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National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Center, Camp Aguinaldo, Quezon City, Philippines

NDRRMC ADVISORY

TO

: CHAIRPERSONS, RDRRMCS I, II, III, CALABARZON, MIMAROPA, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII, CARAGA, CAR, NCR, ARMM and NIR

SUBJECT

: Tsunami Information No. 01 (NO TSUNAMI THREAT)

DATE

: 13 July 2017

Source: PHIVOLCS-DOST

I. Background:

A strong earthquake with a preliminary magnitude of 6.7 occurred New Ireland Region Papua New Guinea on 13 July 2017 at 11:36 AM (Philippine Standard Time) located at 4.8 °S, 153.2 °E with depth of 33 km. No destructive tsunami threat exists based on available data.

This is for information purposes only and there is no tsunami threat to the Philippines from this earthquake.

You are hereby directed to undertake precautionary measures and monitor the situation in your AOR. Likewise, the public and NDRRMCs concerned are advised to take appropriate actions.

In order to better inform/warn communities, you are reminded to disseminate these through local/community leaders and through your local media, including community radio stations. Conduct press briefings as often as needed. This local effort will complement and reinforce efforts at the national level. Emphasis should be on proactive actions - evacuation rather than rescue.

Let's untiringly aim for zero casualties.

Submit report on actions taken.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE CHAIRPERSON, NDRRMC:

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