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

NDRRMC UPDATE

Tsunami Information No. 02

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Source: PHIVOLCS-DOST

I. Background:

Cancellation of Sea-Level Change Monitoring

Earthquake in Chiapas Mexico at 12:49 PM (PST) on Friday, September 08, 2017.

A great earthquake occurred Off the Coast of Chiapas, Mexico on September 08, 2017 at 12:49PM Philippine Standard Time (PST), located at 14.9°N, 94.0°W with depth of 33 km and a preliminary magnitude of 8.2. PHIVOLCS issued a Tsunami Advisory for all coastal communities along the Philippine fronting the Pacific Ocean where people were advised to wait and listen for updates as we monitor sea-level changes along the Pacific. No evacuation order was recommended. Sea-level gauges in Mexico recorded tsunami waves with maximum heights of 1.01 meters. The Pacific Tsunami Warning Center (PTWC) forecast tsunami waves less than 0.3 meters for the Philippines.

Based on all available data, there is no destructive tsunami threat to the Philippines associated with this event.

This will be the final tsunami information issued for this event.

II. ACTIONS TAKEN:

- NDRRMC Advisory on the Tsunami information was disseminated to OCD I, II, III, CALABARZON, V, VIII, XI, XII, and CARAGA through facsimile, SMS and website for further dissemination to their respective Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Councils (LDRRMCs) from the provincial down to the municipal levels.

- DOST-PHIVOLCS is closely monitoring the situation and any new significant development will be immediately relayed to all concerned.
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