




## **NDRRMC UPDATE**

### **Earthquake Information No. 02 in Maasim, Sarangani**

**Releasing Officer:**

  
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**DATE : 31 December 2017**

Source: PHIVOLCS-DOST

#### **I. Background:**

On 31 December 2017, an earthquake was felt in Maasim, Sarangani with the following details:

<b>Date/Time</b>	10:53:29 PM, 31 December 2017
<b>Location</b>	05.36°N, 124.87°E - 057 km S 16°W of Maasim, Sarangani
<b>Depth of Focus (Km)</b>	031
<b>Origin</b>	TECTONIC
<b>Magnitude</b>	Ms. 5.2
<b>Reported Intensities</b>	Intensity IV – General Santos City; Lake Sebu, South Cotabato; Alabel, Sarangani Intensity III – Davao City; Lebak, Sultan Kudarat Intensity II – Zamboanga City; Tupi, South Cotabato; Sto Nino, South Cotabato; Koronadal City  Reported Intensity: Intensity IV – Alabel, Sarangani Intensity II- Zamboanga City
<b>Expecting Damage/s</b>	No
<b>Expecting Aftershocks</b>	YES

#### **II. ACTIONS TAKEN:**

- NDRRMC Advisory on the earthquake information was disseminated to **OCD Regional Office IX, XI, XII** 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.