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**NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

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

## NDRRMC ADVISORY

**TO :** CHAIRPERSONS, RDRRMCs **V, VII, and VIII**  
**SUBJECT :** Earthquake Information No. **03** in **Kawayan (Biliran)**  
**DATE :** **17 January 2018**

Source: PHIVOLCS-DOST

### I. SITUATION OVERVIEW:

- On 16 January 2018, an earthquake was felt in Kawayan, Biliran with the following details:

<b>Date/Time</b>	16 January 2018 – 03:04:04 PM
<b>Location</b>	11.67°N, 124.26°E - 010km S 84°W of Kawayan (Biliran)
<b>Depth of Focus (Km)</b>	004
<b>Origin</b>	TECTONIC
<b>Magnitude</b>	<b>Ms. 4.0</b>
<b>Reported Intensities</b>	Intensity IV – Kawayan and Naval, Biliran Intensity III – Palanas, Masbate Intensity II – Ormoc City Intensity I – Tacloban City  Instrumental Intensities: Intensity III – Naval, Biliran Intensity II – Catbalogan City; Bogo City; and Ormoc City Intensity I – Masbate, Masbate; Palo, Leyte; and Borongan City
<b>Expecting Damage/s</b>	<b>NO</b>
<b>Expecting Aftershocks</b>	<b>NO</b>


You are hereby directed to undertake precautionary measures and monitor the situation in your AOR. Likewise, the public and LDRRMCs 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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