



NDRRMC ADVISORY

TO : CHAIRPERSONs, RDRRMCs I, II, III, CALABARZON, MIMAROPA, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII, CARAGA, CAR, NCR and ARMM

SUBJECT : Tsunami Information No. 01 (NO TSUNAMI THREAT)

DATE : 26 February 2018

Source: PHIVOLCS-DOST

I. Background:

A major earthquake with a preliminary magnitude of **7.6** occurred in **New Guinea Papua New Guinea** on **26 February 2018** at **01:45 PM** (Philippine Standard Time) located at **6.02°S, 142.8°W** with a depth of **10 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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