

### REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

# NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

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

# NDRRMC UPDATE

Incident Monitored covering the period 5:00 PM, 28 August 2018 – 8:00 AM, 29 August 2018

Releasing Officer:

Executive Director, NDRRMC and Administrator, OCD

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## I. Progress Report re Bomb Explosion in Isulan, Sultan Kudarat

# A. SITUATION OVERVIEW

On or about 8:30 PM, 28 August 2018, an Improvised Explosive Device (IED) exploded in front of Carlitos Lechon Hauz, National Highway, Isulan, Sultan Kudarat. The incident happened during the celebration of Municipality of Isulan's 61<sup>st</sup> Founding Anniversary. Further, MDRRMO Isulan reported that one (1) IED bomb exploded and two (2) more IEDs were diffused by PNP Bomb Squad.

#### B. EFFECTS

 There were thirty-seven (37) casualties reported. Of which, two (2) were confirmed dead and thirty-five (35) were injured. The names and identities of the victims are still for validation.

#### C. ACTIONS TAKEN

- MDRRMO Isulan dispatched three ambulances and one rescue vehicle to transport the victims to Galinato Hospital and Sultan Kudarat Provincial Hospital.
- Municipal Health Office coordinated with the hospitals in to look after the casualties.
- Task Force Talakudong of AFP and PNP secured the area.
- PDRRMO Sultan Kudarat deployed a search and rescue team to assist MDRRMO Isulan.
- PNP Isulan is conducting an ongoing investigation.
- LGU Isulan conducted a command conference.