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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, 29 August 2018 –
8:00 AM, 30 August 2018**

Releasing Officer:

for
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Executive Director, NDRRMC and
Administrator, OCD

DATE : 30 August 2018

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I. Final 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 61st 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

- As of 7:30 PM, 29 August 2018, there were thirty-nine (39) casualties reported. Two (2) were confirmed dead and 37 were injured. Of which, 22 individuals are currently confined at the hospitals namely, Sultan Kudarat Provincial Hospital, Doctor's Specialist, Matias Clinic, Holy Nazarene Clinic and Galinato Clinic and 15 individuals were already discharged. Further, the Municipal Tourism Council, Hamungaya Festival Committee, Municipal Peace and Order Committee and all event coordinators jointly decided that due to the said incident, all activities relative to the 7th Hamungaya Festival and 61st founding Anniversary except for the Thanksgiving Mass are all officially cancelled.

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.

- MDRRM Office facilitates the provision of medical assistance to all victims especially those still confined in the hospital.
- Provincial Government of Sultan Kudarat have committed to provide financial assistance to the victims
- On-going police visibility in the area