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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 8:00 PM, 16 September 2018 –  
8:00 AM, 17 September 2018**

**Releasing Officer:**

*for monitoring*  
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Executive Director, NDRRMC and  
Administrator, OCD

**DATE : 16 September 2018**

*Source: OCD RO VIII*

### **I. Initial Report re Fire Incident at Oras, Eastern Samar (Region VIII)**

#### **A. SITUATION OVERVIEW**

- At around 12:00 AM, 16 September 2018, a fire incident transpired in Barangay Tigib, Oras, Eastern Samar where seventy five (75) stalls in Oras Public Market and sixteen (16) mixed use buildings (commercial and residential) were involved.
- At 3:30 AM, the fire was declared under control and later declared fire out at 6:30 AM, 16 September 2018.
- The cause of fire is yet to be determined along with the cost of damages.

#### **B. ACTIONS TAKEN**

- BFP 8 provided initial report and responded to the fire scene and conducted fire suppression operations. BFP also conducted on-site investigation for possible cause and total damage of the fire incident.
- Oras MDRRMO responded to the incident through deployment of ERT and monitoring continuously the effects of the fire incident.
- OCD RO8 coordinated with Oras – MDRRMO and BFP 8 re the fire incident.