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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, 16 November – 8:00 AM, 17 November 2018**

**Releasing Officer:**

  
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Executive Director, NDRRMC and  
Administrator, OCD

**Date: 17 November 2018**

*Source: OCDRO VIII*

### **I. Initial Report regarding Fire Incident at Brgys. 39 and 42, Tacloban City**

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

- At around 9:41 PM, 16 November 2018, RDRRMOC-8 was informed regarding an ongoing fire incident along Brgys. 39 and 42, Tacloban City. The fire broke out at around 9:35PM of the same date and the suspected cause of the fire was due to an unattended lighted candle in a Boarding House. Three (3) fire trucks, immediately responded and it was declared fire out at 10:30 PM of the same date. The DRMD Staff conducted an on-site assessment as to the extent of damaged and number of affected families or individuals.

#### **B. EFFECTS**

- A total of 19 families or 140 individuals were affected in two (2) Barangays in Tacloban City.
- A total of 19 houses were damaged (1 partially/ 18 totally).

#### **C. ACTIONS TAKEN:**

##### **BFP TACLOBAN CITY FIRE STATION**

- Responded to the fire scene and conducted fire suppression operation.
- Conducted on-site investigation for the possible cause and estimated damages of the fire incident.

##### **BFP RO VIII**

- Responded to the fire scene and conducted fire suppression augmentation.

##### **DSWD VIII**

- The DRMD Staff conducted an on-site assessment as to the extent of damaged and number of affected families or individuals.

##### **OCDRO VIII**

- Continuously monitoring the incident and coordinated with BFP Tacloban City Fire Station, BFP Regional Office 8 and DSWD8 for information related to the incident.