




NDRRMC UPDATE

Earthquake Information No. 03 regarding Ms 5.6 Magnitude in Alabel (Sarangani)

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Source: DOST-PHIVOLCS

A. Situation Overview

On **16 March 2019**, an earthquake occurred in Alabel (Sarangani) with the following details:

Date/Time	16 Mar 2019 - 07:07:54 AM
Location	06.14°N, 125.34°E - 009 km N 50° E of Alabel (Sarangani)
Depth of Focus (Km)	096
Origin	TECTONIC
Magnitude	Ms 5.6
Expecting Damage	NO
Expecting Aftershocks	Yes

B. Effects

- No reported damage or incident relative to the earthquake as of this reporting time.
- Reported Intensities:
 - Intensity V - Koronadal City; Malungon, Sarangani; [Malita, Davao Occidental](#); [Don Marcelino, Davao Occidental](#)
 - Intensity IV - Alabel, Malapatan & Kiamba Sarangani; General Santos City [Polomolok](#), and Tupi, South Cotabato; [Digos City](#); [Hagonoy, Davao Del Sur](#)
 - Intensity III - Davao City; Glan, Sarangani; Tacurong City, Sultan Kudarat
 - Intensity II - Kidapawan City; Makilala & Magpet, North Cotabato; [Quezon and Kibawe, Bukidnon](#); [Surallah, South Cotabato](#)
 - Intensity I - Cagayan De Oro City
- Instrumental Intensities:
 - Intensity V - Alabel, Sarangani; General Santos City, South Cotabato
 - Intensity IV - Kiamba, Sarangani
 - Intensity III - T'Boli, South Cotabato; Davao City
 - Intensity II - Kidapawan City
 - Intensity I - Zamboanga City

C. Actions Taken

- NDRRMC Advisory on the earthquake information was disseminated to **OCDROs IX, X, XI and XII** through facsimile, SMS, and website for further dissemination to their respective Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Councils (LDRRMCs) from the provincial down to the municipal levels.
 - DOST-PHIVOLCS is closely monitoring the situation and any new significant development will be immediately relayed to all concerned
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