

### 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 of 202000H –210800H April 2019

Releasing Officer:

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DATE

: 21 April 2019

I. Initial Report re: Vehicular Traffic Accident Along Sitio Binongsay, Malin-Awa, Tabuk City, Kalinga

#### A. Situation Overview:

- Around 9:20 AM, 20 April 2019 a vehicular traffic accident transpired along Sitio Binongsay, Barangay Malin-Awa, Tabuk City, Kalinga that involved Isuzu Dump Truck with plate Number BCN 592, owned by Dupag Barangay Captain Samuel Sumaal and driven by Mark John Lazaro, 20 years old resident of Mosimos, Dupag, Tabuk City.
- As per initial investigation, the truck carrying 24 individuals including the driver and was
  traversing towards Barangay Balawag to attend a Kalinga customary practice called
  "posipos", the said vehicle jolted backward as the driver failed to engage to a lower gear
  as it moves towards the ascending portion of the road and fell into a more or less 5 meter
  ravine.

# **B. Effects:**

• A total of eight (8) dead and fifteen (15) injured were reported.

## C. Actions Taken:

- BFP-EMS Kalinga responded to the incident and brought the victims to Kalinga Provincial Hospital
- Philippine Red Cross provided the following:
  - ✓ Deployed ambulance in the area
  - ✓ Psychosocial support to the injured patients
  - √ 18 units of blood ready for the admitted victims
- OCD-CAR coordinated with the following:
  - ✓ BFP-Kalinga and PNP Kalinga TOC re Status of response and responders
  - ✓ DOH-CAR re Identities and status of victims admitted to the different medical facilities in Kalinga
- OCD CAR is continuously monitoring of the Area of Responsibility (AOR).