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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 AM to 5:00 PM, 16 July 2019

Releasing Officer:

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Executive Director, NDRRMC and Administrator, OCD

DATE: 16 July 2019

Source: OCD VIII

I. Incident Report re Capsized Motorboat in Limasawa, Southern Leyte (REGION VIII)

A. Situation Overview:

 On or about 2:00 PM, 15 July 2019, a colorum motorboat marked "RUEL" was capsized due to strong current and huge waves while navigating from Municipality of Padre Burgos bound to Limasawa Island, Southern Leyte.

B. Effects:

- A total of <u>15 persons were affected</u> due to the incident.
- Of which, (1) reported dead and (14) fourteen were rescued/retrieved and brought to the Rural Health Unit (RHU) in Limasawa Island for medical treatment.

C. Actions Taken:

OCD RO VIII

 Coordinated with Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (MDRRMO) Limasawa, Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (PDRRMO) Southern Leyte and Coast Guard Sub-Station (CGSS) Southern Leyte and their respective actions taken.

PDRRMO Limasawa

- Coordinated with response agencies on the said incident.
- Provided OCD RO VIII with incident report.

MDRRMO Limasawa

- Conducted search and rescue/retrieval operations.
- Coordinated with response agencies on the said incident.
- Assisted in the transport of the victims to RHU Limasawa.

CGSS Southern Leyte

- Conducted search and rescue/retrieval operations together with Limasawa Emergency Rescue Team (LERT) and Philippine National Police (PNP) personnel.
- Conducted towing operation of the capsized motorboat to the shorelines of Brgy. Lugsongan, Limasawa Island.
- Assisted in the transport of the victims to RHU Limasawa.
- Provided OCD RO VIII with incident report.