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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, 12 August 2019 to 8:00 AM, 13 August 2019**

**Releasing Officer:**

  
**UNDERSECRETARY RICARDO B JALAD**  
Executive Director, NDRRMC and  
Administrator, OCD

**DATE: 13 August 2019**

*Source: OCD VIII*

### **I. Initial Report regarding Maritime Incident in Calbayog City, Samar (Region VIII)**

#### **A. Situation Overview:**

- At around 11:20 AM, 12 August 2019, a maritime incident transpired in the vicinity waters of Barangay Aguit-guitan, Calbayog City.
- The motorbanca Miar Romcis departed the Port of Calbayog at around 11:15 AM when in route for Tagapul-an, Samar with 49 passengers on board including the crew. When in route at about 100 meters, the strong winds and big waves battered the vessel that resulted the boat to submerge in the water.

#### **B. Effects:**

- A total of 49 passengers and crew members were rescued and accounted for while motored banca was towed by FBCA RJC and secured at the Port of Calbayog.

#### **C. Actions Taken:**

- PCG (CGSS Calbayog) together with PNP Maritime, CDRRMC Calbayog, FBCA RJC and Lite Ferry 25 conducted search and rescue operations on the location of the incident.
- PCG deployed water assets and personnel.

#### **OCD VIII**

- Coordinated with PCG District Eastern Visayas for provision of incident report and closely monitoring the incident.