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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

### Situational Report No. 21 re Taal Volcano Eruption

Releasing Officer:

  
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Executive Director, NDRRMC and  
Administrator, OCD

**DATE : 18 January 2020, 6:00 PM**

Sources: DOST-PHIVOLCS, DOST-PAGASA, DILG, MIAA, BFP, AFP, PCG, PNP, DPWH, DOH, DepEd, PRC and OCD ROs III, CALABARZON, MIMAROPA, and NCR

#### **I. SITUATION OVERVIEW**

**18 January 2020, 6:00 PM**

Since 8:00 AM this morning, Taal Volcano's activity has been generally characterized by weak emission of steam-laden plumes 500 to 800 meters high from the Main Crater that drifted to the general southwest. A total of 2 discrete weak ash explosions were observed.

Latest sulfur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>) emission was measured at an average of 1,442 tonnes/day today at 5:00 PM.

Alert Level 4 still remains in effect over Taal Volcano. This means that hazardous explosive eruption is possible within hours to days. DOST-PHIVOLCS strongly reiterates total evacuation of Taal Volcano Island and high-risk areas as identified in the hazard maps within the 14-km radius from Taal Main Crater and along the Pansipit River Valley where fissuring has been observed. Residents around Taal Volcano are advised to guard against the effects of heavy and prolonged ashfall. Civil aviation authorities must advise pilots to avoid the airspace around Taal Volcano as airborne ash and ballistic fragments from the eruption column pose hazards to aircraft. DOSTPHIVOLCS is continually monitoring the eruption and will update all stakeholders of further developments.

#### **A. Volcanic Earthquake**

Source: DOST-PHIVOLCS

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A total of **673** volcanic earthquakes were plotted in Taal region as of **12NN**. Of which, **175** were felt, ranging from Magnitude 1.2 – 4.1 and Intensity of I – V.

## B. 3-Day Wind Forecast for Taal Volcano (18 January 2020, 5:00 PM – 20 January 2020, 5:00 PM)

Source: DOST-PAGASA NCR-PRSD

Batangas, Cavite and Laguna will have partly cloudy to cloudy skies with isolated light rains.

HEIGHT (Above Sea Level)	3-Day Forecast Wind Profile		
	18 January 2020	19 January 2020	20 January 2020
1.5 km	10-20 kph from the Northeast to East	10-20 kph from the Northeast to East	10-30 kph from the Northeast to East
3.0 km	15-25 kph from the Northeast to North	15-25 kph from the Northwest to North	15-30 kph from the North to Northeast
5.0 km	15-30 kph from the North to Northeast	15-30 kph from the Southeast to South	15-35 kph from the Southeast to South
7.0 km	15-25 kph from the Northwest to West	15-25 kph from the South to Southwest	15-25 kph from the South to Southwest
10.0-12.0 km	15-25 kph from the Southwest to South	15-25 kph from the Southwest to West	15-25 kph from the Southwest to West

If the eruption column remains at **5 km** or below, the ash plumes will be drifted to the municipalities south and southwest of Taal Volcano. However, if a major eruption occurs within the forecast period and the column exceeds **5 km**, ash plumes will also be drifted over the **eastern** and **northeastern** portions of Batangas and **Laguna**.

## II. EFFECTS

### A. Affected Population

- A total **22,472 families / 96,061 persons** were affected in the Batangas, Laguna, and Cavite. Of which, a total of **16,174 families / 70,413 persons** are taking temporary shelter in **300 evacuation centers**
- The LGUs of Alitagtag, Balayan, Batangas City, Bauan, Calatagan, Lian, Lipa, Malvar, Nasugbu, Rosario, San Jose, San Luis, San Pascual, Santa Teresita, Sto. Tomas, and Tuy in Batangas; Alfonso, Indang, Maragondon, Mendez (MENDEZ-NUÑEZ), Tagaytay City, and Ternate in Cavite; Cabuyao and City of Calamba in Laguna; and Candelaria, Dolores, Gumaca, Perez, San Antonio, Sariaya, and Tiaong in Quezon hosted IDPs from affected municipalities.

Source: DSWD DROMIC Report No. 09 on the Taal Volcano Phreatic Eruption as of 17 January 2020, 6:00 AM OCD CALABARZON

Note: Change in figures are due to ongoing validation and verification.

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### B. Status of Lifelines

#### Roads

- On 13 January 2020, a total of **3 road sections** were reported closed due to ashfall. Said roads were opened on 14 January 2020.
- On 15 January 2020, Tanauan-Talisay-Tagaytay Road was closed again due to ashfall.
- To this date, a total of **7 road sections** (previous report: 6) were reported not passable/closed. Roads are currently on lockdown as safety precautions for the community.

ROAD SECTION	STATUS	REMARKS
<b>CALABARZON</b>		
<b>Batangas 1<sup>st</sup> DEO</b>		
Palico-Balayan-Batangas Road, K0127+020 – K0132 + 550 (Lemery Section), Batangas	Currently on LOCKDOWN for possible Taal Eruption as of 18 January 2020, 8:00 AM.	All equipment and personnel were moved to DPWH Balayan office.
<b>Batangas 3<sup>rd</sup> DEO</b>		
Tanauan-Talisay-Tagaytay Road, Talisay-Tagaytay Section, Talisay, Batangas	Ashfall was cleared but currently on LOCKDOWN as safety precautions for the community as of 18 January 2020, 8:00 AM.	All clearing Operations are suspended temporarily on areas within the 14 KM Radius Danger Zone. All deployed personnel and equipment are on standby at Batangas 3rd DEO to resume rescue/clearing operations  On 14 January 2020, 4:00 PM, road section was reported passable but was then closed on 15 January 2020 due to ashfall.
Talisay Laurel-Agoncillo Road, K0092+000-K0102+000, Batangas		
a. Laurel Section, K0082+000-K0102+000, Batangas	Ashfall was cleared but currently on LOCKDOWN as safety precautions for the community as of 18 January 2020, 5:00 PM.	All clearing Operations are suspended temporarily on areas within the 14 KM Radius Danger Zone. All deployed personnel and equipment are on standby at Batangas 3rd DEO to resume rescue/clearing.
b. Agoncillo Section (unclassified road from Brgy. Banyaga Agoncillo – 12km stretch)	Ashfall was cleared but currently on LOCKDOWN as safety precautions for the community as of 18 January 2020, 5:00 PM.	All clearing Operations are suspended temporarily on areas within the 14 KM Radius Danger Zone. All deployed personnel and equipment are on standby at Batangas 3rd DEO to resume rescue/clearing.
Lake Taal – Tagaytay Road, Batangas	Ashfall was cleared but currently on LOCKDOWN as safety precautions for the community as of 18 January 2020, 8:00 AM.	All clearing Operations are suspended temporarily on areas within the 14 KM Radius Danger Zone. All deployed personnel and equipment are on standby at Batangas 3rd DEO to resume rescue/clearing operations.
<b>Cavite 2<sup>nd</sup> DEO</b>		
Tagaytay – Taal Lake Road, K0057 + (-1209) – K0064 + 357, Tagaytay, Cavite	Currently on LOCKDOWN as a safety precautions for the community as of 18 January 2020, 8:00 AM.	Clearing operations are suspended due to lock down. Equipment and personnel are on standby to resume rescue and relief operations
Tagaytay – Talisay Road, K0060 +(-158) – K0062 + 213, Tagaytay, Cavite	Currently on LOCKDOWN as a safety precautions for the community.	Clearing operations are suspended due to lock down. Equipment and personnel are on standby to resume rescue and relief operations.

Source: DPWH Situational Report on Major Roads and Bridges due to Taal Volcano Eruption as of 18 January 2020, 5:00 PM

## Air Travel

A total of **643 flights (383 domestic and 260 international)** were reported cancelled due to the volcanic ash from Taal Volcano. All flights have already resumed.

Sources: MIAA and OCD ROs NCR and III  
Note: Change in figures is due to verification and validation.

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## Power Supply

As of **16 January 2020**, a total of 20 cities/municipalities experienced power interruption in the Provinces of Cavite, Laguna, and Batangas (CALABARZON). Of which, power supply in **10 cities / municipalities** were restored.

REGION/ PROVINCE/ MUNICIPALITY /CITY	DATE OF INTERRUPTION / OUTAGE	DATE RESTORED	REMARKS
<b>CALABARZON</b>			
<b>Cavite</b>			
<i>Amadeo</i>	12 January 2020		Partial power interruption. As of 14 January 2020, 3:00 AM, power in some Barangays were partially restored.
<i>Tagaytay City</i>	12 January 2020		Partial power interruption. As of 14 January 2020, 9:00 PM, power in some Barangays were partially restored.
<i>Alfonso</i>	13 January 2020		Partially restored on 15 January 2020 at around 9:00PM
<i>Indang</i>	13 January 2020		Partially restored on 15 January 2020 at around 11:00PM
<i>Mendez</i>	13 January 2020		Partial power interruption. As of 14 January 2020, 9:00 PM, power in some Barangays were partially restored.
<b>Laguna</b>			
<i>Calamba</i>	13 January 2020		Partial power interruption
<i>Cabuyao</i>	13 January 2020		Partial power interruption
<i>Kalayaan</i>	15 January 2020, 2:00 AM	15 January 2020, 8:00 AM	
<i>Lumban</i>	15 January 2020, 2:00 AM	15 January 2020, 5:00 AM	
<i>Pagsanjan</i>	15 January 2020, 2:00 AM	15 January 2020, 7:30 AM	
<i>Cavinti</i>	15 January 2020, 2:00 AM		
<i>Paete</i>	15 January 2020, 2:00 AM	15 January 2020, 7:30 AM	
<i>Sta. Rosa</i>	13 January 2020, 2:50 PM	13 January 2020, 3:30 PM	
<i>San Pedro</i>	13 January 2020, 2:50 PM	13 January 2020, 5:00 PM	
<b>Batangas</b>			
<i>Lipa City</i>	12 January 2020, 6:00 PM	12 January 2020, 7:30 PM	Partial power interruption
<i>Tanauan City</i>	12 January 2020, 6:00 PM	14 January 2020, 5:00 PM	Partial power interruption
<i>Laurel</i>	12 January 2020, 1:00 PM		
<i>Talisay</i>	12 January 2020, 5:45 PM	14 January 2020, 5:00 PM	
<i>Lemery</i>	12 January 2020		
<i>Malvar</i>	13 January 2020	14 January 2020, 4:00 PM	Partial power interruption

Sources: OCD CALABARZON and DILG

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### C. Suspension of Classes and Work

#### Suspension of Classes

A total of **264 cities/municipalities** in Regions III, CALABARZON, MIMAROPA, and NCR declared suspension of classes. As of **17 January 2020**, classes in **179 cities/municipalities** have resumed.

Sources: OCD ROs III, CALABARZON, and NCR

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#### Suspension of Work

On 13 January 2020, work in all government offices in Regions III, CALABARZON, MIMAROPA (Occidental Mindoro: Abra de Ilog, Mamburao, Paluan, Looc, and Lubang) and NCR were declared suspended. As of 14 January 2020, work in all government offices in MIMAROPA (Occidental Mindoro: Abra de Ilog, Mamburao, Paluan, Looc, and Lubang), CALABARZON, and NCR have resumed.

Sources: Office of the Executive Secretary/PIA, and OCDRO MIMAROPA

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## D. Cost of Damage

A total of **₱3,061,424,549.00** worth of damage to agriculture was incurred in the provinces of Batangas, Laguna and Cavite (CALABARZON).

REGION/ PROVINCE	CORN	HVC (Coffee)	RICE	FISHERIES	LIVESTOCK (Chicken/Carabao)	TOTAL COST
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>₱88,937,300.00</b>	<b>₱1,346,685,409.00</b>	<b>₱5,655,840.00</b>	<b>₱1,600,000,000.00</b>	<b>₱20,146,000.00</b>	<b>₱3,061,424,549.00</b>
<b>CALABARZON</b>	<b>₱88,937,300.00</b>	<b>₱1,346,685,409.00</b>	<b>₱5,655,840.00</b>	<b>₱1,600,000,000.00</b>	<b>₱20,146,000.00</b>	<b>₱3,061,424,549.00</b>
Batangas	₱88,584,500.00	₱295,094,927.00	₱4,600,000.00	₱1,600,000,000.00	₱20,081,000.00	₱2,008,360,427.00
Cavite	₱352,800.00	₱1,021,165,650.00	₱1,026,200.00	-	₱65,000.00	₱1,022,609,650.00
Laguna	-	₱30,424,832.00	₱29,640.00	-	-	₱30,454,472.00

Source: Department of Agriculture Bulletin No.05 as of 17 January 2020, 9:00 AM

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## E. Declaration of State of Calamity

The following areas were declared under State of Calamity due to Taal Volcano's Phreatic Eruption:

REGION/ PROVINCE/ CITY/ MUNICIPALITY	RESOLUTION NO.	DATE
<b>CALABARZON</b>		
Batangas Province	001, s. 2020	13 January 2020
Cavite Province	1389, s. 2020	15 January 2020
Tagaytay City	2020-364	15 January 2020

Source: OCD CALABARZON

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## III. DISASTER PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE

### A. National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC)

#### 1. NDRRM Operations Center (NDRRMOC)

- Activated the alert status to RED effective 12 January 2020, 9:00 PM.
- Continuously coordinating with OCDROs III, CALABARZON, and NCR re status of Taal Volcano.
- Disseminated information/notification thru Short Messaging System.
- Conducted Response Cluster meeting on 13 January 2020, 8:00 AM, at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor New NDRRMC Building, Camp General Emilio Aguinaldo, Quezon City.
- Prepared and disseminated Emergency Alert and Warning Message (EAWM) to provide information and warning to the public regarding the eruption:

EAWM	Date and Time	Area
Taal Volcano Alert Level 3	12 January 2020, 4:20 PM	Batangas
Health Advisory re Ashfall	12 January 2020, 6:16 PM	Batangas, Cavite, and Laguna
Taal Volcano Alert Level 4	12 January 2020, 7:30 PM	Batangas, Cavite, and Laguna
Taal Volcano re Ashfall	13 January 2020, 3:50 AM	Batangas, Bulacan, Cavite, Laguna, Rizal, and NCR

- Activated Response Cluster on 13 January 2020, 12:00 NN.
- Conducted Response Cluster Meeting for the Worst-Case Scenario re Phreatic Eruption of Taal Volcano on 15 January 2020, 11:00 AM, at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor New NDRRMC Building, Camp General Emilio Aguinaldo, Quezon City.

- h. Conducted Response Cluster Meeting on 17 January 2020, 1:00 PM at Batangas Sports Complex, Batangas City.

## **2. Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP)**

**730TH CG, PAF**

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- a. At 6:10 AM, 10 personnel of 720th SOG at the evacuation center in Alagao Elementary School, Bauan, Batangas to provide manpower assistance to GMA Kapuso Foundation in the conduct of relief goods distribution.
- b. At 7:3 AM, 10 personnel together with 5 PNP personnel conducted Joint AFP/PNP Checkpoint at the vicinity of Laurel MPS to block people from entering the danger zone in connection of the declaration of lockdown of Laurel Municipality.
- c. At 11:30 AM, Joint 730CG, 720SOG, 731CS, CAFGU personnel, Lemery MPS and WISAR Team conducted house to house rescue operations of 6 Families (19 individuals) at Brgy. Bugaan West, Laurel, Batangas and subsequently transferred to Splendido Tower 1, Brgy Dayap Itaas, Laurel, Batangas.
- d. At 11:50 AM, 4 personnel together with 1 PNP personnel arrived at Brgy. Bilog-bilog, Tanauan, Batangas and coordinated with the Barangay Captain re forced evacuation of residents.
- e. At 12:30 PM, 1 Officer and 12 EP assisted in the unloading of relief goods (8 sacks of assorted foods, 35 gallons of drinking water, 120 bottles of 1L drinking water) at Sta. Teresita, Batangas City.
- f. At 2:45 PM, M35 Truck departed from Fernando Air base with 5 EP and 1 PNP personnel to pick-up 25-30 persons from Brgy. Banadero who will be transported at Tanauan City High.
- g. At 3:00 PM, TFU distributed relief goods to the evacuees at Bauan Technical School and Inicbulan Elementary School, Bauan, Batangas.

## **3. Department of Education (DepEd)**

- a. Conducted field visit and Emergency Committee Meeting in Batangas on 17 January 2020.
- b. Started tracking of learners and personnel in evacuation centers.
- c. Issued memorandum on the Activation of DepEd Quick Response and Recovery Team (QRRT).
- d. Conducted emergency meeting with the DepEd Central Office Quick Response and Recovery Team (QRRT) for the actions to be taken.
- e. Disseminated DepEd Memorandum No. 03 (Emergency Measures in Response to the Eruption of Taal Volcano).

## **4. Philippine National Police (PNP)**

On 17 January 2020, 9:00 AM, Police Community Affairs and Development Group (PCADG) conducted relief operations in Kaylaway, Nasugbu, Balayan West Central School, Balayan East Central School, Batangas.

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- a. At 2:00 AM, personnel of QCPD-District Mobile Force Battalion on board Hino Truck was dispatched going to Bauan Elementary School Bauan, Batangas and Padre Pio Church Sto. Tomas Batangas.
- b. At 5:40 AM, personnel of Taal Municipal Police Station conducted route security in Brgy. Mahabang Ludlod, Taal, Batangas.

- c. At 6:00 AM, personnel of BATASAN Police Station 6 together with TRILEG QC Chapter distributed relief goods at San Isidro Elementary School, Sto Tomas, Sta Maria and San Pedro, Bauan, Batangas.
- d. At 7:20 AM, personnel of Alfonso Municipal Police Station assisted in the the unloading of relief goods for the evacuees of Laurel and Talisay, Batangas at the evacuation center in Marahan 1 Elementary School.
- e. At 7:30 AM, personnel of Directorate for Investigation and Detective Management and Health Service RSSF conducted assistance for the distribution of food to 361 persons at Banaba West Elementary School, Batangas City.
- f. At 8:00 AM, personnel of Finance Service Reaction Standby Support Force (RSSF) assisted the volunteers of Marinduque Animal Rescue in feeding of animals and distribution of animal foods at San Nicolas, Batangas.
- g. At 8:30 AM, personnel of Tanza Municipal Police Station rendered assistance to ensure the orderliness in the unloading of relief goods donated by LA Mispah Ville Academy.
- h. At 8:30 AM, PNP personnel from PRO III together with Association of Chief of Police of the Philippines Inc. (PNP-ACCPI) distributed relief goods to the victims of Taal Volcano Eruption in Batangas.
- i. At 9:00 AM, NHQ-RSSF members of Maritime, Health Service, Engineering Service and Finance Service were instructed as augmentation within AOR of Taal, Batangas.
- j. At 9:20 AM, personnel of NHQ Reactionary Standby Support Force (RSSF) from Civil Security Group assisted in the distribution of relief goods to the affected families in the Municipality of Amadeo, Cavite.
- k. At 9:45 AM, personnel of CAVITE RSSF assisted in the transport of relief goods going to Maragondon Municipal Police Station and Ternate Municipal Police Station.
- l. At 9:47 AM, personnel of Crime Laboratory Reaction Standby Support Force (RSSF) assisted in the encoding of evacuees and updating of evacuation monitoring report at San Pascual MDRRMC, Batangas.
- m. At 9:56 AM, personnel of NCRPO Regional Mobile Force Batallion on board 3 Hino Truck and 1 coaster with relief goods worth ₱25 million coming from Solaire was delivered to Sto. Tomas, Batangas.
- n. At 10:13 AM, personnel from Regional Health Service CALABARZON conducted medical inspection to all deployed personnel of San Jose MPS.
- o. At 10:35 AM, personnel of Directorate for Human Resource and Doctrine Development RSSF together with Batangas Provincial Police Office and Alitagtag Municipal Police Station conducted assistance for the distribution of relief goods at Muzon Elementary School.
- p. At 10:40 AM, personnel from Directorate for Investigation and Detective Management RSSF assisted the members of Baptist Church of Binangonan Rizal in the conduct of Medical Mission and Kid Show at the Evacuation Center.
- q. At 10:41 AM, personnel of Legal Service RSSF assisted the personnel of Rosario MDRRMO in accepting donations.
- r. At 11:00 AM, RD PRO III and party arrived at Batangas PPO to deliver relief goods for evacuees.
- s. At 11:00 AM, personnel of Tagatay City Police Station conducted police assistance for the distribution of relief goods at San Guillermo Talisay, Batangas and Labak na Sungay, Tagaytay City.

- t. At 12:30 PM, personnel of HRAO and HS provide assistance for the distribution of food at San Jose, Batangas.
- u. At 12:58 PM, personnel of LS RSSF provided assistance for the distribution of relief goods to the evacuees at San Ignacio Elementary School, Rosario, Batangas.
- v. At 1:46 PM, personnel of ACG RSSF provided assistance to the distribution of relief goods from different NGOs and private institutions to the for 63 families/evacuees.
- w. At 1:30 PM, personnel of CL RSSF provide assistance in repacking of goods at San Pascual MDRRMC, Batangas.

## **B. Regional/Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Councils (R/LDRRMCs)**

RDRRMCs III, CALABARZON, MIMAROPA, and NCR are continuously monitoring their areas of responsibility and are in close coordination with their respective member agencies to ensure the widest dissemination of updates and advisories through SMS, facsimile, and official social media websites.

<b>RDRRMC</b>	<b>ALERT STATUS</b>	<b>DATE</b>
III	BLUE	13 January 2020, 1:00 AM
CALABARZON	RED	12 January 2020, 4:00 PM
NCR	BLUE	12 January 2020, 8:00 PM
MIMAROPA	BLUE	12 January 2020, 8:00 PM
	WHITE	15 January 2020, 5:00 PM

### **1. RDRRMC CALABARZON**

#### **Coast Guard District Southern Tagalog (CGDSTL)**

- a. On 17 January 2020, CGSS Talisay, Team 3 assisted in the force evacuation of residents at Municipality of Sto. Tomas, Batangas. Moreover, PCG personnel were advised to leave the area due to high alert level at Taal Volcano.
- b. Deployed CGDSTL personnel and augmentation teams, and conducted the following on 18 January 2020 from 4:00 AM to 12:00 PM within its AOR:

#### **A. CGSS San Nicolas**

- Conducted seaborne patrol at vicinity waters off San Nicolas and intercept 6 motorbancas trying to secure their livestocks.
- Conducted perimeter security and relief goods distribution of 1,138 families and 4,432 persons at Bauan, Technical High School, Batangas.
- Resumed relief operation and distribution of relief goods to 131 families in Alitagtag, Batangas.
- Assisted LGU for the distribution of foods and relief goods to 864 families and 3,325 persons.
- Conducted random inspection in all the accommodations of evacuees.
- Conducted house to house distribution of relief goods at Barangay Muzon.



- Assisted in receiving and distribution of 396 relief goods to 131 families and conducted feeding to the evacuees together with personnel of Alitagtag Municipality, Barangay officials, PNP, and civilian volunteers.

**B. CGSS Lemery**

- Placed on standby for further instruction.
- Conducted foot patrol operation at Brgys. Wawa Ilaya and Wawa Ibaba, Lemery, Batangas.
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**C. CGSS Talisay**

- Conducted CSP at the coastal area in the Municipality of Talisay, Batangas and seaborne patrol at its vicinity sea water.
- Conducted shoreline patrol at Laurel, Batangas to monitor residents who want to go back to their houses.
- Placed on standby and ready to assist in any instructions from the volunteers of the evacuation centers.
- Intercepted 1 motorbanca in the sea waters of Talisay attempting to approach Taal Lake and escorted back to town.
- Assisted the volunteers in the distribution of relief goods.
- Placed on standby for any assistance to the evacuees at the Old Municipal Hall of Tanauan, Batangas.
- Assisted in the unloading of 500 plastic bags of relief goods and placed them to storage area.
- Conducted unloading of relief goods at the Municipal Hall of Mataas na Kahoy, Batangas.

**AFP SOLCOM**

Conducted radio check to the troops deployed and verified reports on force evacuation at Brgy. Sinisian, Lemery, Batangas on 15 January 2020, 11:00 PM.

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- Evacuated a total of 22 aircraft composed of 12 T41 and 10 SF Marchetti from Fernando Air Base, Lipa City to Basa Air Base Pampanga due to Taal Volcano eruption.
- At 8:54 AM, TOWSOL personnel onboard 1 KM450 assisted in the distribution of relief goods (200 sacks rice, assorted clothing and water) at Lemery Municipal Hall to Brgy Dalipit, Alitagtag, Batangas.
- At 9:00 AM, JTG EX-O attended the media brief of Batangas Governor at Dalubhasaan Bldg, Provincial Sports Complex ICOW updates on the Taal Volcano Operations.
- At 9:40 AM, 5FAB, AAR personnel onboard 1 M35 truck of AETDC departed from JTG Taal, FAB, Lipa City, Batangas to Tuy and Sta Teresita, Batangas to haul relief goods.
- At 9:45 AM, 1 team of 22DRC conducted hauling of evacuees from PUP Sto. Tomas, Batangas to Brgy. San Bartolome, Sto. Tomas, Batangas.
- At 10:00 AM, the Executive Director of Facility Security in Solaire Resorts and Casino coordinated with 202Bde, JTG Deputy Commander

regarding the planned relief operation of Solaire Resorts and Casino to the affected areas of Taal Volcano eruption.

- g. At 10:05 AM, 2 5-tonner truck with assorted relief goods from CMOR, PA arrived at JTG Taal, FAB, Lipa City, Batangas.
- h. At 12:20 PM, 2 EP assisted the MDRRMO for the distribution of relief goods around the Municipality of Alitagtag.
- i. At 1:45 PM, JTG EX-O attended a conference of the IMT's Operations and Response Cluster at Incident Command Post, Dalubhasaan Bldg, Provincial Sports Complex. Topics discussed: identifying of ways on how to smoothen the coordination of all cluster members, lockdown parameters and discrepancy of data being published.
- j. At 2:45 PM, 1 Officer and 12 EP of PN assisted on the unloading of assorted relief goods (4 bundles of bottled water, 1 box of towel, 3 boxes of assorted foods, one box of bread).
- k. At 2:50 PM, 1 Officer and 12 EP of NTU hauled relief goods/items (80 packs of pillow and pillow cases, 10 cases of drinking water with 24 bottles per case, 3 boxes of canned sardines) at Cuenca Evacuation Center, Cuenca Central School, Batangas for distribution to more or less 755 evacuees in the area.
- l. At 3:30, 1 officer and 12 EP of PN hauled assorted items such as 4 thermos of water, 200 packs of relief goods, 1 box of Nebulizer kit, 1 box of Salbutamol Sulfate (Asthma Gone), 1 box of safeguard, 1 box of Carbocistene, and 6 boxes of rice from HMC Ambulance Paramedics Qatar at Cuenca, Batangas City.
- m. At 9:00 PM, 202Bde, 2ID and HPA (Landers) conducted distribution of relief goods to different evacuation centers at Bauan, Batangas that benefited a total of 4,876 evacuees.

#### **CDRRMC Batangas City, Batangas**

Activated all available evacuation centers in adjacent municipalities and barangays in the Province of Batangas and facilitated the evacuation procedure.

#### **IV. COST OF ASSISTANCE**

A total of **₱17,227,950.61** worth of assistance was provided by DSWD, DOH, and LGU to the affected families.

*Sources: DROMIC Report No.11 as of 18 January 2020, 6:00 AM, DOH Sitrep no. 10 and OCD CALABARZON*

*Note: Ongoing validation and verification*

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