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**NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Center, Camp Aguinaldo, Quezon City, Philippines

**NDRRMC ADVISORY**

**TO :** CHAIRPERSON/RDRRMC XI and XII

**SUBJECT :** Earthquake Information No. **02 Ms 5.5 Earthquake in Sarangani (Davao Occidental)**

**DATE :** **28 February 2020**

Source: PHIVOLCS – DOST

**A. Situation Overview**

- On **28 February 2020**, an earthquake occurred in Sarangani (Davao Occidental) with the following details:

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| Date/Time             | 28 Feb 2020 - 03:13:02 AM   |
| Location              | 03.84°N, 126.02°E - 187 km S 19° E of Sarangani (Davao Occidental)  |
| Depth of Focus (Km)   | 130   |
| Origin                | TECTONIC  |
| Magnitude             | Ms 5.5  |
| Expecting Damage      | NO  |
| Expecting Aftershocks | YES   |
| Reported Intensities  | <b>Instrumental Intensities:</b><br>Intensity II- Tupi, South Cotabato; Alabel and Malungon, Sarangani<br>Intensity I- General Santos City; Kiamba, Sarangani; Koronadal City |

**B. Effects**

No reported damage or incident relative to the earthquake as of this reporting time.

You are hereby directed to undertake precautionary measures and monitor the situation in your AOR. Likewise, the public and LDRRMCs concerned are advised to take appropriate actions.

In order to better inform/warn communities, you are reminded to disseminate these through local/community leaders and through your local media, including community radio stations. Conduct press briefings as often as needed. This local effort will complement and reinforce efforts at the national level. Emphasis should be on proactive actions – evacuation rather than rescue.

Let's untiringly aim for zero casualties.

Submit report on actions taken.

**BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE CHAIRPERSON, NDRRMC:**

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