



NDRRMC ADVISORY

TO : CHAIRPERSON/RDRRMC V, VI, and VII

SUBJECT : Earthquake Information No. **02** regarding Ms **6.6** Earthquake in Cataingan (Masbate)

DATE : 18 August 2020

Source: PHIVOLCS – DOST

A. Situation Overview

- On **18 August 2020, 08:03:47 AM**, an earthquake occurred in **Cataingan (Masbate)** with the following details:

Date/Time	18 Aug 2020 - 08:03:47 AM
Location	11.96°N, 124.03°E - 007 km S 29°E of Cataingan (Masbate)
Depth of Focus (Km)	021
Origin	TECTONIC
Magnitude	Ms 6.6
Reported Intensities	Intensity VII - Cataingan, Masbate Intensity V - City of Masbate, Masbate; Almagro, and Tagapul-an, Samar; Intensity IV – Palanas, and San Jacinto, Masbate; City of Sorsogon, Sorsogon; City of Legazpi, Albay; San Andres, Quezon; Mapanas and Palapag, Northern Samar; Barugo, Dagami, Dulag, Julita, La Paz, Palo, and Tanauan, Leyte; City of Sagay, Negros Occidental Intensity III – City of Baybay, Isabel, Javier, and Kananga, Leyte; Ormoc City; Mulanay, Quezon; City of Iloilo Intensity II - Guinayangan and Lopez, Quezon; President Roxas, Capiz; Patnongon, Patnongon, San Jose de Buenavista, and Tibiao, Antique Intensity I – Lezo, Aklan; City of Dumaguete, Negros Oriental Instrumental Intensities: Intensity V – Masbate City, Masbate Intensity IV – Palo, Leyte; City of Iloilo; City of Roxas, Capiz; Naval Biliran Intensity III – City of Bago, Negros Occidental; Malinao, Aklan; Pandan, Antique; Jamindan, Capiz; Ormoc City Intensity II – Gumaca, Quezon; San Jose de Buenavista, Antique; City of Sipalay, Negros Occidental; Valderrama, Antique; Sipocot, Camarines Sur; Talibon, Bohol; San Francisco, Cebu Intensity I – Malay, Aklan; City of Ginoog, Misamis Oriental
Expecting Damage	YES

Expecting Aftershocks	YES
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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.

Moreover, you are hereby directed to reiterate the guidelines on personal protection and hygiene such as respiratory etiquette and hand hygiene, social distancing, environmental, and food safety measures.

Let's untiringly aim for zero casualties.

Submit report on actions taken.

BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE CHAIRPERSON, NDRRMC:

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