



NDRRMC UPDATE

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

Releasing Officer:

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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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B. Actions Taken

- NDRRMC Advisory on the earthquake information was cascaded to OCDROs CALABARZON, V, VI, VII, VIII, and X through email, SMS, and website for further dissemination to their respective Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Councils (LDRRMCs) from the provincial down to the municipal levels.
 - DOST-PHIVOLCS is closely monitoring the situation and any new significant development will be immediately relayed to all concerned.
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