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## **NDRRMC UPDATE**

**Final Report re Semana Santa 2017  
(09-16 April 2017)**

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### **I. SITUATION OVERVIEW**

Semana Santa is a significant annual observance of the majority of the Roman Catholics to go to places of worship to reflect and for some it is an opportunity for families to spend time together for a long holiday.

Semana Santa begins on Palm Sunday and continues on through Maundy Thursday, where businesses in the Philippines shut down its operations until Black Saturday. Many communities observe Spanish-influence Catholic rituals such as processions with many having been practiced with pre-Hispanic beliefs.

### **II. WEATHER OUTLOOK FOR SEMANA SANTA**

From Monday (April 10) until Thursday (April 13), warm and dry weather conditions associated with sunny weather will be experienced over the whole archipelago, with chances of some isolated rainshowers or thunderstorms due to the ridge of high pressure area (HPA) and easterlies.

On Friday (April 14) until Sunday (April 16), Mindanao, Eastern and Central Visayas, Bicol region and the provinces of Mindoro, Marinduque, and Romblon experienced cloudy skies with light to moderate rainshowers and thunderstorms. This was due to the effect of possible formation of a tropical cyclone east of Mindanao which was estimated to enter the Philippine Area of Responsibility (PAR) by Wednesday or Thursday. Metro Manila and the rest of Luzon and of Visayas continued to experienced warm and dry weather conditions with chances of some isolated rainshowers or thunderstorms.

### **III. EFFECTS**

#### **A. Incidents Monitored (4)**

1. On 08 April 2017, about 1:30 PM, a vehicular accident transpired in Sitio Sac-angan, Caluttit, Bontoc, Mt. Province involving a Ford Fiera (previously reported as private vehicle Ford Fiesta) with 36 passengers. The vehicle encountered mechanical

malfunction when it suddenly moved backward while approaching a sharp curve. The vehicle landed sideward onto a road canal. 18 injured passengers who are residents of Maligcong, Bontoc were brought to Bontoc General Hospital for treatment.

2. On 12 April 2017, 2:41 PM, a vehicular accident transpired at National Road of Brgy. San Manuel, Naguilian, Isabela particularly in front of ISELCO II substation involving a Mitsubishi Lancer, Isuzu D-Max, MAN tanker truck with trailer and a UV Express. Initial investigation disclosed that Mitsubishi Lancer was heading south while the other 3 vehicles were traversing the opposite lane when the Mitsubishi Lancer, on a sharp curved portion of the road, accidentally side swept the truck. The driver of the said truck lost control and bumped the left portion of the ISUZU D-Max that was on the tailing. While the Mitsubishi Lancer spun the opposite direction and almost hit the UV Express due to the strong impact. The driver and passengers of Mitsubishi Lancer and ISUZU D-Max were rushed to Ilagan Doctors General Hospital (IDGH) by the responders from DART 831. No casualties were reported from the truck and UV Express.
3. On 12 April 2017, around 8:00 PM, a vehicular accident transpired along the National Highway, Brgy. Banganan, Aritao, Nueva Vizcaya. A pedestrian was side swept by Florida Bus with plate number DVT 419 traveling towards North direction. The victim sustained serious physical injuries and was rushed to Indigenous Peoples Hospital in Banganan, Aritao, Nueva Vizcaya but was declared dead on arrival by the attending physician.
4. On 14 April 2017, 10:40 PM, a vehicular accident happened along the national road of Brgy. Magsaysay, Naguilian, Isabela involving 2 single motorcycles. A single M.C. Honda XRM color white/black with Plate No. 9156 with a back rider was sideswiped by a Honda TMX 150 color red with Plate No. BA 94746. All three (3) victims were rushed to Isabela Doctors General Hospital, Ilagan City, Isabela.

## **B. Casualties (TAB A)**

1. A total of **2** were reported dead while **25** were reported injured due to vehicular accidents during holy week in the provinces of Isabela and Nueva Vizcaya in Region II, and Mt. Province in CAR.

*Note: Subject for validation from DILG and DOH*

## **IV. DISASTER PREPAREDNESS**

### **A. NATIONAL / NDRRMC**

#### **1. NDRRM Operations Center**

- a. On 08 April 2017, NDRRMOC sent a memorandum to all Chairpersons, RDRRMCs/OCD Regional Directors directing them to raise respective operations centers' alert status, continuously monitor its respective area of responsibilities (AORs), report any untoward incidents to the NDRRM Operations Center, and undertake precautionary measures if situation warrants. Likewise, a memorandum was sent to NDRRMC Member Agencies to monitor, record, document, consolidate, and report all related incidents with

various activities and actions taken by its agency and local offices in its respective AOR and to submit its preparedness measures report and the corresponding situational report/update thereon. Of which text message was disseminated to NDRRMC Member Agencies and RDRRMCs/OCDRCs.

- b. Representatives from AFP, PNP, BFP, and PCG were required to render duty at the NDRRMOC as Detailed Duty Officers (DDOs) to ensure continuous coordination and monitoring.
- c. The NDRRM Operations Center maintained BLUE ALERT status on 12 April 2017, 5:00 PM.

## **2. Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA)**

- a. Provided NDRRMC OpCen with Weather Bulletins / Advisories.

## **3. Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP)**

- a. Placed all units on Heightened Alert (Code Blue) on 10-12 April 2017 and raised the alert status to Full Alert (Code Red) on 13-17 April 2017 to maximize the deployment of personnel and keep all stations ready to respond to any untoward incidents.
- b. Re-activated "Oplan Semana Santa and Lakbay Alalay 2017".
- c. Implemented Pre-Fire Planning and ocular inspection of public places such as bus stations, airports, ports, malls, churches, and other establishments where people gather.
- d. Conducted information campaign on fire safety and prevention at home and office thru tri-media.
- e. Prepositioned fire trucks, EMS, and rescue personnel in strategic areas that can be easily available to the public.
- f. Conducted Roving activities in the morning and evening of Maundy Thursday and Good Friday.

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

- a. Implemented "Ligtas SUMVAC 2017" to intensify intelligence monitoring against probable threats and police presence, focus law enforcement operations against repeat offenders, target harden of vital installations, ensure community engagement and partnership with stakeholders, and to provide information dissemination.

### **Police Regional Office (PRO)**

- a. Conducted security patrols to ensure maximum police presence in places of convergence, transportation hubs, and other areas vulnerable to terrorist hostile activities in coordination with other concerned law enforcement agencies, LGUs, and private security providers.
- b. Deployed route security to include standby points, road safety marshals, checkpoint operations, mobile foot patrol, and traffic management along main thoroughfares and roads leading to tourist destination and recreational areas in AOR.
- c. Conducted information campaigns in coordination with LGUs for public safety awareness.

- d. Provided security patrols/coverages on power plants, NGCP Towers, telecommunication relay stations, camps, stations and other vital government and private facilities.
- e. Alerted all personnel especially the Quick Response Teams to be more vigilant in the performance of its duties to prevent any untoward incident and respond when the need arises.
- f. Established Police Assistance Desks and Tourist Police Assistance Desks with detailed personnel and tourist police for the general public, people with disabilities and the elderly in strategic areas.
- g. Provided security assistance in all places of worships and other related religious activities.
- h. Activated Critical Incident Management Operational Procedures (CIMOP) and Disaster Incident Management Task Group in disaster situations.

#### **Highway Patrol Group**

- a. Deployed Road Safety Marshals in major thoroughfares and roads leading to places of convergences, tourist destinations and recreational areas to assist motorists in coordination with the police stations in the area.
- b. Conducted regular inspections (BLOWBAGETS) of public utility transportation vehicles to prevent tragic vehicular incidents and ensure the safety and security of motorists and tourists.
- c. Intensified anti-carnapping and anti-highway robbery operations.

#### **Maritime Group**

- a. Coordinated with the Philippine Ports Authority for possible augmentation of K9 units for deployment at seaports.
- b. Conducted appropriate security measures at seaports.
- c. Established Police Assistance Desks at seaports.
- d. Conducted anti-criminality operations within seaport areas and shorelines in collaboration with concerned agencies.

#### **Aviation Security Group**

- a. Coordinated with the Office of Transport Security for possible augmentation of K9 units for deployment in all airports especially in international airports and related vital installations.
- b. Conducted appropriate security measures and assistance to arriving and departing travellers and tourists in all domestic and international airports.
- c. Established Police Assistance Desks and Tourists Police Assistance Desks in all domestic and international airports.

### **B. REGIONAL / LOCAL DRRM Councils**

#### **1. RDRRMCs/OCDRCs I, II, III, CALABARZON, MIMAROPA, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, CAR, NCR, NIR, CARAGA, and ARMM**

- a. Disseminated advisories to the local DRRMCs (Provincial, City, and Municipal levels) through SMS and facsimile; advised local DRRMCs to undertake precautionary measures if necessary; prepositioned respective assets in strategic areas; closely coordinated with response agencies; and continuously monitored the situation in respective AOR.

## **2. RDRRMC I**

### **OCD I**

- a. Conducted special meeting regarding Oplan Semana Santa with member agencies at OCDRO I Conference Hall to discuss the preparedness measures of each agency and to harmonize and address the operational gaps on DRRM of the agency for the said event.
- b. Issued memorandum dated 07 April 2017 re Notice of Activation to BLUE Alert Status for the observance of Semana Santa 2017 effective 09 April 2017 and disseminated to RDRRMC I member agencies and provincial DRRMOs.
- c. Conducted inspection in established Incident Command Post around La Union.

### **DILG I**

- a. Convened Local Peace and Order Councils (LPOCs) for action planning, anticipating, and preparing for the heavy movement of people from various places that shall focus in ensuring adequate transportation, medical, emergency services with peace, order, and public safety, at the highest priority.
- b. Established close coordination with concerned local authorities.
- c. Mobilize law enforcers, traffic enforcers, Barangay Tanods and BPATs, and other force multiplier in intensifying visibility in local and national roads, to assist the public; deploying of patrols at crime-prone areas (residential and commercial); intensifying traffic management; and ensuring safety and security at air and seaports and other transportation terminals, churches, markets, and other travel destinations and public places, as may be applicable.
- d. Ensured cleanliness and orderliness by mobilizing all resources in garbage collection and disposal, clean-up operations of public places, and implement other necessary measures to ensure a peaceful and safe observance of Semana Santa.

### **DSWD I**

- a. Placed Disaster Risk Reduction Office-Crisis Intervention Unit Staff on call to respond to any untoward incident and other emergency concern.
- b. Prepositioned relief goods ready for augmentation to LGUs in case of any eventualities at the local level.
- c. Implemented the “Balik Probinsya” program by providing an assistance to distressed passengers to return its hometown for free.

### **BFP I**

- a. Placed all BFP personnel, officers and key personnel of BFP Offices on standby and heightened alert.
- b. Established command posts in strategic areas in the region.
- c. Municipal Fire Stations manned motorist’s assistance desk and conducted roving inspection within AOR.
- d. Bacnotan Fire Station distributed leaflets/flyers to public and private vehicle operators/monitoring beach goers along barangay coastal areas.

- e. Balaon Fire Station conducted inspection to all resorts, hotels, and cottages within AOR.

#### **DOH I**

- a. Coordinated with the RDRRMOC in monitoring events related to Semana Santa.
- b. Provincial OpCens coordinated with its respective LDRRMOs and local units for needed assistance.

#### **DPWH I**

- a. Reactivated Regional and District Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Team and Emergency Brigade Team.
- b. Installed proper signages and warning signs within safe distance from on-going construction projects and legible informative and directional signages along national roads.
- c. Ensured road sections are well maintained and free of potholes, pavement markings are reflectorized to guide night-driving motorists, and kilometer posts bear legible details and information to guide motorists and tourists.
- d. Coordinated with concerned government agencies for any needed assistance.
- e. Assigned around-the-clock shift to provide personal and prompt assistance on normal and emergency situations.
- f. Monitored the flow of traffic along major roads and bridges in the region.

#### **81 IB PHILIPPINE ARMY**

- a. Deployed personnel in strategic areas in the Region.

#### **PCG**

- a. Heightened the alert status from 05 to 20 April 2017 for Semana Santa 2017.
- b. Placed DRG Teams of all stations on standby to provide assistance to the passengers.
- c. Organized and activated Passengers Assistance Center (PAC) from 05 to 20 April 2017 at Picucubuan Fishport, Brgy. Luciente, Bolinao; Lucap Wharf, Brgy. Lucap, Alaminos City; and Magsaysay Fishport, Brgy. Pantal, Dagupan City in the province of Pangasinan.
- d. Ensured the presence of information, help, complaint, and medical assistance help desks.
- e. Conducted coastal patrols and alerted all stations.

#### **Philippine Information Agency (PIA) I**

- a. Activated all coverage teams from the 4 provincial infocenters (Pangasinan, La Union, Ilocos Sur, and Ilocos Norte).
- b. Extended utilization of various information platforms.
- c. Posted relevant and vital information relative to Semana Santa activities to social media accounts.
- d. Disseminated information by using various forms of media to inform the public.

#### **Philippine Red Cross (PRC) - La Union and Ilocos Sur**

- a. Placed the Emergency Communication Center on alert.
- b. Assured adequate blood supply in blood banks.
- c. Placed welfare aids on standby for possible deployment.

- d. Established first aid stations.
- e. Deployed Water Search and Rescue (WASAR) teams.

**Police Regional Office (PRO) I**

- a. Intensified foot and mobile patrols in areas and in times where they are mostly needed.
- b. Established Police Assistance Desks (PADs) in places of convergence
- c. Tracked all identified persons / crime groups involved in crimes operating within respective AORs and intensify intelligence operations to pre-empt/prevent terrorist activities.
- d. Conducted checkpoint operations and joint AFP/PNP interdiction patrols to deter lawless armed groups in advancing their nefarious activities.
- e. Conducted law enforcement and target hardening operations.
- f. Intensified Police Community Partnership and identified information operations.

**PPA I**

- a. Monitored major ports to include statistical data volume of vessel and passengers.

**PDRRMO Ilocos Norte**

- a. Organized Task Group SSCS to provide overall security to motorists.

**PDRRMO Ilocos Sur**

- a. Ensured visibility of signages and lightings on all roads/bridges under construction.
- b. Established motorist assistance hubs on strategic areas.
- c. Conducted assessment of coastal waters.
- d. Deployed WASAR and medical team on strategic areas.
- e. Activated NGO Bay watchers.
- f. Placed assets and heavy equipment on standby for possible deployment.

**PDRRMO La Union**

- a. Established La Union Rescue Station.
- b. Placed response assets on standby.
- c. Formulated Incident Action Plan for Semana Santa.
- d. Established tourism booths in the AOR.
- e. Coordinated and collaborated activities with volunteer groups.
- f. Issued Memorandum to City/Municipal DRRMCs for the activation of Operations Centers
- g. Advised C/MDRRMCs to establish Incident Command Posts and provide regular situational report to the Provincial EOC.
- h. Distributed IEC Materials to the City and Municipalities on 03 to 07 April 2017 for the ICP locations and hotlines.
- i. Deployed additional personnel to augment in Acapulco Beach in San Fernando City.
- j. Provided augmentation of WASAR and Medical Team in Urbiztondo, San Juan
- k. Deployed roving and monitoring teams for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> District from 13 to 16 April 2017

- I. Provided medical services / towing services at Brgy. Pagdaraosan, City of San Fernando, La Union on 14 April 2017.

#### **PDRRMO Pangasinan**

- a. Placed PDRRMC WASAR teams on full alert.
- b. Provided directive for "OPLAN SUMVAC 2017" preparation and distribution to LDRRMC Chairpersons or Local Chief Executives (LCEs) in the province.
- c. Identified hospital alert teams.
- d. Deployed PNP personnel, organized radio groups, accredited NGOs, and other community-based volunteer groups on strategic locations.
- e. Placed BFP and Lingayen Rescue Team personnel on standby alert.
- f. Enforced the 6:00 PM No Swimming Policy in Lingayen Gulf.
- g. Implemented the "Oplan Semana Santa".

#### **PPA I**

- a. Monitored major ports (sea and air) to include statistical data volume of vessel and passengers and possible occurrence of incidents.

### **3. RDRRMC II**

#### **OCD II**

- a. Raised Alert Status to BLUE from 10 to 17 April 2017.
- b. Monitored the AOR and coordinated with RDRRMC Member Agencies, P/C/MDRRMCs, and other stakeholders.
- c. Coordinated with LGU concerned with regards to incident reports.
- d. Conducted mobile patrolling around Tuguegarao City and deployed responders in the area

#### **DSWD II**

- a. Activated the Disaster Management and Response Teams (DMRT), field office, within the provinces in case of occurrence of disaster.

#### **PNP PRO II**

- a. Placed all units on heightened alert status.
- b. Area Supervisor conducted site visit per district.
- c. Advised all COPs to conduct monitoring within AOR and closely coordinate with LDRRMOs counterpart.
- d. Deployed PNP personnel to all resorts in the Region.
- e. Established Police Assistance Center in major thoroughfare in the Region.

#### **AFP 5ID**

- a. Placed all units on heightened alert status.

#### **BFP II**

- a. On Heightened Alert or Code BLUE from 10 to 12 April 2017 and Full Alert or Code RED from 13 to 17 April 2017.
- b. Established Public Assistance Center (PAC) in public places, deployed personnel, and fire trucks/ambulances with standby medical first aid kits and communication equipment.



- c. Activated all communication hotlines 24/7 for an immediate response and coordination.
- d. Disseminated flyers and Information and Education Campaign (IEC) on fire safety.

**Coast Guard District North Eastern Luzon (CGDNELZN)**

- a. On Full Alert status from 8 to 17 April 2017.
- b. Deployed District Response Team (DRT) in strategic areas to assist and support in case of emergencies.
- c. Activated Passengers Assistance Center (PAC) from 05 to -20 April 2017 in all ports, harbors, and appropriate area where heavy influx of passengers were expected.
- d. Coordinated with local PPA and MARINA in the area re the establishment of PAC.
- e. Conducted inspection to resorts with swimming facility and encourage owners to have lifeguards on standby and life-saving equipment.

**DOH II**

- a. Activated Code White Alert from 09 to 17 April 2017.
- b. Ordered all DOH Retained Hospitals in the Regions to be on the same code status and to activate their personnel.
- c. Coordinated with Health Emergency Management Bureau (HEMB) and OCDRC II OpCen.

**PHILIPPINE RED CROSS Cagayan**

- a. Established Welfare Desk/First Aid Station and deployed roving First Aiders at the Calvary Hills, Iguig, Cagayan.

**PDRRMC Cagayan**

- a. Conducted meeting regarding Semana Santa 2017.
- b. Activated Operations Center.
- c. Alerted all Task Force Lingkod Cagayan, Provincial Office for People Empowerment, Quick Response Team, and responders in the province.

**PDRRMC Isabela**

- a. Established first aid stations / Motorist Assistance located in front of the Provincial Capitol National Highway, Alibagu, City of Ilagan manned by 4 EMS personnel with 1 Ambulance.
- b. Monitored AOR and deployed mobile teams to monitor the 4 districts of Isabela Province.

**PDRRMC Quirino**

- a. Raised alert status to BLUE Alert on 10-17 April 2017 and monitored AOR.

**PDRRMC Nueva Vizcaya**

- a. Raised alert status to BLUE Alert status on 10-17 April 2017.
- b. Conducted meeting with PNP, AFP, Radio Groups, Vizcaya Motor Club, and Red Cross on 10 April 2017.
- c. Established Public Assistance Center (PAC) in strategic areas.
- d. Deployed traffic management and medical teams.

**CDRRMC – CAUAYAN**

- a. Placed Operations Center on 24-Hour basis from 10-16 April 2017.
- b. Activated Operation Lakbay Alalay, Operation Bantay Ilog and Motorist Emergency Assistance to monitor road situations.

**CDRRMC Tuguegarao, Cagayan**

- a. Issued memorandum on 12 April 2017 to all BDRRMCs to raise its alert status and directed BDRRMCs concerned to undertake precautionary measures within AOR.
- b. Rescue 1111 informed all resort owners regarding preparedness measures for the observance of Holy Week and to closely monitor its respective AOR.
- c. Prepositioned Task Force at Rescue 1111 Outpost and Emergency Field Unit.
- d. Prepositioned WASAR Team with equipment.
- e. Conducted various rescue and response operations within the city.

**MDRRMC Allacapan, Cagayan**

- a. Established Medical Station along Maharlika Highway, Centro East.
- b. Deployed Mobile First Aid Team.

**MDRRMC Baggao, Cagayan**

- a. Activated Incident Management Team.
- b. Prepositioned response assets in various tourist destination in the municipality.
- c. Provided traffic direction and control along the streets and major thoroughfares.

**MDRRMC Claveria, Cagayan**

- a. Deployed 3 teams for the Bantay Dalampasigan and Motorist Assistance to monitor and respond to emergencies.

**MDRRMC Sanchez Mira, Cagayan**

- a. Established 24/7 Public Assistance Center in coordination with the PNP, Task Force Lingkod Cagayan, Sanchez Mira Interactive Group, BFP, and other stakeholders.
- b. Conducted beach patrol by Rescue 18 and maritime police.

**MDRRMC Piat, Cagayan**

- a. Established Public Assistance Center at the Piat Commercial Building.

**MDRRMC Peñablanca, Cagayan**

- a. Established Public Assistance Center at Brgy. Camansi.
- b. Dispatched rescue team at Tawi and San Josefa for monitoring and patrolling.

**MDRRMC Echague, Isabela**

- a. Activated Bantay Alalay and Operation Bantay Ilog.
- b. Established Motorists Assistance Desk at Junctions ISU and Ipil.
- c. Deployed rescue teams to Anafunan and Gucab.

**MDDRMC Jones, Isabela**

- a. Convened the MDRRMC on 05 April 2017 re preparations and activities to be undertaken for the Operation Semana Santa.

- b. Issued Memorandum to all BDRRMCs directing them to raise awareness and continuously monitor their respective AORs.
- c. Coordinated with PGBICH ER Department to be on alert status for any emergencies.
- d. Established monitoring posts and checkpoints manned by PNP, BFP, and AFP.
- e. Distributed emergency hotline numbers to motorists.
- f. Placed Medical Teams on standby with ambulance in every monitoring post.
- g. Established Action Center and Rescuer Posts along Cagayan River – Embarkadero Side and Dalibubon area.
- h. Conducted roving and monitoring activities in Ballagisan and Cusipa along Cagayan River.
- i. Conducted Operation Loud Speaker in all picnic grounds along river banks.

**MDRRMC Luna, Isabela**

- a. Established checkpoint along Cauayan-Cabatuan National Highway (Luna Junction).
- b. Conducted monitoring along Magat River (Lalog 1 and 2, Union, Kalinga, Pulay, San Isidro, and Sto. Domingo).

**MDRRMC Delfin Albano, Isabela**

- a. Placed Rescue Team 13 and PNP/BFP contingents on standby.

**MDRRMC Cordon, Isabela**

- a. Placed Rescue Team 810 on standby 24/7.
- b. Established Motorist Emergency Assistance Posts.

**MDRRMC Alicia, Isabela**

- a. Placed First Responders on RED alert status.
- b. Established Public Assistance Desk.

**MDRRMC San Mateo, Isabela**

- a. Placed Rescue 24 HACTAF on 24/7 operations.
- b. Established Assistance Center with standby ambulances.

**MDRRMC Aglipay, Quirino**

- a. Placed Rescue team on standby at Aglipay Cave.

**MDRRMC Aglipay, Cabarroguis, and Diffun, Quirino**

- a. Provided assistance to motorists.
- b. Placed rescue teams on standby.

**MDRRMC Maddela, Quirino**

- a. Issued memorandum concerning the 24/7 Blue Alert Status in observance of Lenten Season.
- b. Placed Operations Center on Alert Status from 10 to 16 April 2017.
- c. Activated and alerted Rescue 104 to respond to any untoward incidents.
- d. Established an outpost in strategic areas of the municipality in order to address public concerns.
- e. Constituted a roving team to monitor highways and tourist spots.

### **MDRRMC Sagudan, Cabarroguis, Diffun, and Nagtipunan, Quirino**

- a. Placed Operations Center on alert status from 10 to 16 April 2017.
- b. Established Public Assistance Desk.
- c. Placed rescue teams on standby for possible deployment.

## **4. RDRRMC III**

### **OCD III**

- a. Raised alert status to BLUE Alert on 12 April 2017, 5:00 PM and monitored AOR.

### **PDRRMC Tarlac**

- a. Raised alert status to RED to monitor the AOR and coordinate with LGUs, LDRRMOs, frontline agencies, volunteers, Civil Society Organizations, and other stakeholders for a collaborative and unified delivery of assistance and other support services to the public and to ensure safety and security for the Holy Week.
- b. DART EMS and Tarlac EMS Volunteers provided medical assistance and support services to participants of the Freedom Trail event in Capas National Shrine and Capas Death March Shrine on 10-11 April 2017 as well as to visitors, pilgrims, and devotees of the Church of the Risen Christ at Monasteryo de Tarlac on 10 April 2017.
- c. Conducted roving inspection and road/traffic monitoring within the AOR.
- d. Established a total of 22 motorist assistance post by various accredited force multipliers in the provinces.

## **5. RDRRMC CALABARZON**

### **OCD CALABARZON**

- a. Placed all LDRRMCs and response agencies on standby alert.
- b. Coordinated with PIA CALABARZON for information dissemination re observance of the Lenten season.

### **DILG CALABARZON**

- a. Convened the Local Peace and Order Council for Lenten season action planning to ensure adequate transportation, and medical emergency services with peace, order, and public safety at the highest priority.
- b. Mobilized enforcers, traffic officers, tanods, peace keeping action teams, public safety officers, and other force multipliers.
- c. Enhanced information dissemination of emergency hotline numbers
- d. Implemented other measures to ensure a peaceful and safe observance of Semana Santa.

### **DSWD CALABARZON**

- a. Activated Emergency Operation Center from 12-16 April 2017.
- b. Coordinated with General and Support Services Division for logistical concerns.
- c. Advised R/PQRT to be on standby for possible activation in case of massive operation.
- d. Monitored weather condition and for any untoward incidents that may occur.

- e. Prepositioned goods: family food, food unpacked, and non-food items in the area.
- f. Coordinated with LGUs to identify safe evacuation centers.
- g. Submitted daily situational report to DReAMB and OCD.
- h. Coordinated with SWAD TL of Quezon for monitoring and provision of assistance and other intervention needed by the victim-survivors.

#### **DPWH CALABARZON**

- a. Activated the “Lakbay Alalay” Program to provide prompt and reliable assistance to motorists.
- b. Installed proper signage and warning signs within clear and safe sight distance of all on-going construction projects.
- c. Installed legible informational and directional signs on conspicuous locations along national roads.
- d. Coordinated with concerned government agencies such as LTO, PNP, and LGUs for provision of any related assistance.

#### **LTO CALABARZON**

- a. Conducted pre-departure inspection of buses and its accessories at terminals for road-worthiness and markings/signage requirements.
- b. Conducted drug testing and examination of physical appearance of drivers and conductors at bus terminals.
- c. Assisted local traffic enforcers in traffic direction and control.

#### **PCG Southern Tagalog District**

- a. Activated Passenger Assistance Center in all ports where heavy influx of passengers were expected.
- b. Implemented inspection of baggages and security layers in ports and passenger terminals.
- c. All detachments were in full alert and tasked operatives to man the help desk in the ports.
- d. Conducted continued patrolling and monitoring.

#### **PNP Police Regional Office CALABARZON**

- a. Issued directive activating OPLAN SUMVAC to all city/municipal police stations to ensure the safety of visitors, tourists, and locals during the observance of Holy Week.
- b. Established Police Assistance Centers at places of convergence particularly bus terminals, seaports, and recreational areas.
- c. Provided assistance to Local Traffic Management Office in managing traffic in congestion and accident-prone areas.

#### **PPA Batangas**

- a. Coordinated with Port Police, PCG, PNP Maritime, and other government enforcement agencies for the heightening of security throughout the port.
- b. Inspected all installed safety and security equipment/tools and directional signs to ensure its availability and good working condition.
- c. Established passenger assistance centers and help desks.
- d. Appointed a reporting team dedicated for Oplan-related statistical data.

- e. Established medical/first aid booths consisting of first aid volunteers, medical practitioners, and ambulances.

**PDRRMCs CAVITE, LAGUNA, BATANGAS, RIZAL, and QUEZON**

- a. Activated and 24/7 manned the Operations Center.
- b. Monitored roads and traffic situation in the area.
- c. Established command posts and first aid stations in strategic areas.
- d. Installed public address systems in strategic locations in Rizal.
- e. Placed SAR and medical teams on standby alert in Batangas.
- f. Agencies/groups rendered duty at Quezon EOC.

**C/MDRRMCs Tayabas City, Sariaya, Atimonan, and Real in Quezon**

- a. Activated and 24/7 manned the Operations Center.
- b. Activated ICS for different anticipated Semana Santa activities.
- c. Prepositioned responders and equipment in strategic locations.
- d. Deployed MOSAR group to assist and provide emergency response to Mt. Banahaw pilgrims; deployed WASAR group to the beach fronts of 7 coastal barangays.

**C/MDRRMCs Dasmariñas City and Carmona in Cavite**

- a. Activated and 24/7 manned the Operations Center.
- b. Monitored AOR.
- c. CDRRMO Dasmariñas coordinated with Red Cross regarding its deployment.

**C/MDRRMCs Batangas City and Cuenca in Batangas**

- a. Activated and 24/7 manned the Operations Center.
- b. Monitored its AOR including ports and terminals in Batangas City.

**6. RDRRMC MIMAROPA**

**OCD MIMAROPA**

- a. Raised Operations Center on BLUE Alert Status.
- b. Issued Memorandum to RDRRMC member-agencies regarding Activation of Alert Status of the RDRRMC MIMAROPA.
- c. Deployed personnel to Boac, Marinduque Moriones Lenten Rites for monitoring, coordination, and assistance.
- d. Established RDRRMC Assistance Desks in Boac, Gasan, Buenavista, Torrijos, Mogpog, and Sta. Cruz all in Marinduque.

**DILG MIMAROPA**

- a. Deployed personnel in the tourist areas of the municipalities of Puerto Galera, San Teodoro, Pola, Socorro, and Roxas.
- b. Conducted meetings in preparation of the Semana Santa celebration.
- c. Deployed personnel and patrol cars in poblacions of Gloria, Bansud, Bongabong, Bulalacao, Mansalay, Pinamalayan, Victoria, and Naujan.

**DSWD MIMAROPA**

- a. Made available standby funds amounting to ₱2,294,608.54 and 26,775 family food packs to all SWADT Offices/Warehouses and Regional Warehouses.

**BFP MIMAROPA**

- a. Placed all BFP Units on Heightened Alert (Code Blue) from 10-12 April 2017, and Full Alert (Code Red) from 13-17 April 2017.
- b. Conducted of roving activities of fire trucks during mornings and evenings.
- c. Deployed EMS personnel and ambulances.

**DOH MIMAROPA**

- a. Issued Code Alert Memorandum in the DOH RO, Pos and retained hospitals.
- b. Activated Operations Center on a 24-Hour basis.
- c. Monitored all health emergencies and surge capacity of hospitals.
- d. Deployed medical teams in catchment areas.
- e. Deployed personnel to Moriones Festival in Marinduque.
- f. Prepositioned drugs/medicines in PDOHO extensions.
- g. Advised REPS/PDOHO in 5 provinces to be available at the LGUs.

**DPWH MIMAROPA**

- a. Issued Memorandum to DEOs re Lakbay Program during Holy Week.
- b. Organized District Motorists Assistance Teams to assist the travelling public on strategic locations within its respective areas along National Roads.

**Philippine Army 203<sup>rd</sup> IB**

- a. Conducted joint target hardening with PNP to secure vulnerable facilities and establishments against threat and organized crime groups in places of convergence.
- b. Established joint checkpoints and motorists assistance posts in major thoroughfares and highways with PNP.
- c. Utilized K9 team and EOD teams.
- d. Intensified intelligence efforts and gathering.
- e. Coordinated with NGOs and volunteer organizations for the provision of assistance to motorists.
- f. Coordinated with government agencies for enhanced civil-military operations.

**PNP Regional Office MIMAROPA**

- a. Deployed PNP mobile and foot security patrols along major routes of travel.
- b. Deployed 2,777 PNP personnel in sea and airports, malls, major tourist destinations, park and community centers, places of worship, markets, commercial areas, and at checkpoints.

**PPA ORIENTAL MINDORO**

- a. Conducted security briefing to all PPA security guards for the implementation of Oplan Byaheng Ayos.

**PDRMC Oriental Mindoro**

- a. Prepositioned Plastic Boat and OBM at the municipality of Roxas, Gloria and Calapan City.
- b. Monitored passengers in Calapan City Port and beaches in Brgy. Suqui, Balite, and Wawa.
- c. Established ICP in Provincial Capitol Complex.

**PDRMCs ROMBLON, PALAWAN, and OCCIDENTAL MINDORO**

- a. Activated Operations Center and monitored AOR.

- b. Established information/help desk to provide necessary support and assistance to local population and tourists.
- c. Established ICP.

**ROMBLON MDRRMCs: Alcantara, Romblon, Banton, San Fernando, San Jose, Calatrava, Ferrol, Cajidiocan, and Sta. Maria**

- a. Activated Operations Center.
- b. Convened the Council re Preparedness Measures and Incident Monitoring.
- c. Established ICP and Police Assistance Desks.
- d. Placed Volunteer responders on standby to respond to any untoward incidents.
- e. Bantay Dagat alerted all resorts and beaches within AOR.

**MARINDUQUE MDRRMCs: Boac and Buenavista**

- a. Established ICP.
- b. Deployed PNP personnel and volunteers to assist in the observance of Holy Week and Moriones Lenten Rites.

**ORIENTAL MINDORO C/MDRRMCs: Calapan City, Naujan, Socorro, Bansud, Roxas, Bulalacao, and Bongabong**

- a. Activated Operations Center.
- b. Established Help/Assistance Desk along national and nautical highways.
- c. Deployed volunteers to rove and patrol beaches.
- d. Established Incident Command Post.

**OCCIDENTAL MINDORO MDRRMCs: Sablayan and Abra de Ilog**

- a. Activated Operations Center.
- b. Established help desks and distributed emergency hotline numbers.
- c. Advised constituent barangays to closely monitor and ensure coordination and open communication thru handheld radios in case of untoward incidents.
- d. Placed medical, WASAR, emergency response, and barangay emergency teams on standby alert.
- e. Activated Oplan Krus na Parang to assist pilgrims and Oplan SUMVAC.

**PALAWAN C/MDRRMCs: Puerto Princesa, Roxas, Cuyo, Magsaysay, Taytay, Sofronio Española, San Vicente, Cagayancillo, Araceli, Quezon, Bataraza, and Aborlan**

- a. Activated Operations Center.
- b. Advised BDRRMCs, public safety units, and other force multipliers to intensify safety and security in pilgrimage sites and other places of convergence.
- c. Established police assistance desks and staging areas in strategic areas composed of medical teams, rescue volunteers, and PNP.

## **7. RDRRMC V**

**OCD V**

- a. Raised RDRRMC Bicol Operations Center on BLUE alert status effective 09 April 2017.
- b. Maintained 24/7 duty personnel to monitor LDRRMCs and concerned agencies re incidents and actions taken.



- c. Disseminated Memo to LDRRMCs, RDRRMC Member Response and Support Agencies to put on standby DRUs that can be utilized in the event it is called upon to respond to an emergency.
- d. Conducted Pre-Disaster Risk Assessment Meeting Semana Santa on 04 April 2017.
- e. Distributed regional emergency contact numbers in airports, sea ports, and bus terminals.

#### **DILG V**

- a. Convened Regional/Provincial/City/Municipal Peace and Order Council for action planning, anticipating and preparing for the heavy movement of people from various places which shall focus on ensuring the adequate transportation, medical emergency services, with peace, order, and public safety at the higher priority.
- b. Established close coordination with concerned local authorities.
- c. Mobilized enforcers, traffic officers, barangay tanods, barangay peace keeping action teams, public safety officers, and other force multipliers.
- d. Ensured cleanliness and orderliness by mobilizing all resources and garbage collection and disposal and clean-up operations of public places.
- e. Implemented other necessary measures to ensure a peaceful and safe observance of Holy Week.

#### **DSWD V**

- a. Prepositioned relief goods to LGUs.

#### **BFP V**

- a. Implemented Pre-Fire Planning and ocular inspection of public places such as bus stations, airports, ports, malls, churches, and other establishments where people congregate.
- b. Conducted information campaign on fire safety and prevention at home and office through tri-media.
- c. Placed Fire trucks, EMS, and rescue personnel visibility in strategic areas that can be easily available to the public.
- d. Deployed EMS ambulances and personnel who will provide medical assistance, documentation and record patients information.
- e. Established motorist assistance points till 16 April 2017, Easter Sunday.
- f. Coordinated with other support groups, recording and documentation of events and submitted thru channel.

#### **DOH V**

- a. Declared Code White Alert Memorandum and disseminated to all DOH, Retained Hospitals, Provincial DOH Offices and Provincial Health offices.
- b. Placed Health Response Teams on standby alert.
- c. Placed DOH Operation Center on 24/7 operations from 12-16 April 2017.
- d. Prepositioned medicines (in Php):
  - Provincial DOH Offices: 510,000.00
  - DOH ROV Warehouse: 7,757,976.42

#### **DPWH V**

- a. Disseminated memorandum to DPWH district offices in the Bicol Region for the OPLAN "LakbayAlalay" reminding the activation of District Motorist Assistance Teams.

- b. Deployed 31 teams along national roads, 12 in the mainland and 19 in the highlands.
- c. Installed proper signage and warning signs on all on-going construction projects.

#### **DOTr V**

##### **CGD Bicol**

- a. Heightened alert status from 05 to 20 April 2017.
- b. Organized and established DOTr Passenger Assistance Center (Help Desks) in coordination with PPA, MARINA and other GOs and NGOs, where heavy influx of passengers was expected in order to ensure the orderly operation of sea transport facilities and safe/convenient travel of sea faring public.
- c. Activated Passenger Assistance Center (PAC) in all CGDBCL stations/sub-stations from 05 to 20 April 2017 and strategically situated in areas where they were accessible to passengers.
- d. Intensified inspection to all departing motorbancas/vessels to ensure safety and security of the seafaring public.
- e. Monitored the number of inbound and outbound passengers, vessels/motorbancas and rolling cargoes in ports within their AOR and ensured that no colorum watercrafts had operated.
- f. Coordinated with MARINA in the processing of special permits of vessels in respond to the heavy influx of passengers.
- g. Placed response team on standby for immediate response to any maritime incidents.
- h. Increased frequency of shore and seaborne patrol particularly in areas where density of maritime activities were observed such as island resorts and beaches.
- i. Prepositioned mobility assets on standby consisting of 2 trucks, 1 motorcycle and 4 aluminium/rubber boats in its headquarters, 14 motorcycles and 33 aluminium/rubberboats were on standby in 32 substations in the Bicol Region.

#### **Naval Forces Southern Luzon (NAVFORSOL)**

- a. Prepositioned 1 Navy Ship on stand-by at Legazpi City Port and 2 DRU Teams on stand-by for possible deployment.

#### **PNP - PRO V**

- a. Implemented OPLAN SUMVAC 2017.
- b. Intensified intelligence, counterintelligence, and police operations to pre-empt/prevent unlawful activities; and utilization of barangay intelligence network.
- c. Provided intensive police presence such as foot and mobile patrols, police desk assistance, bus marshals, checkpoint operations, and joint AFP-PNP patrols.
- d. Increased police visibility in areas of convergence and in times where/when were most needed
- e. Established Police Assistance Desks (PADs) in places of convergence and Tourist Police Assistance Desks (TPADS) in tourist destinations.
- f. Conducted joint PNP/AFP interdiction patrols.

- g. Disseminated and distributed Information, Education and Communication (IEC) materials thru tri-media and social media.
- h. Mobilized force multipliers such as BPATs and CVOs.

### **Philippine Army**

- a. Conducted joint hardening operations with the PNP to ensure the security and safety of the general public particularly in the usual places of convergence (i.e. terminals, ports, churches, other places of worship, malls/markets, and other places of convergence).
- b. Conducted complimentary security operations to support the local PNP and other law enforcement agencies in the Bicol Region effective 09-15 April 2017 to prevent terrorist actions and other lawless activities for peaceful observance of Semana Santa 2017.
- c. Established Motorist Assistance Center at Andaya Highway and Maharlika Highway.

### **901<sup>st</sup> BDE**

- a. Conducted complimentary security operation, in coordination with PNP counterparts thru JPSCC in Catanduanes, Albay and 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> district of Camarines Sur.

### **902<sup>nd</sup> BDE**

- a. Conducted complimentary security operation in coordination with PNP counterparts thru JPSCC in Camarines Norte and 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> district of Camarines Sur.

### **903<sup>rd</sup> BDE**

- a. Conducted complimentary security operation in coordination with PNP counterparts thru JPSCC in Sorsogon and Masbate Provinces.

### **TOG5-PAF**

- a. Prepositioned 2 DRU Teams on standby for possible deployment.

### **PDRRMC Sorsogon**

- a. Raised alert status to BLUE Alert.
- b. Conducted meeting with PDRRMCs and C/MDRRMOs regarding preparedness measures for Holy Week.
- c. Disseminated relative information to all PDRRMC members, C/MDRRMOs, all individuals and concerned person thru social media, broadcast radio station, INFOBOARD, and INFOSYS.

### **MDRRMC Bulan, Sorsogon**

- a. Conducted meeting re preparedness measures for Semana Santa.
- b. Established SUMVAC post at Sitio Pawa, Brgy. Lajong to provide assistance to the motorists.
- c. Deployed lifeguards at Sabang Beach and continuously monitored Bulan Port.

### **MDRRMC Irosin, Sorsogon**

- a. Convened re preposition of rescue vehicles and equipment and emergency response team.

- b. Activated BDRRMCs.

**MDRRMC Donsol, Sorsogon**

- a. Placed ambulance with medical personnel on standby
- b. Deployed personnel/teams in Motorist Assistance Center, Traffic Management, Peace and Order to provide assistance to the motorists.

**MDRRMCs Sta. Magdalena and Barcelona and CDRRMC Sorsogon City**

- a. Placed Emergency Response Teams and asset on standby.

**CDRRMC Naga, Camarines Sur**

- a. Raised alert status to BLUE Alert.
- b. Coordinated with PNP, BFP, DOH, PRC, DPWH, PNP-TMG, LTO, Tri-Media, Kabalikat Radio Group, and other volunteers to provide assistance to various motorist assistance centers established along major thoroughfares and other strategic areas within the City.
- c. Established tourist assistance center at the upland resort areas to provide assistance to hikers, mountaineers, tourist, and motorists.

**8. RDRRMC VI**

**OCD VI**

- a. Raised alert status to BLUE Alert Status.
- b. Distributed IEC materials in bus terminals and ports in Iloilo City.

**DILG VI**

- a. Convened the Local Peace and Order Council (LPOC) for action planning, in anticipation and preparation for the influx and/or movement of people from various places, which to ensure adequate transportation, medical emergency services, with peace, order and public safety at the highest priority.

**BFP OPLAN Semana Santa**

- a. Ensured maintenance of public safety and provision of medical assistance to the motoring public and awareness on fire safety before leaving its respective houses.

**DPWH: LakbayAlalay Program**

- a. Implemented Motorist Assistance Program and ensured road safety.

**CAAP OPLAN LIGTAS BIYAHE: SEMANA SANTA 2017**

- a. Ensured continuous and safe operations; maintained security awareness and established complaint desk in all airports under CAAP - Area 6.

**Coast Guard District Western Visayas**

- a. Established Passenger Assistance Centers and placed all personnel for augmentation in all seaports.

**PRC**

- a. Stationed medical team at Mandurriao, Iloilo City.

- b. Conducted roving activity of Ambulance Team in all bus terminals and wharves.

#### **PRO VI**

- a. Heightened alert status and deployed personnel in seaports, airports, bus terminals, and all areas with mass gathering.
- b. Activated PNP PRO VI IMPLAN “Ligtas SUMVAC 2017” that sets forth the operational guidelines and procedures to be undertaken by all Offices/Units under PRO6 in maintaining order, enforcing of law, and in providing public safety services during the summer vacation to include Holy Week.

#### **Communication and Warning Group VI (CWG VI)**

- a. Activated OPLAN SEMANA SANTA through communication groups from the government and volunteers, to assist in the areas where influx of local and foreign tourists were expected and established information desk in key location along the main thoroughfares for travellers.

#### **Local DRRMCs**

- a. PDRRMCs Iloilo, Aklan, Capiz, Antique and Guimaras activated its respective OPLAN Semana Santa 2017. Antique also activated “OplanBantayDalanon” of teams in different areas for road safety and security.

### **9. RDRRMC VII**

#### **OCD VII**

- a. Raised alert status to BLUE on 12 April 2017.
- b. Coordinated with RDRRMC member-agencies and PDRRMCs regarding monitoring of incidents relative to the observance of Semana Santa 2017.

#### **PCG**

- a. Monitored the port areas and regular inspection of seaworthiness of vessel leaving the ports.

#### **PNP PRO VII**

- a. Raised alert status to RED and established police assistance desks in different vital areas to assist and monitor crime-related incidents.

#### **PRC**

- a. Established medical stations to pier area and Tabor Hills, Cebu City.

### **10. RDRRMC NIR**

#### **OCD NIR**

- a. Raised alert status to Blue Alert.
- b. Monitored AOR and coordinated with member agencies and stakeholders for any eventualities.

#### **DILG NIR**

- a. Convened the Local Peace and Order Council for action planning, anticipating and preparing for the heavy movement of people from various places.

- b. Coordinated with local authorities and mobilized all resources for garbage collection and disposal to ensure cleanliness and orderliness in public places.
- c. Strengthened information dissemination of emergency hotline numbers.

**AFP**

- a. Raised alert status to Full Alert and established check points and conducted inspection in vital installations.
- b. Installed communication equipment in RDRRMC NIR Operation Center.
- c. Prepared IMPLAN for Semana Santa 2017.
- d. Deployed to the coastal areas of Dumaguete City.

**BFP NIR**

- a. Implemented Pre-Fire Planning and conducted ocular inspection in bus stations, airports, seaports, malls, churches, vacation spots, and establishments.
- b. Distributed IEC materials on Fire Safety and Prevention in public places.
- c. Increased Fire Trucks and Ambulance visibility in AOR.

**CAAP NIR**

- a. Activated OPLAN “Ligtas Byahe” and established Information Assistance desks.

**DOH NIR**

- a. Activated Code White Alert and advised birthing facilities to cater emergencies that arise during the Holy Week Celebration.

**PCG NIR**

- a. Heightened Alert Status and activated Passenger Assistance Desk.
- b. Conducted foot and sea patrol in beaches.

**PNP NIR**

- a. Conducted inspection in Bus Terminals, ports, and in areas with high volume of civilians.
- b. Established Police Assistance Desks (PADS) in every terminals, ports, and malls and increased Police visibility.
- c. Distributed pamphlets regarding safety measures.
- d. Deployed police for Tourist Assistance.

**PROVINCIAL DRRMC, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL**

- a. Raised alert status to BLUE.
- b. Distributed IEC materials and joined TV Guesting regarding safety tip for Semana Santa and Summer Vacation.
- c. Disseminated advisory on Alert Status to Local DRRMCs and Stakeholders.
- d. Activated reporting network through the Local DRRM Officers.

**PROVINCIAL DRRMC, NEGROS ORIENTAL**

- a. Disseminated special advisory in relation to recent incident in Inabanga, Bohol to take pro-active measures by tapping force multipliers to immediately report to authorities any suspected person/group to prevent criminal acts.
- b. Monitored and coordinated with Local DRRM Office and stakeholders.

- c. Activated Emergency Operations Center for monitoring of situation province-wide.
- d. Conducted Security briefing and alerted and placed Rapid Deployment Team on standby for possible deployment.

## **11. RDRRMC VIII**

### **OCD VIII**

- a. Conducted PDRA and raised the Operations Center to BLUE Alert Status.

### **DPWH VIII**

- a. Monitored the status of road network through respective DEOs (Leyte – 5 DEOs, Samar and Northern Samar – 2 DEOs each, and Southern Leyte, Eastern Samar, and Tacloban City – 1 DEO each).
- b. Installed motorist assistance desk and deployed Motorist Assistance Teams

### **DTI VIII**

- a. Monitored price and supply of basic necessities.
- b. Disseminated price advisories and advised to the buying public.

### **DILG VIII**

- a. Issued advisory to LGUs regarding Blue Alert Status.
- b. Issued memorandum to Field Offices to monitor on Semana Santa
- c. Monitored LGU preparedness actions by prepositioning teams on standby at DILG RO VIII.
- d. Deployed personnel at RDRRMC Operations Center and submitted reports to DILG CODIX.

### **DSWD VIII**

- a. Placed 6 provincial SWAD teams and 143 municipal Actions Teams on alert status for possible deployment.
- b. Placed Crisis Intervention Unit, DReaMU staff, and Regional Quick Response Team on duty.
- c. Prepositioned food and non-food items in various LGUs.

### **DOH VIII**

- a. Declared Code White Alert on 8 April 2017.
- b. Implemented DOH Memorandum No. 406 s. 2017 which directed Response Teams to be on call 24/7 and for the rest of the Teams to be on standby.
- c. Prepositioned medicines and supplies for HEM use at the 6 provincial offices amounting to ₱1,191,206.
- d. Monitored and reported any health emergency and disaster incidents.

### **LTO VIII**

- a. Installed Help Assistance Desks in airports and terminals.
- b. Deployed 2 mobile teams to inspect utility vehicles

### **PCG Eastern Visayas**

- a. Activated Oplan Byahe Ayos.
- b. Prepositioned 16 aluminum boats in different stations.

- c. Installed PACs in all ports of the Region.

#### **PNP PRO VIII**

- a. Conducted foot and mobile patrols in areas of convergence.
- b. Established Police Assistance Desks and Tourist Police Assistance Desks.
- c. Conducted checkpoint operations.
- d. Conducted joint PNP/AFP interdiction patrols.
- e. Coordinated and collaborated with force multipliers and volunteer groups for public safety operations.

#### **AFP**

##### **8<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division, Philippine Army**

- a. Coordinated with PNP counterparts thru Joint Peace and Security Coordinating Council for the conduct of joint target hardening.
- b. Conducted checkpoints in tandem with PNP to assure public safety and confidence.
- c. Provided motorist assistance in major thoroughfares and highways.
- d. Utilized K9 and EOD Teams to conduct explosive detection.
- e. Assisted in securing all tourist destinations and vital infrastructures or installations in collaboration with PNP.

#### **Philippine Navy**

- a. Monitored peace and order situation in the Region.
- b. Placed DRRU, M35 truck, multicab, and floating asset on standby for possible deployment.

#### **PDRRMCs Leyte, Southern Leyte, Biliran, and Northern Samar**

- a. Raised alert status to provide first aid, basic life support and ambulance service.
- b. Directed MDRRMCs to coordinate with its respective local police stations regarding their security measures and to activate and/or alert emergency response teams.
- c. Established Lakbay Alalay booths in strategic areas.

#### **C/MDRRMCs Tacloban City, Jaro, Babatngon, La Paz, and Carigara**

- a. Raised alert status to BLUE Alert and activated 24/7 Operations Center.
- b. Convened DRRMCs regarding Semana Santa Preparedness Plan.
- c. Designated personnel and equipment in convergence areas.
- d. Established 24/7 public assistance centers and first aid stations.

#### **CDRRMC Catbalogan City, Samar**

- a. Convened DRRMCs re Semana Santa Preparedness Plan.
- b. Activated 24/7 Operations Center.
- c. Deployed Medics and Response Teams to strategic areas.

#### **CDRRMC Maasin City and MDRRMC San Francisco, Southern Leyte**

- a. Established 24/7 public assistance centers and first aid stations.
- b. Provided ambulance service that could transport victims during eventualities.



**MDRRMCs Palapag, Northern Samar**

- a. Provided overt and covert security operations to all religious institutions celebrating SEMANA SANTA
- b. Set up First Aid Station in front of Palapag Church

**CDRRMC Borongan City, Eastern Samar**

- a. Placed emergency responders, and rescue equipment on standby.
- b. Conducted patrols at least every hour within the coastal area.
- c. Coordinated with the barangays especially along the coastal area and closely monitored the activity in the churches.
- d. Conducted Search, Rescue and Retrieval Operations.

**MDRRMC Dolores, Eastern Samar**

- a. Conducted close monitoring of religious activities in coordination with 14<sup>th</sup> IB, PA and Dolores Municipal Police Station.

**12. RDRRMC IX****OCD IX**

- a. Raised alert status to BLUE on 12 April 2017, 5:00 PM.
- b. Advised PDRRMOs of the region and CDRRMOs of Zamboanga and Isabel to raise its alert level to BLUE.
- c. Activated Civil Defense Action Group and Red Cross Zamboanga del Sur for possible deployment.

**13. RDRRMC X****PNP PRO X**

- a. Provided security operations in all places of convergence.
- b. Established Assistance Hub in transport terminals.

**DOH X**

- a. Activated Code White Alert status.

**LTO X**

- a. Activated Oplan Ligtas Byahe.
- b. Deployed law enforcers at different highways stations, and bus terminals.
- c. Established public assistance desk.
- d. Conducted inspection in all bus terminals.

**PDRRMC MISAMIS ORIENTAL**

- a. Raised alert status to BLUE.
- b. Established 5 incident command centers to different areas of convergence.
- c. Installed outposts for public assistance at different highway stations.

**CDRRMC Cagayan de Oro City**

- a. Raised alert status to BLUE.
- b. Activated incident management team and deployed security and medical teams in pilgrimage sites.

## **14. RDRRMC XI**

### **OCD XI**

- a. Activated the Operations Center to Blue Alert status to closely monitor AOR during the week long observance of Semana Santa 2017.
- b. Issued memorandum to all Local DRRMCs and RDRRMC XI Member agencies re Activation of their respective Disaster Operations Center in relation to the observance of Semana Santa 2017.

### **EMC-AFP**

- a. Monitored AOR for any untoward incidents in coordination with the Local DRRMCs.
- b. Provided additional personnel for security to all catholic churches, terminals, airport, and seaports in all areas of Davao Region.

### **PCG-DSEM**

- a. Activated the Passenger Assistance Center (PAC) covering the period of 05 – 20 April 2017 in all ports, harbours, and areas where heavy influx of passenger was expected.
- b. Alerted CGDSEM Deployable Response Group (DRG) to be ready for immediate response for possible maritime incident.
- c. Implemented strict observance of full alert in all ports, harbors, and landing areas where heavy influx of passengers were expected.
- d. Deployed all floating assets to conduct seaborne patrol.
- e. Conducted inspection to all Beach Resorts to ensure compliance with safety standards.
- f. Coordinated with MARINA to process the special permits for additional trips of vessels as the need arises.
- g. Placed Medical teams on standby in all ports.

### **PNP XI**

- a. Monitored Davao Region for any untoward incidents.
- b. Intensified patrol operations within Davao City AOR particularly in different catholic churches, terminals, airports, and seaports for any untoward incidents in relation to the observance of Semana Santa 2017.
- c. Directed all Provincial and Local DRRMCs for possible augmentation for Emergency Response due to human-induced and natural hazards within ts respective AOR.

### **LDRRMCs**

- a. All Provincial and City DRRMCs activated its respective Local Incident Management Teams and implemented the Incident Command System to closely monitor their respective AOR for any untoward incidents in relation to the observance of Semana Santa 2017.

## **15. RDRRMC CARAGA**

### **OCD CARAGA**

- a. Advised all LDRRMCs to activate their respective operations center, local responders and undertake precautionary measures and submit report on any incident within the AOR.

**DILG CARAGA**

- b. Activated the Operations Center for 24/7 monitoring.
- c. Coordinated with the LGUs on the situation within AOR.

**DOST CARAGA**

- a. Monitored weather conditions and incidents in the Region.

**DSWD FO CARAGA**

- a. Placed Operations Center on Alert Status.
- b. Prepositioned goods strategically in different parts of the Region.
- c. The field office constituted a skeletal force for frontline services (Crisis Intervention Unit (CIU) and Disaster Risk Reduction and Response Operations Unit (DRRROU) to respond in times of emergency.
- d. DRRROU monitored the situation and coordinated with the Local Social Welfare and Development Offices.

**BFP CARAGA**

- a. Raised alert status to Code Blue/heightened alert status.

**DOH CARAGA**

- a. Activated Operations Center on 24/7 monitoring and responders on standby alert.
- b. Prepositioned medical supplies and NFIs.
- c. Activated Code White Alert.
- d. Disseminated protocol advisory to LGUS (local health offices) regarding Code White Alert.

**DPWH CARAGA**

- a. Established monitoring and public assistance stations strategically in different parts of the Region to assist motorists.

**LTO, PPA and PCG**

- a. Established help desk stations in bus terminals to assist passengers.

**PCG CARAGA**

- a. Intensified security measures in coordination with port and shipping authorities.

**Philippine Army (401<sup>st</sup> and 402<sup>nd</sup> Brigade)**

- a. Heightened alert status and established military checkpoints to maintain peace and order in the Region.

**Philippine Information Agency**

- a. Conducted public information dissemination on precautionary measures and safety tips for civil protection and public welfare.
- b. Coordinated with local government public information officers and media for information dissemination.

**PRO CARAGA**

- a. Heightened alert status and established check points and help desk stations at terminals, ports, and strategic areas.

- b. Deployed personnel in all public places for visibility.
- c. Facilitated the traffic in possible congested areas.

## **16. RDRRMC ARMM**

### **OCD ARMM**

- a. Coordinated with RDRRMC-ARMM and LDRRMCs concerned for their respective preparedness programs.
- b. Raised alert status to BLUE of the Operations Center at the regional and local levels on 12 April 2017, 5:00 PM to 17 April 2017, 8:00 AM.
- c. Established Incident Command Posts (ICPs) which serves as Public Emergency Assistance Stations by LDRRMCs through its respective LDRRMOs in the identified Public Places of Concern (seaports, airports, PUV terminals, beaches, churches, religious site, and public markets)
- d. Coordinated with PNP PRO-ARMM and AFP for security measures established for Semana Santa 2017.
- e. Coordinated with R/P/MDRRMC for 24/7 monitoring and reporting of any incidents through SMS, facsimile, and email.
- f. Placed P/MDRRMC rescue groups on stand-by to respond to any emergency situation

## **17. RDRRMC CAR**

### **OCD CAR**

- a. Conducted Pre-Disaster Risk Assessment on 06 April 2017, 9:00 AM in Cordillera RDRRMC Operations Center in preparation for the Observance of the Holy Week 2017 which was attended by the DSWD, DPWH, DOH, PIA, AFP 503<sup>rd</sup> Brigade, PAF TOG-1, PNP PROCOR, and DOT.
- b. Raised the Operations Center Alert Status to BLUE effective 06 April 2017, 12:00 PM to intensify the coordination and monitoring in the Cordillera Administrative Region.
- c. Activated the skeletal duty system to conduct coordination to concerned agencies and LDRRMCs Operations Centers.
- d. Advised the public, local residences, and tourists to take all precautionary measures and consider safety tips by the authorities in travelling to the Cordillera Region especially to different tourist destinations to prevent untoward incidents.
- e. Disseminated road safety advisories to the general public through Smart Infocast, InfoBoard, social media, and other media outfit.
- f. Coordinated with all concerned LDRRMCs and Council Members regarding monitored incidents, weather status, and the road conditions within its respective areas.

### **DILG CAR**

- a. Raised alert status to BLUE.
- b. Directed LGUs to prepare for the Holy Week 2017 Observance.
- c. Reiterated to nearby municipalities to augment response support to Baguio City in the event the City requires assistance.
- d. Issued memorandum to LGUs advising to take all preparedness actions for the observance of the Holy Week.

**DSWD CAR**

- a. Prepositioned social services to include financial support to tourists, food for relief, and medical services in cases of emergencies.
- b. Activated Social Welfare and Development (SWAD) Teams in all provinces for possible call for actions or support.
- c. Placed the Crisis Intervention Section of the Protective Services Unit on alert in case of disaster operations in the Region.

**AFP 503<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Brigade**

- a. Deployed troops at various strategic locations to maintain peace and order.
- b. Provided information on regional security issues concerning left-leaning organizations (LLOs), non-violent, violent, and other activities within the Brigade's Areas of Responsibility (AOR).

**DOH CAR**

- a. Placed DOH CAR on 24/7 monitoring of health and health related incidences.
- b. Prepositioned stockpile of drugs and medicines in Provincial Health Offices and in DOH CAR for relief and augmentation.
- c. Placed Emergency Response Teams on standby for possible deployment.
- d. Emphasized that the DOH CAR can be tapped for assistance in terms of resources, manpower, and equipment in mass casualty incidents (incidents involving more than 10 casualties).

**DOT -CAR**

- a. Conducted close coordination with concerned offices to monitor the number of tourists visiting the Region.

**DPWH CAR**

- a. Activated the different teams for "Alalay sa Manlalakbay" in different places in the province and districts to assist the motorist, drivers, and tourists.
- b. Reported that all national roads are open to traffic and has suspended construction projects during the holidays to avoid heavy traffic.

**PIA CAR**

- a. Provided media assistance for wider information dissemination of public advisories.

**Philippine Air Force Tactical Operations Group -1 (PAF TOF-1)**

- a. Placed teams and aircrafts on standby for possible assistance.

**PNP Police Regional Office (PRO) CAR**

- a. Deployed uniformed personnel for police assistance/presence in all places of convergence, tourist destinations, terminals, churches, and main thoroughfares to deter/pre-empt plans and activities of criminal elements.
- b. Established Police Assistance Desks (PADs) in areas frequented by tourists and visitors.
- c. Coordinated with concerned government agencies, LGUs, NGOs, and CVOs to gain support in all endeavours.
- d. Ensured public information drive on safety measures thru tri-media,

- e. Activated the Joint Assistance Hub in coordination with the Department of Tourism (DOT).
- f. Placed on standby and ready for deployment the PNP Search and Rescue and Medical Teams.

**PDRRMCs Abra, Apayao, Benguet, Ifugao, and Mountain Province**

- a. Monitored and coordinated with C/MDRRMCs in areas of responsibility.

**CDRRMC Baguio City**

- a. Raised Alert Status on 11 April 2017.
- b. Issued Administrative Order No. 014 s. 2017 to intensify the provision of safety for local residents and tourists.
- c. Mandated BDRRMCs to assist in traffic management, crowd control, and crime prevention in places of convergence i.e., parks, tourist destinations, malls, transportation terminals, and trade fairs.

**MDRRMC Sagada**

- a. Raised Alert Status to support monitoring and coordination due to influx of tourists.

**18. RDRRMC NCR**

**OCD NCR**

- a. Activated Task Force NCR from 12 to 17 April 2017 to monitor AOR.

**DSWD NCR**

- a. Activated Quick Response Team, stockpiled food supplies, and 24/7 monitoring.

**DILG NCR**

- a. Issued directive to Local Chief Executives, LDRRMOs, COPs, and Fire Marshals to conduct 24/7 monitoring on their respective AOR.

**DOH NCR**

- a. Activated Code White Alert to monitor any untoward incidents.
- b. Additional medical personnel to go on duty from 13 to 16 April 2017.
- c. Prepositioned CAMPOLAS kit at District Health Office.
- d. Advised all District Team Leaders to monitor its respective AORs and to report any incidents to DOH EHEC OpCen.

**DPWH NCR**

- a. Activated “Lakbay Alalay 2017” and prepositioned the following District Engineering Offices to provide assistance.

**PIA NCR**

- a. Raised alert status to monitor any untoward incidents
- b. Disseminated information using text blast SMS and posted infographics, travel advisories, and tips.

**C/MDRRMCs Quezon, Manila, Caloocan, Marikina, Mandaluyong, Malabon, Pasig, Las Piñas, Makati, Navotas, and Pateros.**

- a. Activated on 24/7 monitoring and alerted respective EOCs.
  - b. Prepositioned assets and emergency response teams.
  - c. Placed Medical Teams on standby.
  - d. Alerted all BDRRMCs.
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**SEMANA SANTA 2017**  
**CASUALTIES**  
**09-16 April 2017**

REGION/PROVINCE/ MUNICIPALITY/BARANGAY	Name	Age	Location	Cause / Date / Remarks	
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b><u>2</u></b>	<b>DEAD</b>			
<b>II</b>	<b>2</b>				
<b>Isabela</b>	1	BUSTOS, Jomar	34 / M	San Manuel. Ilagan, Isabela	Due to vehicular accident in National Road Brgy. San Manuel, Naguilan, Isabela
<b>Nueva Vizcaya</b>	1	TUCAY, Elenita	59 / F	Banganan, Aritao, Nueva Vizcaya	Dead on arrival due to vehicular accident along National Highway, Brgy. Banganan, Aritao, Nueva Vizcaya
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b><u>25</u></b>	<b>INJURED</b>			
<b>II</b>	<b>7</b>				
<b>Isabela</b>	1	CORDOVA, Jerwin	25 / M	Roxas, Cordon, Isabela	Due to vehicular accident in National Road Brgy. San Manuel, Naguilan, Isabela particularly in front of ISELCO II substation involving a Mitsubishi Lancer, Isuzu D-Max, MAN tanker truck with trailer and a UV Express.
	1	LAGGUI, Deodato	34 / M	Sta. Catalina, Tumauni, Isabela	
	1	LAGGUI, Jay Ar	6 / M		
	1	LAGGUI, Joseph	51 / M	Villa Buena, Sta. Maria, Isabela	Due to vehicular accident in along the national road of Brgy. Magsaysay, Naguilan, Isabela involving 2 single motorcycles.
	1	IBARRA, Armand	33 / M	Quirino, Naguilan, Isabela	
	1	IBARRA, Nelson	41 / M		
	1	TAGUBA, Rogelio	35 / M		
<b>CAR</b>	<b>18</b>				
<b>Mt. Province</b>	1	CANISI, Frubella	23 / F		Punctured wound, vertex, scalp due to vehicular accident in Sitio Sac-angan, Caluttit, Bontoc, Mt. Province involving a Ford Fiera
	1	CHUMACOG, David	67 / M		Musko-skeletal strain, lumbar area due to vehicular accident in Sitio Sac-angan, Caluttit, Bontoc, Mt. Province involving a Ford Fiera
	1	CORCORO, Adreal	14 / M		Province involving a Ford Fiera
	1	FEKEN, Elsie	68 / F		Rule out cervical fracture, SCI due to vehicular accident in Sitio Sac-angan, Caluttit, Bontoc, Mt. Province involving a Ford Fiera
	1	FOMAN-ES, Jemimah	15 / F		Blunt thoracic injury, rule out rib fracture, due to vehicular accident in Sitio Sac-angan, Caluttit, Bontoc, Mt. Province involving a Ford Fiera
	1	FOMAN-ES, Lourie	13 / F		Rule out fracture, cerebral concussion due to vehicular accident in Sitio Sac-angan, Caluttit, Bontoc, Mt. Province involving a Ford Fiera
	1	KEDIAM, Janine	11 / F		Contusion hematoma, frontal area, dental trauma due to vehicular accident in Sitio Sac-angan, Caluttit, Bontoc, Mt. Province involving a Ford Fiera
	1	KEDIAM, Mayen Lyn	6 / F		Contusion hematoma, parietal left due to vehicular accident in Sitio Sac-angan, Caluttit, Bontoc, Mt. Province involving a Ford Fiera
	1	KEDIAM, Susan	47 / F		Contusion, hematoma, right parieto-occipital area due to vehicular accident in Sitio Sac-angan, Caluttit, Bontoc, Mt. Province involving a Ford Fiera
	1	LIMAYOG, Jehriel	6 / F		Contusion, right elbow, rule out fracture, contusion, right lumbar area due to vehicular accident in Sitio Sac-angan, Caluttit, Bontoc, Mt. Province involving a Ford Fiera
	1	LIMAYOG, Madelaine	10 / F		Multiple abrasion, flank right and upper extremities due to vehicular accident in Sitio Sac-angan, Caluttit, Bontoc, Mt. Province involving a Ford Fiera
	1	LOPEZ, Lydia	60 / F		Rule out cerebral contusion due to vehicular accident in Sitio Sac-angan, Caluttit, Bontoc, Mt. Province involving a Ford Fiera
	1	MANG-USAN, Benita	62 / F		Multiple lacerations, front temporal area, upper lip, cerebral concussion due to vehicular accident in Sitio Sac-angan, Caluttit, Bontoc, Mt. Province involving a Ford Fiera



REGION/PROVINCE/ MUNICIPALITY/BARANGAY		Name	Age	Location	Cause / Date / Remarks
Mt. Province	1	ODCHAS, Elizabeth	41 / F		Left front temporal area, lacerated wound, right leg due to vehicular accident in Sitio Sac-angan, Caluttit, Bontoc, Mt. Province involving a Ford Fiera
	1	SAGMAYAO, Fe	3 / F		Lacerated wound, left frontal area, rule out cerebral concussion due to vehicular accident in Sitio Sac-angan, Caluttit, Bontoc, Mt. Province involving a Ford Fiera
	1	SALIGUMBA, Hilda	46 / F		Contusion hematoma, right occipital area, hypertension due to vehicular accident in Sitio Sac-angan, Caluttit, Bontoc, Mt. Province involving a Ford Fiera
	1	TAD-AWAN, Mathylyn	29 / F		Musko-skeletal strain, cervical area due to vehicular accident in Sitio Sac-angan, Caluttit, Bontoc, Mt. Province involving a Ford Fiera
	1	TAD-AWAN, Zajjan Jay	6 / M		Contusion right temporal, rule out fracture, right forearm due to vehicular accident in Sitio Sac-angan, Caluttit, Bontoc, Mt. Province involving a Ford Fiera