



NDRRMC UPDATE

Final Report re Black Nazarene (BNT 2017) (08-10 January 2017)

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I. OVERVIEW / CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS

The Feast of the Black Nazarene is celebrated every 9th of January wherein millions of devotees all over the country observe and join in the celebration. Traditionally, the image of the Black Nazarene is paraded from Quirino Grandstand after a solemn mass and back to Minor Basilica of the Black Nazarene (Quiapo Church).

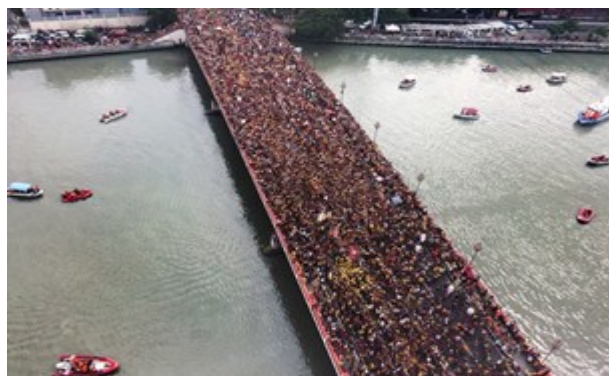
A day before the Feast of the Black Nazarene, the traditional “Pahalik” is done at the Quirino Grandstand.

On 09 January 2017, the Black Nazarene's “Andas” or the carriage that carries the image of the Black Nazarene left Quirino Grandstand at around 5:29 AM. The “Andas” reached Dasmaringas corner Tomas Pinpin at around 2:00 PM, and arrived at 5:38 PM in Globo De Oro. At 12:00 AM, the “ANDAS” reached San Sebastian Church along Hidalgo Street for the tradition “Pagdungaw ng Anak sa Ina”. The annual translacion ended at around 3:42 AM, 10 January 2017, upon the return of the Black Nazarene to Quiapo Church.

The procession is often marred by violent scuffles. This year, there were no reports of incidents following heightened security measures. Aside from the minor health issues recorded by the Department of Health, this year's feast of the Black Nazarene was generally peaceful.



Replica procession in Quiapo
Source <http://www.cbcnews.com/cbcnews/?cat=41&paged=4>



Jones Bridge in Manila during the “Traslacion”
Source <http://www.cbcnews.com/cbcnews/?p=89472>

II. EFFECTS

A. Crowd/ Devotee Estimation

A total of **2,170,000.00** individuals/ devotees participated during the event in the following areas:

AREA	NO. of CROWD / DEVOTEES
Luneta	620,000
Quiapo Church	150,000
Traslacion	1,400,000

Source : Response Cluster

B. Medical Cases Monitored

A total of **565 medical interventions** were reported in Quirino Grandstand which were given medical attention by teams deployed. Most of the cases reported were minor health issues such as dizziness, hypertension, abrasion/laceration/avulsion/wounds, soft tissue injury, and difficulty breathing/asthma.

Source: OCD NCR / MMDA Medical Team

Complaints	No. of reported cases
Headaches	16
Dizziness	212
Hypertension	122
Hypotension	14
Arthritis/Joint Pain	4
Difficulty breathing/Asthma	31
Abdominal Pain	3
Fracture	3
Fainting/Syncope	1
CVA/Stroke	1
Abrasion/laceration/avulsion/wounds	90
Unconscious	13
Muscle spasm/Sprain	8
General weakness	4
Dislocation	3
Soft Tissue Injury	34
Head trauma/contusions	2
Seizure	1
Chest pain	2
TOTAL	565

1. PREPAREDNESS MEASURES

A. NATIONAL / NDRRMC

1. NDRRM Operations Center (NDRRMOC)

NDRRMC Operations Center (NDRRMOC) raised its Alert Status to Blue on 07 January 2017, 5:00 PM and issued NDRRMC Memorandum No. 02 to all concerned member-agencies and Regional RDRRMCs (particularly regions III, CALABARZON, and NCR) to closely monitor the situation and continuously coordinate with concerned agencies and offices in observance of the Black Nazarene Traslacion 2017 (BNT 2017).

2. Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG)

- a. DILG CODIX and DILG NCR were placed on standby and rendered duty at the NDRRMOC from 08 to 10 January 2017.
- b. Ensured availability of resources and personnel in connection with the activation of the Management of the Dead and Missing (MDM) Cluster.

3. Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP)

Joint-Task Force (JTF) NCR

Conducted security operations to support the NCRPO-PNP effective 06 January 2017 and placed Sub Task Group and Preparedness Response on standby in their respective assigned areas on 07 January 2017.

4. Philippine Atmospheric Geophysical Astronomical and Services Administration (PAGASA)

Issued Special Weather Outlook for Metro Manila on the Observance of the Feast of Black Nazarene 2017.

B. Regional DRRMCs

Directed concerned OCD/RDRRMCs to activate their respective emergency responders and Regional IMTs to support Metro Manila in the observance of the Feast of the Black Nazarene.

1. Region III

RDRRMC / OCD III

- a. Issued Memorandum to concerned Regional Council Members: PDRRMCs Bulacan, Tarlac, and Pampanga, CDRRMCs San Fernando, Pampanga and Olongapo on the raising of the Alert Status to Blue effective 06 January 2017, 4:00 PM in order to closely monitor and provide immediate response in case of any untoward incident in Metro Manila.
- b. Placed Regional IMT composed of DILG, BFP, PNP, DOH, DPWH, NTC, NOLCOM, TOG3, and 703rd Brigade, PA e on alert.

2. CALABARZON

RDRRMC / OCD CALABARZON

- a. Raised ALERT STATUS to BLUE effective 08 January 2017, 12:00 NN.
- b. Convened the RDRRMC on 06 January 2017 re Activation of Emergency Responders and Regional IMT.
- c. Activated RDRRMC Command Center in Bacoor City, Cavite effective 08 January 2017, 12:00 NN until 10 January 2017, 6:00 PM.

PDRRMCs Cavite, Laguna, and Rizal

Raised ALERT STATUS to BLUE to continuously monitor the situation.

3. Metro Manila

RDRRMC / OCD NCR

- a. Raised ALERT STATUS to RED.
- b. Activated Task Force BNT 2017 effective 07 January 2017, 12:00 NN.

- c. Coordinated with concerned member-agencies and personnel for the monitoring of the situation.

LGU Manila

Issued Executive Order No. 01, declaring the suspension of classes on 09 January 2017.

2. DISASTER RESPONSE

A. National Response Cluster

1. Issued a memorandum to the following clusters for their activation on 08 January 2017, 10:00 AM to prepare and provide necessary emergency response and humanitarian assistance:
 - Search, Rescue and Retrieval (SRR)
 - Health
 - Camp Coordination and Camp Management (CCCM)
 - Emergency Telecommunications
 - Logistics
 - Management of the Dead and Missing (MDM)
 - Food and Non-Food Items
 - Law and Order
2. Conducted Response Cluster Meeting on 08 January 2017 presided by OIC/Undersecretary Hope V. Hervilla of DSWD to further discuss the preparations for the Feast of the Black Nazarene.
3. Monitored the activities in coordination with the National Incident Management Team (NIMT).
4. Conducted a 2nd Cluster Meeting on 09 January 2017, 2:00 PM.

National Incident Management Team (NIMT)

1. Placed on standby at Gwapotel and conducted a meeting at the MMDA Workers Inn on 08 January 2017, 11:00 AM.
2. Location of teams are as follows:

TEAMS	REMARKS	LOCATION
Medical Teams	8 Ambulances with Medical Teams from DOH, AFP, PCG, PRC, PNP	MMDA Workers Inn
Fire Supression Team	3 Fire trucks pre-positioned at the Staging Area of NAVRESCOM	Intramuros, Manila
Rapid Emergency Telecom Team	Deployed capabilities with radios, satphones, gensets, WiFi, and motorcycle messengers	All national operational areas
Search, Rescue and Retrieval Teams	Deployed 6 SRR Teams for NIMT	NAVRESCOM and Intramuros, Manila

3. Monitored activities in coordination with the Regional Incident Management Teams (RIMT).
4. Prepared for the possible cut-off of cellular signal of the telecommunications companies.
5. Placed the command center's sharing link via google on the following channels:

- Electronic map for the movement of the procession
- Situational Report
- Livestream

B. Food and Non-Food Items Cluster

Prepositioned a total of 39,901 Family Food Packs and Non-Food Items amounting to ₱16,000,002.00 located at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC), Pasay City and 23,149 Family Food Packs (₱7,390,549.74) located in DSWD- Field Office NCR Warehouse.

C. Camp Coordination and Camp Management (CCCM)

1. Identified the following Evacuation Centers at the national level and within the Local Government of Manila:
 - a. **NATIONAL LEVEL**
 - Intramuros Golf Course
 - Villamor Golf Course
 - b. **MANILA LGU**
 - Manila Ocean Park
 - Bonifacio Shrine
 - Quinta Market
 - Plaza del Carmen
 - Tanduay Compound
 - Mendoza Basketball Court
2. Placed DSWD III and CALABARZON on alert and ready for deployment.

D. Emergency Telecommunications Cluster (ETC)

OCD

1. Installed satellite communications systems BNT 2017 directory and integrated communications diagram at the NDRRM Operations Center, NAVRESCOM, Intramuros, Manila City, and DRRMC-NCR.
2. Activated ETC volunteer group.
3. MovePH / Agos e-Bayanihan prepared the following:
 - Activated *Agos eBayanihan* platform on 08 January 2017.
 - Mobilized Agos volunteers for continuous monitoring of critical reports via official hashtags (#AuringPH, RescuePH, #ReliefPH, #Traslacion2017, #Nazareno2017), and other on-line accounts.
 - Prepared database of 2,000 potential volunteers which was shared with DSWD.
4. PNP deployed trunk radio and provided one (1) radio operator with equipment at OCD-NDRRMC.
5. MMDA provided two (2) equipped radio operators.
6. PUP IECEP deployed twenty three (23) volunteers with eight (8) laptops to closely monitor updates on social media, two (2) radio operator (VHF/UHF) and nine (9) portable radios at OCD-NDRRMC.
7. DSWD deployed twenty (20) RETT motorcycle riders with radio (VHF/UHF) at MMDA Worker Inn.
8. Provided three (3) radio operator w/ 1HF, 1VHF, and 1UHF Base radios in all operational area.
9. DICT provided two (2) Wireless Access Points at GWAPOTEL and NAVRESCOM.

10.911 Emergency provided two (2) telephone operators at NDRRMC Response Cluster.

E. Logistics Cluster

1. Prepared POL requirements for CEISSAFP, REACT, ERIC and other GA's equipment and Personnel for deployment in staging areas and other identified strategic locations.
2. Provided four (4) portalets, stand-by generator sets, and emergency tents in NAVRESCOM, Intramuros, Manila for National responders' use.
3. Provision of transport vehicles and personnel to transport requested emergency equipment and supplies.
4. DPWH deployed personnel and equipment for the following purposes:
 - Twenty (20) personnel, four (4) dumptrucks, one (1) boom truck, and 1- 5T crane for the installation of concrete barrier.
 - Forty (40) personnel for crowd control at Jones bridge and Mcarthur bridge respectively.
 - Twenty five (25) personnel as Emergency Responders, one (1) dump truck, one (1) pay loader and one (1) quick response truck located at the Post Office Station.
 - Twenty five (25) personnel as Emergency Responders, one (1) dump truck, one (1) backhoe, and one (1) boom truck located at Escolta Station
 - Twelve (12) engineers at the NCR Regional Office (Port Area, Manila), five (5) engineers at the South Manila DEO (Port Area, Manila), five (5) engineers at the North Manila DEO (Nagtahan, Manila), and two (2) engineers (24 hr-shifting) at the NDRRMC Operation Center

F. Health Cluster

1. Raised Code Blue Alert in all hospitals within Metro Manila from 08 to 10 January 2017.
2. Conducted briefing to all medical teams to be deployed in the procession area and set-up radio at Quiapo.
3. Identified the receiving hospitals:
 - All DOH retained hospitals
 - All Manila local government hospitals
4. Coordinated with eight (8) medical teams (DOH, PNP, PCGAFP, PRC) deployed at NAVRESCOM (Intramuros).

G. Search, Rescue and Retrieval (SRR)

Placed Six (6) SRR Teams on standby at NAVRESCOM and Intramuros, Manila.

- AFP - 10 personnel
- PNP - 8 personnel
- BFP - 12 personnel
- PCG - 7 personnel
- STOUT Rescue (CSO) – 10 personnel
- ZION (CSO) – 10 personnel

H. Law and Order

Deployed the following during the event:

- PNP deployed 2,190 (PCO – 65, and PNCO -2,125)

- AFP deployed 596 personnel
- BFP deployed 8 personnel
- NICA deployed 28 personnel

I. Management of the Dead and Missing (MDM)

Coordinated with funeral services accredited by the Philippine Mortuary Association within and near the City of Manila for them to be on heightened alert for any untoward incident.
