




NDRRMC UPDATE

Final Report re 2016 Year-End Celebration Monitoring (31 December 2016 – 02 January 2017)

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I. SITUATION OVERVIEW

New Year's Day is one of the important celebrations in the Philippines. It is the time of the year where Filipino families get together and welcome a brand new year with the hope of an even better year.

The celebration highlights the fireworks display and loud noise to drive away evil spirits and partake of the first midnight meal or Media Noche.

II. EFFECTS

A. Incidents Monitored (TAB A)

1. A total of **34 incidents** were monitored covering the period of 31 December 2016 – 02 January 2017 in Regions MIMAROPA, VII, and NCR:
 - Firecracker-related incidents – 29
 - Fire-related incidents – 3
 - Vehicular Accident – 1
 - Stray Bullet incident – 1

III. PREPAREDNESS MEASURES AND RESPONSE ACTIONS

A. National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC)

1. NDRRM Operations Center (NDRRMOC)

- a. Issued Memorandum No. 85 s. 2016 on 29 December 2016 regarding the Alert Status at the NDRRMOC.
- b. Maintained its Blue Alert Status for continuous monitoring and coordination of all efforts relative to the Observance of the Year-End Celebration and ensure dissemination of Weather Advisories, 24-hour Public Weather Forecasts, Gale Warnings, and General Flood Advisories to all RDRRMCs/OCDRCs through SMS, facsimile, and websites for further dissemination to their respective Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Councils (LDRRMCs)

2. Department of Science and Technology – Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical, Astronomical Services Administration (DOST-PAGASA)

Provided weather advisories, bulletins, flood advisories, and gale warnings.

3. Department of Health (DOH)

- a. Raised Code White Alert in all DOH Government Hospitals and Regional Offices.
- b. Issued Department Memorandum to all DOH Regional Offices, specialty hospitals, and medical centers to submit daily firework and firecracker-related injury cases during the Aksyon Paputok Injury Reduction (APIR) from 21 December 2016 to 05 January 2017.
- c. Prepared and aired a 30-second TV infomercial for “Iwas Paputok” campaign that focuses on promoting community fireworks display and disseminating information about the prohibition of individual and residential use of possession of firecrackers nationwide.
- d. Conducted hospital visits in Rizal Medical Center, Amang Rodriguez Memorial Medical Center, Valenzuela Medical Center, National Childrens Hospital, and East Avenue Medical Center on 28-30 December 2016.
- e. Coordinated with the Epidemiology Bureau (EB), Knowledge Management Information Technology System (KMITS), and Disease Prevention and Control Bureau (DPCB) for any updates on casualties.
- f. Monitored firecracker-related injuries in DOH Regional Offices and hospitals.
- g. Provided Emergency Contact Numbers for easy reference.

4. Philippine National Police (PNP)

Issued National Headquarters PNP Command Memorandum Circular No. 52-2016 re “Ligtas Paskuhan 2016” to ensure the security and safety of the people and the community during the Yuletide Season celebration from 16 December 2016 to 04 January 2017.

5. Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP)

Issued and implemented Memorandum re Observance of the “OPLAN PAALALA: Iwas Paputok 2016” dated 25 November 2016 with a theme “Kaalaman sa Kaligtasan sa Sunog Tungo sa Masayang Pagdiriwang ng Pasko at Pagsalubong sa Bagong Taon” for the public safety against fire emergencies during the year-end celebration.

6. Philippine Coast Guard (PCG)

Issued and implemented Headquarters Philippine Coast Guard (HPCG) Letter of Instruction Nr. 45-2016 re “OPLAN LIGTAS BIYAHE: KRISMAS 2016” to ensure safe maritime transportation to address the expected volume of passengers, conduct safety inspection of transport vehicles/vessels, and to ensure orderly processing of passengers and traffic management to provide help desks for passenger assistance; and to provide additional terminal facilities for passenger comfort in coordination with ship-owners/terminal operators.

B. Regional / Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Councils (R/LDRRMCs)

RDRRMCs I, III, MIMAROPA, VI, VII, VIII, NIR, IX, X, XII, CAR, ARMM, and CARAGA disseminated weather advisories to RDRRMC member-agencies, P/C/MDRRMCs, and local media (radio stations) through OCD InfoBoard Text Blast System, and uploaded the same to social media accounts to effectively ensure public safety and achieve zero-casualty; alerted and closely coordinated with all PDRRMCs and RDRRMC member-agencies for possible rescue, relief, and other response operations relative to the weather disturbance; and monitored the situation within its respective AORs.

1. RDRRMC I

Office of Civil Defense (OCD) I

- a. Facilitated the conduct of a special Meeting re RDRRMC I Preparedness Measures for the Holiday Season.
- b. Disseminated a memorandum dated 20 December 2016 to RDRRMC I member-agencies and PDRRMOs to raise the alert status of its respective Operations Center to Blue effective 23 December 2016 and to regularly submit Situational Reports.
- c. Forwarded contact information of RDRRMC I member-agencies and PDRRMOs to key stakeholders for faster coordination and communication during the Holiday Season.

Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) I

- a. Monitored the LGUs for the regulation of distribution and sale of pyrotechnic devices and designation of areas for pyrotechnic show.
- b. Mobilized law enforcers including Barangay Peace Action Teams (BPATs) and Tanods for motorist assistance and ensuring security of the people.

Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) I

- a. Prepositioned logistics/resources within the Region.
- b. Strengthened partnerships with GOs, NGOs, and LGUs.
- c. Updated the pool of Quick Response Teams (QRTs).
- d. All Field Offices (FOs) maintained standby funds amounting to ₱3,000,000.00 to replenish the required volume of 30,000 family food packs (FFPs) at any given time.
- e. Released an amount of ₱2,000,000.00 to high risks FOs and ₱1,000,000.00 to low-risks FOs for operational and administrative support required for disaster relief operations at any given time.
- f. Ensured replenishment of stockpile and operational support of food and non-food items depending on the magnitude/extent of devastation.

National Economic Development Authority (NEDA) I

Provided necessary assistance to RDRRMC I member-agencies and PDRRMOs for the Holiday Season.

DOH I

- a. Placed DOH RO I RESU-HEMS OpCen and the four (4) Provincial DOH Offices' OpCen on "Code White" Alert from 21 December 2016 to 05 January 2017 and on 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM duty to monitor fireworks-related injury and in close coordination with respective DRRMCs.

- b. RESU HEMS closely coordinated with the three (3) DOH Retained Hospitals.
- c. Launched “Iwas Paputok 2016” Campaign in Dagupan City on 12 December 2016.
- d. Distributed “Iwas Paputok 2016” posters/flyers.
- e. Aired radio plugging on Firecracker Prevention via Bombo Radyo Stations region-wide and other local radio stations from 20 December 2016 until 02 January 2017.
- f. RESU HEMS provided safety tips during an interview with Bombo Radyo La Union.

Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) I

- a. Activated the Regional DRRM Team and Motorist Assistance Team.
- b. Distributed Information, Education, and Communication Campaign (IEC) materials.
- c. Placed equipment on standby for possible deployment.
- d. Ensured all national roads were accessible and had a smooth flow of traffic.
- e. Advised all contractors to install warning devices and be on standby during the holiday season.
- f. Established motorist assistance hubs in strategic areas within the region.
- g. District Maintenance Engineers and Maintenance Point Persons with crew conducted roving activities to monitor traffic situations and any untoward incidents within its AOR.

DENR MGB I

- a. Distributed IEC materials.
- b. Operationalized the MGB Disaster Operations Center.

BFP I

- a. Placed all BFP stations and personnel to CODE RED (Full Alert Status).
- b. Implemented strategic deployment of fire engines and crews.
- c. Activated OPLAN PAALALLA “Iwas Sunog, Iwas Paputok sa Pasko at Bagong Taon 2016”.
- d. Conducted massive information campaign through dialogues and lectures, distributed information materials.
- e. Conducted fire disaster emergency evacuation planning.
- f. Conducted monitoring of all hazardous operations, structures, and premises.
- g. Identified fire-prone areas and conducted pre-fire planning activities to identified areas.
- h. Conducted roving inspection around their AOR from 16 December 2016 until 01 January 2017.
- i. Conducted fire safety inspection on fireworks manufacturing plants and processing stations; display centers and similar establishments; identified high-risk buildings/compounds of public assembly and residential occupancy; and transportation facilities such as air, land, marine/naval, and rail transport terminals and stations.

NAVAL FORCES NORTHERN LUZON

- a. Placed DRR Team and equipment on standby ready for deployment.

- b. Monitored and coordinated with RDRRMC I member-agencies and PDRRMOs.

National Telecommunications Commission (NTC) I

- a. Implemented Memorandum Order No. 12-13-2016, ensuring uninterrupted telecommunication services during the Christmas and New Year Season.
- b. Ensured that all types of services offering including internet/broadband access were available especially on 25 December 2016 and 01 January 2017.
- c. Ensured that all necessary network adjustments and maintenance were undertaken to warrant that the network were ready to accommodate the expected increase in traffic during the Christmas and New Year season.
- d. Deployed sufficient number of operations and maintenance personnel, equipment and materials to ensure 99.99% network's availability and reliability.

Philippine Air Force – Tactical Operations Group (PAF-TOG) I

- a. Placed search and rescue assets including K9 dog units on standby.
- b. Provided necessary assistance to RDRRMC I member-agencies.

PCG I

- a. Heightened alert status from 17 December 2016 to 09 January 2017.
- b. Placed DRG teams of all stations on standby status, especially DRG teams of CGSS Lucap, CGSS Dagupan, and CGSS Bolinao where heavy influx of passengers is expected.
- c. Organized and activated Passenger Assistance Center (PAC) from 17 December 2016 to 09 January 2017 in Picucubuan Fishport, Brgy. Luciente, Bolinao; Lucap Wharf, Brgy. Lucap, Alaminos City; and Magsaysay Fishport, Brgy. Pantal, Dagupan City all in Pangasinan.
- d. Ensured the presence of information help, complaint, and medical assistance help desks where passengers and other seafaring public could easily seek assistance.
- e. Conducted Pre-departure Inspection (PDI)
- f. Submitted PAC Daily Accomplishment Report and SitReps to Headquarters every six (6) hours or as the need arises.

Philippine Information Agency (PIA) I

- a. Ensured continuous monitoring within its AOR.
- b. Provided assistance to RDRRMC I member-agencies in disseminating important information to the public such as detour roads, weather condition, and announcements.
- c. Provided information and coordination with RDRRMC I member-agencies and LGUs.

Philippine Red Cross (PRC) I

- a. Placed personnel and equipment on standby and ready for deployment for any emergency.
- b. Provided public assistance and coordinated with agencies and LGUs.

Police Regional Office (PRO) I

- a. Ensured police presence and law enforcement operations within the AOR.

- b. Intensified intelligence driven and managed patrols in areas most needed.
- c. Established Police Assistance Desks (PADs)/Community Assistance and Referral Team (POLICE C.A.R.T).
- d. Strategic deployment of Road Safety Marshalls in major thoroughfares and Public Safety Forces (PSF) in control points/areas.
- e. Ensured aggressive operations against suspected terror groups and criminal gangs.
- f. Conducted manhunt operations against wanted persons.
- g. Conducted Target Hardening Measures.
- h. Strengthened security of PNP camps/stations, vital installations, equipment, and economic points.
- i. Ensured cooperation and interoperability with the armed services.
- j. Utilized Force Multipliers to assist in maintaining peace and security within the AOR.
- k. Provided community or public awareness and support.
- l. Intensified timely information gathering.
- m. Disseminated information on security measures, anti-criminality tips, public safety services, and hotlines thru quad media.
- n. Observed gender sensitivity and human rights in all undertakings.
- o. All Provincial Directors (PDs) provided situation reports to RTOIC SMS platform starting 16 December 2016 at 4:00 AM and every 3 hours thereafter until 05 January 2017, 4:00 AM.

PDRRMC Ilocos Sur

- a. Ensured safety and security of residents and visitors/tourists/motorist and establishments during the Yuletide Season in coordination with PNP, BFP, PA, PAF, Coast Guard, National Government Agencies (NGAs), LGUs, Public and Private Hospitals, and volunteer groups.
- b. Organized the Task Group for Peace and Order.
- c. Deployed personnel in strategic locations.
- d. Deployed PNP Tourist Police Units in various tourist destinations.
- e. Provided security to vital installations.
- f. Established Police Assistance Desks in all LGUs.
- g. Provided directions and assistance to tourists and motorists together with volunteer groups,
- h. Conducted patrols to enhance security forces visibility to prevent lawlessness.
- i. Organized force multipliers such as BPATS, Brgy. Tanods, Private Security Groups and Radio Communication Groups to assist uniformed personnel in the maintenance of peace and security.
- j. Enforced the provisions of RA 7183.
- k. Inspected warehouses and establishment of common selling areas.
- l. Conducted awareness/information on the "Iwas Papatok" Campaign of PHO, DOH, and DRRMOs.
- m. Coordinated with RHUs and hospitals for the management of victims and 24/7 provision of emergency health services.

PDRRMC La Union

- a. Convened DRRM Federation for necessary preparations.
- b. Placed personnel and equipment on standby ready for deployment.

PDRRMC Pangasinan

- a. Activated PDRRMC Tactical Operations Center.

- b. Implemented Oplan Kapaskuhan 2016 starting 24 December 2016 until 03 January 2017.
- c. Activated PDRRMC WASAR and Hospital Alert response teams.
- d. Ensured the provision of emergency actions for beachgoers in cases of drowning incidents.
- e. C/MDRRMCs implemented its respective contingency plans for the observance of Yuletide Season.
- f. Organized Radio Groups, accredited NGOs, and other Community-based volunteer groups as force multipliers in all strategic locations within AOR.
- g. Placed PA, PCG, PNP Maritime and BFP on standby.
- h. Strictly monitored beachgoers in Lingayen Beach.
- i. Informed BDRRMCs to monitor and not allow its residents especially minors to swim along the river systems.

2. RDRRMC III

OCD III

- a. Activated Regional OpCen on 31 December 2016, 8:00 AM.
- b. Alerted all LDRRMCs to closely monitor the situation within their AOR.
- c. Monitored and disseminated alert and weather advisories.

DILG III

- a. Activated EOC to ensure peace and order within AOR.
- b. Directed LGus to activate and implement its respective Operations Plan for any fire-cracker incidents.

DOH-HEMS/DRRMH III

- a. Activated the OpCen to closely monitor firework-related incidents in the Region.
- b. Prepositioned Medical Teams ready for any eventualities.

3. RDRRMC MIMAROPA

OCD MIMAROPA

- a. Placed OpCen on Blue Alert Status.
- b. Disseminated Weather Bulletin, Flood Advisory, and Gale Warning to P/M/CDRRMCs, Local Radio Stations, and line member agencies through SMS infoboard, facsimile, and uploaded the same to OCD-RDRRMC MIMAROPA social media accounts.
- c. Advised all concerned agencies, P/M/CDRRMCs Chairpersons to activate all local DRRMCs OpCen and closely monitor its AOR for any untoward incident.
- d. Coordinated with response agencies and monitored its respective AOR.

DILG MIMAROPA

- a. Directed Local Chief Executives to convene their local Peace and Order Council to formulate a contingency plan on peace and order and public safety to prevent untoward incidents.
- b. Directed local officials to mobilize and deploy law enforcers, barangay tanods, and medical personnel to national and local roads, and identified critical areas.

Coast Guard District Southern Tagalog

- a. Activated all CGS/CGSS Passenger Assistance Centers (PACs) Help Desk in strategic locations within ports, harbors, and appropriate areas within the AOR.
- b. Placed all Operating Units on heightened alert.

Coast Guard District Palawan

- a. Ordered all CGD Palawan Stations and sub-stations to observe heightened alert and strict compliance with the existing safety and security measures on ports, harbors, and passenger terminals within respective AORs.
- b. Advised all CGS and CGSS to ensure that all maritime activities within their respective areas were monitored and personnel and assets were readily available and prepared to respond to any untoward maritime incident that may happen.
- c. Increased personnel visibility in all critical ports to ensure orderly, safe, convenient, and secure sea travel.
- d. Directed all Coast Guard k9 teams and respective inspectors to exercise extra vigilance in ports and passenger terminals by implementing random inspections on passengers and luggage.

PRO MIMAROPA

- a. Implemented strict security coverage and public safety operations to ensure an orderly and peaceful celebration of New Year in coordination with concerned law enforcement agencies, LGUs, private security providers, and other volunteer organizations.
- b. Initiated operational and administrative activities to increase public awareness on crime prevention as well as provide public safety tips to the community.
- c. Provided pertinent information on different criminal elements, its activities, modus operandi, emerging crime problems, and other peace and order concerns to all tasked units.
- d. Monitored the implementation of the security plan through the Regional OpCen.
- e. Coordinated with AFP for the deployment of augmentation units within the region and undertake necessary preparations and coordination with other concerned government and law enforcement agencies.
- f. Orchestrated the active participation of accredited NGOs, radio groups, transportation and petroleum companies, and community based volunteers as force multipliers in providing traffic management, road safety, and community watch.
- g. Coordinated with community-based volunteers and other multipliers deployed during security operations.

DOH MIMAROPA

- a. Coordinated with and monitored all Provincial Department of Health Office (PDOHO) and HEMS point persons for any untoward incidents.
- b. Coordinated with DOH Retained Hospitals and other attached agencies including entry and exit points and inventory of all available drugs, medicines and medical supplies including vaccines and transportation assets.
- c. Coordinated with other Regional agencies including PCG, PPA, RDRRMC, OCD, LGUs, BFP, PNP station, and other stakeholders.

- d. Advised PDOHO to coordinate with HEMS-PHO for any health emergencies monitored and to coordinate with Ports Authority and advised nearby port health facilities to be on standby for possible health assistance in relation to the surge of passengers with medical needs.
- e. Advised PDOHO to conduct roving in all areas of concern with potential risk for mass casualty incident.
- f. Coordinated with Ospital ng Palawan and Culion Sanitarium and General Hospital and advised to submit inventory of human resources during the monitoring period.
- g. Coordinated with Logistics Management Units re the availability of essential drugs/medicines and medical supplies including anti tetanus vaccines.
- h. Coordinated with all Hospital HEMS coordinators in the region and advised to proactively coordinate with RO HERO OpCen for their submission of Situational Reports.
- i. Coordinated with PA 505th SAR for the utilization of Air Medical Services within the region.
- j. Coordinated with Health Education and Promotion Services re the distribution of Advocacy Material for Aksyon Paputok Injury Reduction and other preparedness activities.
- k. Coordinated with PHO and advised to educate the public about the dangers of fireworks and further recommend to children and their families to attend public fireworks display rather than purchase fireworks for home use.

BFP MIMAROPA

- a. Placed all fire stations and its personnel on heightened alert status, undertaking proper precautions in responding to any eventualities.
- b. Intensified Community Awareness Campaign.
- c. Distributed fire safety materials and announced on public address systems fire safety precautions for the season.

PPA MIMAROPA

- a. Implemented existing security measures, access regulations, and policy of cargo and vehicle movements within the region.
- b. Activated Public Assistance Center.
- c. Gathered all intelligence reports pertaining to any unlawful activities and submitted to the PPA Port Manager for evaluation, collation, and action.
- d. Conducted random inspection of both conventional and RORO cargoes with PPA Port Police and Arrastre Security Personnel at the Marshalling Area prior to boarding of any vessel.
- e. Conducted baggage inspection of departing passengers via xray machine and walk thru a detector by Port Police and by its PPA hired guards assisted by other law enforcement agencies prior to boarding any vessels.

PRC MIMAROPA

Established First Aid Station with ambulance manned by trained personnel and volunteers in strategic areas.

PDRRMOs

Coordinated with concerned member-agencies and monitored respective AORs.

C/MDRRMCs

- a. Established MDRRMOs and Medical Assistance Desks in coordination with PNP, BFP, MPS, TMO, RHU personnel, MHO, PRC, volunteers, Task Force, Bantay Bayan, Brgy. Officials, and other concerned agencies.
- b. Deployed PNP personnel for security and medical teams with standby ambulance in case of emergency in coordination with concerned agencies within its AOR.
- c. Placed LDRRM OpCen on Alert Status for prompt coordination and monitoring of AOR for any untoward incident that may occur.
- d. Prepositioned standby fire tanker for water needs sand in preparation for any fire incidents.

4. RDRRMC VI

OCD VI

- a. Raised its Alert Status to BLUE and placed OpCen in 24/7 operations.
- b. Disseminated weather updates to RDRRMC and P/M/CDRRMCs through infoboard.

BFP VI

- a. Placed all fire stations on heightened alert and fire trucks on standby.
- b. Deployed personnel and firefighting apparatus, ambulance, and EMS to visible points of public gathering.
- c. Informed the general public of "OPLAN PAALALA, IWAS PAPUTOK 2016" through the fire truck's public address system.

PNP VI

- a. Placed the station on full alert and deployed personnel for augmentation.
- b. Directed all municipal police stations to be on full alert status and coordinate with their LDRRMCs.
- c. Deployed Police Assistance Hubs in terminals, tourist destinations, and places of convergence.

DOH VI

- a. Alerted all medical teams in all government hospitals.
- b. Disseminated/distributed flyers re "IWAS PAPUTOK 2016".
- c. DOH-HEMB OpCen monitored all health emergencies and coordinated with other key agencies.

PDRRMCs Antique, Guimaras, Iloilo, Capiz, and CDRRMC Iloilo

- a. Activated Operations Center.
- b. Placed responders on standby alert status.

PDRRMC Aklan

- a. Placed PHO, Aklan PPOs, and PCG on heightened alert status.
- b. Placed all MDRRMOs on alert and standby status.

5. RDRRMC VII

OCD VII

- a. Raised its alert status to BLUE on 22 December 2016.
- b. Disseminated information/bulletin from warning agencies to all relevant agencies.
- c. Monitored issuances of warning bulletin by all LDRRMCs and other stakeholders.
- d. Coordinate with RDRRMC member agencies relative to the Year-end celebration.

6. RDRRMC VIII

OCD VIII

- a. Raised the RDRRMOC alert status to BLUE from 30 December 2016 to 02 January 2017.
- b. Monitored the activities and incidents relative to the year-end celebration.

DSWD VIII

- a. Placed Municipal Action Teams, Social Welfare and Development Teams, and Regional QRT on standby for possible augmentation and provision of emergency assistance.
- b. Prepositioned standby funds amounting to ₱3,000,000.00.
- c. Prepositioned family food packs at the municipal level.
- d. Purchased 2,000 sacks of NFA rice and with authority, withdrew 6,000 sacks of rice for stockpile.
- e. Ensured availability of 13,540 family food packs.

DOH VIII

- a. Placed on Code White Alert from 16 December 2016 until 05 January 2017.
- b. Placed response teams on standby.
- c. Activated and established Operations Center assignments and Information Management System.
- d. Prepositioned medicines and medical supplies to the 6 PDOs.
- e. Conducted Public Service announcements of the “IWAS PAPUTOK” campaign through quad media including dissemination of streamers and posters.
- f. Conducted press conference and hospital rounds for further disseminate the campaign.

PNP PRO VIII

Prepared a detailed deployment plan for the New Year's celebration where patrol and alert teams within the region were determined.

PCG CGDEV

- a. Activated the PAC at the different ports in the region from 21 December 2016 to 03 January 2017.
- b. Deployed 7 K9 dogs with handlers to different ports.
- c. Placed 21 deployable response groups on standby.
- d. Deployed personnel from CGS Tacloban to render duty at the RDRRMOC.

8th Infantry Division, PA

- a. Sent directive to subordinate units on the President's guidance relative to the recent bombing incidents.
- b. Coordinated with PNP counterparts to increase joint patrols and checkpoints in urban centers, ports, churches, and other critical infrastructure.
- c. Deployed personnel from 78th Infantry Battalion to render duty at the RDRRMOC.

TOG 8, PAF

- a. Prohibited any firecracker inside camps and intensified proactive efforts to enforce said prohibition in public areas.
- b. Conducted inspection of issued firearms and ammunition before and after the season.
- c. Conducted random K9/EOD activities at the Daniel Z. Romualdez Airport Complex in coordination with Aviation Security Unit 8 and CAAP to ensure safety within the airport.

Naval Station Dioscoro Papa, PN

- a. Placed DRRU on standby for any eventuality.
- b. Prepositioned one (1) M35 truck and one (1) multicab, ready to be deployed.
- c. Prepositioned one (1) floating asset stationed at Catbalogan City pier.

BFP VIII

- a. On Heightened Alert.
- b. Conducted public information awareness campaign (Ugnayan sa Barangay, fire truck visibility and public address, distribution of fire safety materials, and quad-media campaign).
- c. Inspected fireworks manufacturing and display stations.
- d. Identified high-risk areas and barangays as well as transportation facilities/stations.

PDRRMC Biliran

- a. Placed Biliran Provincial Hospital on alert for possible firecracker injuries.
- b. Disseminated the "IWAS PAPUTOK" campaign to respective MDRRMOs.

PDRRMC Eastern Samar

Coordinated with the MDRRMOs and the PNP to ensure peace and order within the AOR.

PDRRMC Northern Samar

- a. Strictly implemented "OPLAN IWAS PAPUTOK" headed by the PNP.
- b. Placed BFP responder and health personnel on alert.

PDRRMC Samar

- a. Monitored the situation with the LDRRMOs, PNP, BFP, and Samar Provincial Hospital.
- b. Conducted Joint BFP and PNP inspection and monitoring on the sales of fireworks and bandillo activity every 2 hours.
- c. Samar Provincial Hospital activated an emergency medical team to address incidents during the year-end celebration.

- d. Prepositioned ambulances, medical supplies, and medicines.

PDRRMC Leyte

Placed on Red Alert Status.

PDRRMC Southern Leyte

- a. Placed rescue teams on standby and on call for any eventuality.
- b. Placed PNP on alert and designated as the lead agency in the event of ICS activation for human-induced hazards. Likewise, BFP in case of fire.
- c. Placed hospitals on alert with standby ambulances for possible victims of firecrackers.
- d. Activated communications group equipped with handheld radios.

CDRRMC Tacloban

- a. Disseminated the “IWAS PAPUTOK” campaign to the public.
- b. Prepositioned five (5) standby emergency response teams and two (2) firefighting units.

KABALIKAT CIVICOM

- a. Deployed its members and communicators to monitor hospitals in Leyte, Samar, Southern Leyte, Biliran, and Northern Samar for any casualty related to firecracker accidents.
- b. Deployed personnel to render duty at the RDRRMOC.

REACT OGMOK

- a. Placed on Code White Alert
- b. Placed personnel on standby ready to respond if needed.

7. RDRRMC NIR

OCD NIR

Coordinated with member-agencies and stakeholders relative to the year-end celebration.

BFP NIR

- a. Distributed flyers re OPLAN Paalala para sa ligtas na pagdiriwang ng bagong taon.
- b. Placed fire trucks on standby near the fire cracker vendors and malls.
- c. Conducted fire safety inspection in various establishments.
- d. Ensured the visibility of fire trucks within the AOR.

CAAP NIR

- a. Strengthened defense against unlawful acts or terrorist attacks in all CAAP facilities.
- b. Cleaned and performed maintenance check-up of all terminal equipment.
- c. Ensured that security x-ray machines were operational and the signage of restrooms and other terminal facilities were in placed.

PCG NIR

Intensified the inspection of all departing motorbancas/vessels to ensure the safety and security of the seafaring public.

PDRRMC Negros Occidental

Coordinated with member-agencies and stakeholders re the year-end celebration.

MDRRMO Binalbagan

- a. Coordinated with BFP to designate safe area for firecracker vendors and buying public in case of occurrence of fire.
- b. Coordinated with PNP to discuss traffic and safety of the public in case of emergencies.

8. RDRRMC IX

OCD IX

- a. Activated OpCen.
- b. Disseminated Blue Alert Information to RDRRMC IX member-agencies for immediate activation of DDOs.
- c. Monitored DRI from LDRRMOs Regional Line Agencies, Quad Media, and other sources.
- d. Gathered reports from LDRRMOs and other member-agencies in relation to their preparedness actions for this event.
- e. Prepared situational reports and submitted to relevant authorities.

9. RDRRMC X

OCD X

Monitored its AOR relative to the year-end celebration.

DOTC X

Established Assistance Centers in all bus, air, and seaport terminals.

DOH X

Placed on Code White Alert.

PCG X

Placed on Full Alert Status.

BFP X

- a. Placed on heightened alert status.
- b. Activated the OPLAN Iwas Paputok 2016.
- c. Conducted information drive against the use of firecrackers.
- d. Prohibited the practice of burning tires.
- e. Conducted readiness inspection in all fire stations and prepositioned fire trucks in strategic locations.

10. RDRRMC XI

OCD XI

- a. Activated the Operation Centers to Blue Alert status in preparation for New Year's celebration.
- b. Issued a memorandum to all RDRRMC member-agencies and LDRRMCs re activation of its Operations Center and closely monitor its respective AOR for any untoward incidents.
- c. Disseminated weather updates to all LDRRMCs through facsimile, social media, and smart infoboard.

PNP XI

- a. Closely monitored the AOR for any untoward incidents.
- b. Intensified patrol operations within Davao City in preparation for the New Year's Celebration.

EMC-AFP

Closely monitored the AOR for any untoward incident in coordination with the LDRRMCs.

DOH XI

- a. Activated the OpCen.
- b. Raised the alert status of all government hospitals to White in relative to the New Year's Celebration.

Local DRRMCs

- a. Activated its respective Local Incident Management Teams (IMT)
- b. Implemented ICS in managing the observance of New Year's Eve Celebration in their AOR.

11. RDRRMC CARAGA**OCD CARAGA**

- a. Activated RDRRMC CARAGA Operations Center and was placed to BLUE alert status.
- b. Activated LDRRMCs and its local authorities, government agencies, and different districts hospitals in preparation for the New Year's Eve Celebration.

DILG CARAGA

Monitored and coordinated with LGOOs in different LGUs.

DSWD CARAGA

Activated the Regional QRT for reporting, monitoring, and possible disaster operations.

DOH CARAGA

- a. Placed on White Code Alert as part of the OPLAN Iwas Papatok.
- b. Monitored the hospitals in the region for possible firecracker and stray bullet injuries.

PNP PRO CARAGA

- a. Conducted "rekorida" from 31 December 2016, 5:00 PM to 01 January 2017, 8:00 AM.
- b. Conducted Beat Patrol Operations on malls and Mobile Patrol Operations on region wide strategic locations.
- c. Conducted intensive information drive on "IWAS PAPUTOK" and against discriminate firing.

BFP CARAGA

- a. Placed on full alert status.
- b. Conducted activities like "rekorida" and roving patrol every two (2) hours to constantly remind the public on the hazards of fire and on the importance of fire safety and prevention as part of the "Iwas Papatok, Sakuna at Sunog" campaign.

12. RDRRMC ARMM

OCD ARMM

- a. Activated the OpCen.
- b. Coordinated with the P/M/CDRRMCs to conduct local preparation measures from 30 December 2016 to 03 January 2017 in observance of the New Year's Celebration.
- c. Coordinated with PNP PRO ARMM and AFP for security measure, and DOH ARMM for possible victims of firecracker and stray bullet incidents.
- d. Placed R/P/M/CDRRMC rescue groups on standby to respond to any emergency situation.

13. RDRRMC CAR

OCD CAR

- a. Placed OpCen on BLUE Alert Status from 17 December 2016 until 02 January 2017 and undertook all necessary proactive measures.
- b. Coordinated with P/M/CDRRMOs for the activation of its OpCen during the holiday season.
- c. Conducted PDRA at the RDRRMC OpCen on 15 December 2016.
- d. Activated the EWS for massive information dissemination of weather updates and preparedness advisories.
- e. Intensified coordination among council member agencies and local DRRMCs.
- f. Activated on a 24/7 skeletal duty system to intensify coordination and monitoring.
- g. Transported NFIs from DOH-CAR for the victims of fire in Mankayan, Benguet.
- h. Disseminated public advisories and warning alerts through Smart Infocast, Infoboard, text blasts, and social media accounts in partnership with PIA-CAR and local media outfits.
- i. Placed Thuraya Emergency Communications Kit, man pack Harris Radio System, and Single Side Band Radios on standby.
- j. Alerted all local tourism offices and tourist spot management to control the influx of tourists especially in caves and mountain ranges.
- k. Alerted SRR teams and canine K9 Cordillera SAR team.

DILG CAR

Advised LGUs to take all necessary precautionary measures.

503rd Infantry BDE and 5th Infantry Division

- a. Placed on Alert Status.
- b. Coordinated closely with LDRRMOs

PAF TOG I

Placed teams on standby ready for deployment.

PIA CAR

Disseminated public advisories and warning alerts to the public through textblasts, social media accounts, and various media outfits.

PRO CAR

- a. Placed on alert status.
- b. Activated Oplan Bantay-Lakbay.

- c. Provided spot reports on the monitored incidents.

DOH CAR

- a. Placed medical teams on standby.
- b. Placed the emergency team on standby ready for deployment.

DPWH CAR

- a. DEO activated the disaster teams.
- b. Placed on standby mode to ensure close monitoring of road situations.
- c. Prepositioned equipment for possible clearing operations of roads and heavy equipment with manpower at vulnerable areas.
- d. Monitored all national roads through the DEO.

DOT CAR

Coordinated with tourism stakeholders and entities to account the members and tourists and its staff.

BFP CAR

- a. Placed the OpCen on alert status.
- b. Advised the Provincial Martial to be on alert.

DOTr CAR

Sent early warning advisories to bus and van operators.

PDRRMC Abra

Activated PDRRMC Operations Center.

PDRRMC Apayao

Conducted meeting re holiday season on 19 December 2016.

PDRRMCs Benguet and Ifugao

- a. Activated the OpCen for close monitoring and coordination with council members.
- b. Placed on Blue Alert Status from 23 December 2016 to 06 January 2017.

PDRRMC Kalinga

- a. Placed on Blue Alert Status on 19 December 2016.
- b. Coordinated with BFP on the monitoring of the use of firecrackers and fire incidents.
- c. Coordinated with LTO on motorist's safety.
- d. Disseminated warning advisories via textblast.

PDRRMC Mt. Province

- a. Activated OpCen for close monitoring of weather condition and coordination with council members.
- b. Placed ambulances and emergency vehicles on standby.
- c. Established five (5) Tourist assistance posts at Sagada.
- d. Council members activated its respective operations center.
- e. Placed medical team in hospitals within the province on standby for any medical emergencies.

14. MMDRRMC

OCD NCR

Placed on Blue Alert Status from 31 December 2016 to 02 January 2017.

DSWD NCR

- a. Monitored the weather condition and other hazardous incidents in coordination with MMDA, LGUs and other intermediaries.
- b. Alerted DRT re to the New Year's Celebration.
- c. Prepositioned FNFIs as augmentation supply for LGUs requesting for assistance.

DOH NCRO

- a. Monitored the reported firecracker and other year-end celebration related injuries through Aksyon Paputok Injury Reduction (APIR).
- b. Advised LDRRM Health Managers to actively monitor any eventualities within its respective LGUs and to immediately report to the Regional OpCen
- c. Placed hospitals on Code White Alert.
- d. Ensured that medical teams and other logistics were available.

JTF NCR

- a. Advised units to provide appropriate Quick Reaction Forces on standby at respective stations for possible deployment.
- b. Alerted SRR units and medical units to be ready to respond in any HADR/medical emergencies.

BFP NCR

- a. Placed on heightened alert status.
- b. Activated the Oplan Paalala giving emphasis to fireman's visibility in fire-prone areas and illegal settlers.

CDRRMC Pasig

- a. Monitored fire and rescue operations.
- b. Ensured Pasig Unit rendered duty within the AOR.

CDRRMC Quezon City

- a. Placed EOC on heightened alert.
- b. Placed emergency medical system, SAR, and fire department on standby for possible deployment.

CDRRMC Manila

Placed on heightened alert status and monitored the AOR.

CDRRMC Pasay

Monitored the AOR particularly the traffic situation in strike-stricken DLTB and GMA-7' New Year countdown at the SM Mall of Asia.

CDRRMC Las Pinas

Placed on heightened alert together with the PNP, BFP, City Health Office, Red Cross, and other volunteer groups.

**2016 YEAR-END MONITORING
INCIDENTS MONITORED**
31 December 2016 - 02 January 2017

REGION / AREA	TIME/DATE OF OCCURRENCE	DESCRIPTION	REMARKS
TOTAL INCIDENTS MONITORED			34
FIREWORKS/FIRECRACKER-RELATED INCIDENTS			29
MIMAROPA			23
	31 December 2016, 6:00 PM	23 firecracker related incidents were reported in MIMAROPA Region: -Occidental Mindoro (6) - Marinduque (3) - Oriental Mindoro (8) - Romblon (1) - Palawan (5)	23 individuals suffered injuries due to these incidents
NCR			6
Pasig City	02 January 2017, 8:00 AM	A total of four (4) firecracker injuries were reported in C3 Pasig City	Four (4) individuals sustained injuries in different parts of their body due to these incidents.
Malabon City	01 January 2017, around 11:00 AM	Two (2) fire cracker incidents were reported	Two (2) individuals sustained injuries and were brought to Jose Reyes Medical Center for treatment.
FIRE RELATED INCIDENTS			3
REGION VII			3
Cebu	01 January 2017, On or about 12:24 AM	Fire broke in a storage warehouse made of mixed construction materials in Ouano St. Brgy. Looc, Mandaue City. The fire reached alpha and was declared fire out at 6:27 AM	No casualties reported. Estimated cost of damages is Php 900,000.00
	01 January 2017, around 1:00 AM	Fire Incident occurred at Sitio Sto. Nino, Brgy. Guizo, Mandaue City involving atleast 90 residential houses. Fire reportedly started at the 2nd flr of on of the residential houses owned by a certain Mr. Taulian Ompong. Fire reached TF Bravo and was declared fire out at 3:39 AM	Cause of fire, number of casualties and affected population were yet to be determined. The estimated cost of damages amounted to Php 900,000.00
	01 January 2017, around 1:05 AM	Fire gazed 120 residential houses in Sitio Salvacion, Brgy. Maguikay, Mandaue City. The fire reportedly started at the house of a certain Bebot Coyoca. The fire reached 3rd alarm and was declared fire out at around 4:31 AM	Cause of fire, number of casualties and affected population were yet to be determined. The estimated cost of damages amounted to Php 1,200,000.00
VEHICULAR ACCIDENT			1
NCR			1
Mandaluyong City	01 January 2017, around 12:00 MN	A vehicular accident transpired in front of Mandaluyong Elementary School, Aglipay St. involving 2 motorcycles	Two (2) ambulances of Mandaluyong rescue and EMS unit of CDRRMO responded to the accident and brought the victims to Mandaluyong City Medical Center for medical treatment.
STRAY BULLET INCIDENT			1
NCR			1
Malabon City	01 January 2017, around 12:00 MN	A certain Emilyn Villanueva sustained gunshot wound due to stray bullet.	The victim was brought to Tondo General Hospital for treatment.