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NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Center, Camp Aguinaldo, Quezon City, Philippines

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MEMORANDUM
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TO : ALL CONCERNED NDRRMC MEMBER-AGENCIES AND REGIONAL DRRMCs/OCDROs

SUBJECT : Raising of Alert Status at the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Operations Center (NDRRMOC) to RED Alert for Taal Volcano effective 12 January 2020, 9:00 PM

Per DOST-PHIVOLCS, Taal Volcano's main crater intensified as continuous eruption generated a tall 10-15 kilometer steam-laden tephra column with frequent volcanic lightning that rained wet ashfall on the general north as far as Quezon City. Alert status of Taal Volcano was raised from **Alert Level 3 (magmatic unrest) to Alert Level 4 (hazardous eruption imminent)**.

In this regard, the **alert status at the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Operations Center (NDRRMOC) is raised to RED effective 12 January 2020, 9:00 PM**, to monitor the possible effects of the current volcanic activity and to ensure the timely dissemination of warnings/advisories to the public.

DOST-PHIVOLCS, DILG, DOH, DSWD, DA, DENR, DPWH, DepEd, DOTr, DOE, AFP, PNP, BFP, and PCG are hereby required to send your Detailed Duty Officers (DDOs) immediately to render duty at the NDRRMOC.

Further, other member-agencies and RDRRMCs concerned are directed to submit your respective agencies' consolidated report on preparedness measures/ response actions and implementation plans regarding this.

For guidance and strict compliance.

By the Authority of the Chairperson, NDRRMC:

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UNDERSECRETARY RICARDO B JALAD
Executive Director, NDRRMC
and Administrator, OCD