



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
**NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

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

17 February 2021

**MEMORANDUM**

**No. 15, s. 2021**

**TO : ALL CHAIRPERSONS OF RDRRMCS/ OCD REGIONAL DIRECTORS OF CALABARZON, REGIONS V, VI and VII**

**SUBJECT : Preparedness Actions ICOW Current Status of Volcanoes**

Based on Volcano Advisory issued by DOST-PHIVOLCS at 0800H, Taal, Mayon, and Kanlaon volcanoes remain at Alert Level 1. However, it is important to remain vigilant for possible worst-case scenarios that may arise.

With reference to the discussions and agreements during the Pre-Disaster Risk Assessment (PDRA) conducted on 17 February 2021, the Chairpersons of RDRRMCS/ OCD Regional Directors of CALABARZON, Regions V, VI and VII are hereby directed to undertake the following preparedness actions in connection with the current status of volcanoes and other associated hazards:

1. Monitor closely the warning and other advisories issued by DOST-PHIVOLCS regarding the alert levels of volcanoes within respective areas of responsibility;
2. Remind stakeholders regarding areas surrounding the volcanoes that are declared as permanent danger zones;
3. Review respective contingency plans and anticipate worst-case scenarios;
4. Prepare respective RDRRMCS and LGUs for relevant response actions from conduct of pre-emptive evacuation to management of evacuation centers and other consequence management efforts.

For guidance and compliance.

**By the Authority of the Executive Director, NDRRMC:**

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