

NDRRMC UPDATE

**Final Report Re Black Nazarene Traslacion 2019 (BNT 2019)
(08-10 January 2019)**

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Sources: DOST-PAGASA and OCD NCR

I. OVERVIEW / CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS

The Feast of the Black Nazarene has become the Philippines most attended yearly event in the past years. The growth on the size of the crowd has been pegged at an increasing annual rate between 15% to 20%. The festivity is held annually on the 9th of January in Manila.

The “Pahalik” to the Black Nazarene normally start on the late afternoon of 08 January at the Quirino Grandstand.

On 09 January 2019, the Black Nazarene's “Andas” or the carriage that carried the image of the Black Nazarene left Quirino Grandstand at around 5:08 AM. The “Andas” reached C. Palanca/Villalobos (on rest) at around 2:15 PM, and arrived at 5:15 PM in Castillejos/Fraternal. At 12:00 AM, 10 January 2019, the “ANDAS” reached Gonzalo Puyat/Guzman St. and the Black Nazarene was transferred to the adoration chapel at around 2:34 AM on the same day.



This year, a total of **2,150,000** individuals / devotees participated during the event.

AREA/LOCATION	NUMBER of INDIVIDUALS	REMARKS
Quiapo Church	1,350,000*	People Increased dramatically
Luneta and Quirino Grandstand	800,000*	
Devotees that have underwent "Pahalik"	56,720**	As of 09 January 2019, 9:00 AM
Route	0*	

Sources: DILG-NCR* and MMDA**

II. EFFECTS

A. CASUALTIES

A total of **754** Traslacion-related injuries/medical cases were reported. Most of the cases reported were minor health issues such as wounds (abrasion/laceration/avulsion/punctured)(musculoskeletal), hypertension, unconscious (Neuro), headache (Neuro), and soft tissue injury.

CASES	NUMBER
TOTAL	754
Dizziness (Neuro)	19
Unconscious (Neuro)	63
Head Trauma / Head Contusion	8
Fainting / Syncope (Neuro)	1
Seizure (Neuro)	2
Headache (Neuro)	21
CVA / Stroke (Neuro)	4
Joint pain/ arthritis (Musculoskeletal)	1
Muscle Spasm / Sprain (Musculoskeletal)	11
Generalized Weakness	1
Dislocation (Musculoskeletal)	3
Fracture (Musculoskeletal)	6
Wounds (Abrasion / Laceration / Avulsion / punctured) (Musculoskeletal)	228
Soft tissue (strain, pain) (Musculoskeletal)	32
Hypertension (Cardio)	182
Hypotension (Cardio)	3
Abdominal Pain (Gastrointestinal)	16
Difficulty of Breathing / Asthma (Respi)	76
Chest pain / Chest Tightness (Cardio)	42
Hypoglycemia / Hyperglycemia (Endo)	29
Acute Anxiety	1
Heat Exhaustion	5

B. SUSPENSION OF CLASSES AND WORK

- On 09 January 2019, classes in all levels in both public and private schools in Quezon City and City of Manila were suspended in consideration of the threats to security and orderliness of the conduct of the event.
- Work at the Manila City Hall (except those involved in disaster response and preparations for the event) was suspended while the private offices were given discretion to suspend its operations.
- Work in the Senate, Supreme Court, the Court of Appeals, the Regional Trial Courts, and the Metropolitan Trial Courts were suspended.

C. ROAD CLOSURES AND RE-ROUTING

- Vigil and Grand Procession on 08 January 2019:
 - Katigbak Drive and South Drive was One Lane Accessible to Manila Hotel and H20 Hotel
 - Stretch of McArthur, Jones and Quezon Bridge
 - Taft Avenue from Ayala to Quiapo, Mc Arthur and Jones bridges.
 - Both lanes of Quezon Blvd. from A. Mendoza/Fugoso St. to Quezon Bridge.
 - Roxas Blvd from Katigbak Drive to TM Kalaw St.
- Re-routing of Vehicles (Closure of some streets was in effect during the procession and was opened immediately once the tail-end of the procession passes):
 - Vehicles travelling Burgos St. had to turn right to Finance Road to Ayala Blvd to Point of Destination
 - Vehicles coming from southern part of Manila intending to utilize the northbound of Roxas Blvd. from TM Kalaw to P. Burgos had to turn right to TM Kalaw St. left to M. Orosa St. going to Intramuros left to A Soriano St. to point of destination
 - Trucks and other heavy vehicles intending to utilize the stretch of Bonifacio Drive Southbound Lane shall turn around Anda circle going to Northbound Lane of Road 10 to C3 to point of destination
- Re-Routing of Vehicles at the Route of Procession (Closure of some streets was in effect during the procession and was opened immediately once the tailend of the procession passes):
 - Vehicles coming from Caloocan City utilizing Rizal Avenue had to turn right to Fugoso St. or turn right to CM Recto Avenue to point of destination
 - Light vehicles intending to utilize the stretch of Bonifacio Drive and Roxas Blve southbound had to turn around to Anda Circle going to Delpan or Moriones to point of destination
 - Vehicles coming from Quezon City using the stretch of España Avenue had to turn right to P. Campa St. then turn left to Fugoso St., turn right to CM Recto Avenue to point of destination
 - Vehicles coming from España Avenue intending to proceed to South Pier Zone shall turn left to Nicanor Reyes St. then turn right or left to CM Recto to point of destination
 - Vehicles coming from Legarda St. had to turn right to CM Recto Ave or turn left to Mendiola St. to point of destination
- Re-routing of Trucks from the South
 - Heavy Vehicles/Cargo trucks passed through Pres. Osmena to Pres. Quirino going to Nagtahan via AH Lacson to Capulong (vice-versa)

III. PREPAREDNESS MEASURES

A. National DRRM Council

1. NDRRM Operations Center (NDRRMOC)

- a. NDRRM Operations Center (NDRRMOC) maintained its Blue Alert Status on 08-11 January 2019 and monitored incidents related to the Black Nazarene Traslacion 2019, and ensured the timely dissemination

of weather advisories and forecasts to RDRRMC NCR, concerned member-agencies, and Local DRRM Councils.

- b. AFP, BFP, PCG, and PNP sent its respective Duty Detailed Officers to render duty at the NDRRMOC, to ensure seamless and effective coordination.

2. DOST-PAGASA

Issued Special Weather Outlook for the Black Nazarene Traslacion 2019.

B. Metro Manila DRRM Council

1. Office of Civil Defense (OCD) - NCR

- a. Conducted a Coordination Meeting re Preparations for the Black Nazarene Traslacion on 03 January 2019 which was attended by MMDRRMC Member-Agencies, NICA, PAGASA NCR, and LDRRM Officers.
- b. Raised the alert status to BLUE of the Operations Center on 07 January 2019, 5:00 PM to continuously monitor incidents related to the Black Nazarene Traslacion 2019, and to ensure the timely dissemination of weather advisories and forecasts to NCR Agencies and Local Government Units.
- c. Prepared the MMDRRMC Implementation Plan (IMPLAN) for BNT 2019.
- d. Pre-identified the Metro Manila Incident Management Team on an on-call or standby basis and shall be notified immediately once the level has been raised to Charlie Level.
- e. Requested manpower, equipment, and resources from the NCR Local Government Units and MMDRRMC Response Agencies.
- f. Provided leadership in support group coordination.
- g. Deployed personnel at the Metro Manila Crisis Monitoring and Management Center(MMCMMC), MMDA, Makati City, and Luneta Grandstand.

2. Metro Manila Development Authority (MMDA)

- a. Deployed personnel and assisted Quiapo Parish Church on 06-10 January 2019 relative to the event.
- b. Identified MMDA divisions/offices in-charged for traffic, road safety, road clearing, crowd control, health emergency, monitoring and communication, logistical support, and public information.
- c. Provided one (1) personnel to render duty at the MMDRRM EOC.
- d. Provided link of CCTVs covering the engagement areas at the MMDRRM EOC, Quiapo Church Command Center, West Sector, and Quirino Grand Stand Command Post.
- e. Assigned and reserved two (2) standby Ambulances with EMT under the operational control of the MMDRRMC IMT.
- f. Assigned and reserved two (2) standby Task Force Search, Rescue and Retrieval (SRR) under the operational control of the MMDRRMC IMT.
- g. Assisted in the crowd control and traffic re-routing.
- h. Provided logistical support to MMDRRMC.

3. Joint Task Force-NCR

- a. Identified personnel and assets to assist in maintaining peace and order, communications, emergency medical services, and as member of the MMDRRMC Incident Management Team.
- b. Deployed one (1) personnel to render duty at the Emergency Operations Center (EOC).

4. Philippine Coast Guard (PCG)

- a. Identified personnel who served as members of the MMDRRMC Incident Management Team and duty detailed officers for the Emergency Operations Center.
- b. Sub-station Manila deployed small boats, K9 Teams, Strike Team, Dive Teams, Medical Teams, and Intelligence Operatives for the vigil conducted at the Quirino Grandstand on 07 January 2019, 1:00 PM.
- c. STG Manila and Pasig deployed small boats, K9 Teams, CGSOF Strike Team, Dive Teams, Medical Teams and Intelligence Operatives at the vicinity of Jones Bridge and McArthur Bridge for the vigil conducted at the Quirino Grandstand on 08 January 2019, 6:00 PM.
- d. STG Manila and Pasig deployed small boats. K9 Teams, CGSOF Strike Team, Dive Teams, Medical Teams and Intelligence Operatives for the scheduled vigil at the Quirino Grandstand on 08 1800H January 2019 at the vicinity of Jones Bridge and Mc Arthur Bridge.
- e. Task Group Maritime conducted an Intensive Maritime Safety and Security Operations at the vicinity waters off Quirino Grandstand and along Pasig River particularly at vicinity waters off Jones Bridge, Mc Arthur Bridge, Quezon Bridge, and Ayala Bridge during the Black Nazarene Traslacion scheduled from 7-10 January 2019 resulted in zero incident and over-all safety and security of all the devotees in the said areas.

5. Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) - NCR

- a. Identified personnel who served as members of the MMDRRMC Incident Management Team and duty detailed officers for the Emergency Operations Center.
- b. Assigned DILG-Manila City Office personnel to render duty at the Quiapo Church Command Center, 6th Floor Basilica of Black Nazarene Building, Manila to help monitor the event together with the Manila DRRMO and other government agencies and response volunteers.
- c. Developed and shared an online monitoring template with DILG-Manila and forwarded the data gathered to OCD-NCR through e-mail.

6. Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) - NCR

- a. Identified personnel who served as members of the MMDRRMC Incident Management Team and duty detailed officers for the Emergency Operations Center.
- b. Ensured the availability of standby funds amounting to ₱4,420,973.500.50 and the following stockpile:
 - 2,976 Family Food Packs
 - 4,002 plastic mats
 - 1,155 blankets
 - 7,794 mosquito nets
 - 1,364 Family Kits
 - 543 Dignity Kits
 - 2,909 Hygiene Kits
 - 368 pieces of Malong
 - 171 Family Tent

- c. Placed the Quick Response Teams on standby, ready to be mobilized to any eventualities.
- d. Established DSWD-NCR Emergency Operations Center (OpCen) at Karunungan Conference Room 389 San Rafael Corner Legarda St., Sampaloc, Manila.
- e. Deployed personnel to render duty at the Emergency Operation Center (EOC).

7. Metro Manila Center for Health Development (MMCHD)

- a. Placed on Code White Alert.
- b. Deployed personnel to render duty at the Emergency Operations Center (EOC).
- c. Deployed medical teams in segment areas in coordination with the Manila City Segment Commanders.
- d. Deployed 14 DOH Medical Teams in segment areas.

8. Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) - NCR

- a. Deployed personnel at the MMDRRMC Emergency Operation Center (EOC).
- b. Placed one (1) backhoe, one (1) payload, and one (1) dump truck on standby at the DPWH Motorpool Port Area, Manila.

9. Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP) - NCR

- a. Identified personnel who served as members of the MMDRRMC Incident Management Team and duty detailed officers for the Emergency Operations Center.
- b. Identified the assets utilized by MMDRRMC IMT.

10. National Capital Regional Police Office (NCRPO)

Identified personnel who served as members of the MMDRRMC Incident Management Team and duty detailed officers for the Emergency Operations Center.

11. Local DRRM Councils

- Deployed equipment and personnel and prepositioned standby assets:
 - a. Standby Assets**
 - A total of **101 vehicles** and **459 personnel** were placed on standby and deployed for deployment:

Agency / LGU	Equipment with Team	Number	
		Vehicles	Personnel
GRAND TOTAL		101	459
Malabon City	Ambulance	1	9
	Rescue Truck	1	8
	Sub Total	2	17
Mandaluyong City	Ambulance	1	3
	Sub Total	1	3
Manila City	Task Force SRR	3	42
	Ambulance	57	264
	Fire Engine	14	28
	CBRN Decon Team with equipment	1	12
	Rubber/Speed Boats	4	8
	Earth Movers	5	10

	Incident Command Vehicle	3	18
	IMT	1	12
	Sub Total	88	394
Muntinlupa City	Ambulance	1	4
	Sub Total	1	4
Quezon City	Rescue Truck	2	7
	Ambulance	4	11
	Sub Total	6	18
San Juan City	Ambulance	1	3
	Sub Total	1	3
Valenzuela City	Ambulance	1	6
	Rescue Truck	1	14
	Sub Total	2	20

b. Deployed Assets

- A total of **106 vehicles** and **630 personnel** were deployed.

Agency / LGU	Equipment with Team	Quantity																				
		Vehicles									Personnel											
GRAND TOTAL		5	75	14	1	4	5	3	1	1	1	134	369	28	12	8	10	18	12	5	3	
Manila City	Task Force SRR	3										42										
	Ambulance		57										264									
	Fire Engine			14										28								
	CBRN Decon Team with equipment				1										12							
	Rubber/Speed Boats					4										8						
	Earth Movers						5										10					
	Incident Command Vehicle								3										18			
	IMT									1											12	
	Sub Total	3	57	14	1	4	5	3	1			42	264	28	12	8	10	18	12			
JTF-NCR	Task Force SRR	2										92										
	Ambulance		5										18									
	Commo Van									1											5	
	Air Asset										1											3
	Sub Total	2	5							1	1	92	18							5	3	
MMCHD	Ambulance		13										87									
	Sub Total		13										87									