

NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

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

# Situational Report for the Observance of Holy Week (Semana Santa) (2022)

# SitRep No. 4 for the Observance of Holy Week (2022)

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The Lenten Season or Semana Santa is a significant annual religious observance for the Filipino Roman Catholics. It begins on Palm Sunday and continues on through Eastern Sunday. During this season, people go to churches to attend mass to reflect and offer prayers.

Also, Catholics observe Spanish-influenced rituals such as processions, passion plays (senakulo), and pabasa. It is also an opportunity for families to spend time together.

Eastern Sunday culminates the celebration of Semana Santa, Viewed as the greatest feast of the Church year. It is one of the most festive events, a day of joy, and celebration for the faithful commemorating Jesus Christ's resurrection from the dead.

12 April 2022

Special Weather Outlook on the Observance of Semana Santa

- The existence of two (2) tropical cyclones, Tropical Depression (TD) Agaton inside the Philippine Area of Responsibility (PAR) and Tropical Storm (TS) Malakas (outside PAR) will be the dominant weather systems to affect the entire archipelago. Today (April 12), TD "AGATON" will bring cloudy skies with rains over most parts of Southern Luzon including Metro Manila and Mindanao becoming frequent rains over the Visayas. Floods and landslides are expected in the provinces of Leyte and Samar areas. Gradual improvement of weather conditions over Southern Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao is expected tomorrow and onwards as Tropical Depression Agaton continues to weaken into a Low Pressure Area.

- The remnants of Agaton are expected to merge with TS "MALAKAS" and then will move away from the Philippine Area of Responsibility. On Wednesday (April 13), the Eastern section of Visayas and Northern Mindanao will be mostly cloudy skies with scattered rain showers and thunderstorms, while the rest of the country will have fair weather conditions apart from isolated afternoon rain showers and thunderstorms.

- On Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Black Saturday, and Easter Sunday (April 14 - 17), generally fair weather conditions apart from isolated passing rain showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon or evening. Moderate to occasionally strong winds coming from the northwest to southwest will prevail over Eastern Visayas and Eastern Mindanao today and tomorrow and the coastal waters along this area will be moderate to occasionally rough. Elsewhere, winds will be light to moderate coming from the northeast and north with slight to moderate seas.

#### **RELATED INCIDENTS**

The following incidents were reported in some areas of Region 1, Region 2.

REGION	Drowning
Total	4
Region 2	4

### CASUALTIES

REGION	CONFIRMED			FOR VALIDATI	NC		TOTAL REPORTED			
	dead	injured	missing	dead	injured	missing	dead	injured	missing	
TOTAL	2	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	
Region 2	2	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	

#### RELATED INCIDENTS as of (April 16, 2022 08:00)

REGION   PROVINCE   CITY/ MUNICIPALITY   BARANGAY		TYPE OF INCIDENT	DATE OF OCCURENCE	TIME OF OCCURENCE	DESCRIPTION	ACTIONS TAKEN	REMARKS	STATUS (for flooded areas)
GRAND TOTAL	4							
REGION 2	4							
CAGAYAN	4							
Lasam	1							
Alannay		Drowning	12 April 2022	01:30 pm	On 12 April 2022, 1:30 PM, a floating lifeless body of an unidentified was discovered in the river at Brgy. Alannay, Lasam, Cagayan	-LDRRMO Lasam notified the proper authorities. and informed PNP Lasam regarding the incident. - Coordinated with BDRRMC for the identification of the victim.	1 Unidentified (Female)	
Solana	1							
Basi East		Drowning	15 April 2022	12:15 pm	At about 12:15 PM of April 15, 2022, an alleged Drowning Incident transpired at Cagayan River, Basi East Solana, Cagayan wherein a witness narrated seeing two persons were seen swimming, after a few minutes they shouted for help. The witness tried to rescue the victims but due to strong current of the Cagayan River the witness was unable to rescue them and both victims drowned.	-LDRRMO Solana notified the proper	2 Unidentified (Male and Female)	
Allacapan	1							
Capagaran		Drowning	15 April 2022	12:30 pm	At around 12:30PM of April 15, 2022, a drowning incident was reported to Allacapan Police Station wherein a 49 y/o male went fishing at the Small Water Impounding Project and due to the hot weather, he decided to swim but unfortunately drowned at the deep portion of the SWIP	-LDRRMO Allacapan notified the proper		

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Peñablanca	1							
Cabbo		Drowning	15 April 2022	12:00 pm	A drowning incident had transpired at Cabbo, Penablanca, Cagayan at around 12:00 noon 15 April 2022. Based on the information gathered, the victim is allegedly under the influence of liquor when he proceeded to the river to join his relatives for fishing activities. His relative had tried to rescue him and a certain Mr. Dante Arao provided CPR, unfortunately was not revived. Also, another relative of the victim called for the ambulance to fetch the victim to be brought to the nearest hospital	-LDRRMO Peñablanca notified the proper		

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PROVINCE   CITY /MUNICIPALITY   BARANGAY	QTY	SURNAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	AGE	SEX	ADDRESS	CAUSE		SOURCE OF DATA	VALIDATED		
DEAD	2												
REGION 2	2												
CAGAYAN	2												
Allacapan	1												
Capagaran		Orteza	Perfecto	Gawgaw	49		Brgy. Capagaran, Allac apan,Cagayan	-	Pronounced dead on arrival by attending physician	PNP RO2	Yes		
Peñablanca	1												

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Cabbo		Ramirez	Robin		51	Male	Brgy Cabbo, Peñablanca, Cagayan	J	The attending physician upon thorough assessment declared the victim to be Dead on Arrival		Yes