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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  
No. 148, s. 2023

TO : ALL CONCERNED NDRRMC MEMBER-AGENCIES AND REGIONAL DRRM COUNCILS

SUBJECT : RAISING OF THE NDRRMOC ALERT STATUS TO BLUE ALERT ICOW MAGNITUDE 7.2 EARTHQUAKE IN SARANGGANI (DAVAO OCCIDENTAL)

At 4:14 PM, November 17, 2023, a magnitude 7.2 earthquake was felt at 05.37°N, 125.15°E - 030 km S 81° W of Sarangani (Davao Occidental) with a depth focus of 010 km and of tectonic origin.

In this regard, the Alert Status at the **National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Operations Center (NDRRMOC)** is raised to **BLUE** effective **November 17, 2023 (Friday)** to closely monitor, consolidate, and report all related incidents and to ensure prompt coordination with concerned agencies and offices. Likewise, the Detailed Duty Officers (DDOs) from **AFP, BFP, PCG, and PNP** are hereby required to render duty at the NDRRMOC to ensure continuous coordination and to assist in facilitating the submission of consolidated preparedness measures of respective agencies.

Concerned NDRRMC Member-Agencies and RDRRMCs are required to continue monitoring their respective AORs and to send update to NDRRMOC thru the **NDRRMC Monitoring Dashboard**, email address: [ndrrmoc@ocd.gov.ph](mailto:ndrrmoc@ocd.gov.ph), telephone nrs.: **8912-5668, 8912-3046**; and/or facsimile nr.: **8911-1873**.

For guidance and compliance.

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