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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 DRRM COUNCILS

**SUBJECT :** ACTIVATION OF THE NDRRMOC ALERT STATUS FROM NORMAL CONDITION TO BLUE ALERT ICOW OIL SPILL IN ORIENTAL MINDORO

On 28 February 2023, 4:16 AM, MT Princess Empress was submerged in vicinity waters off Naujan, Oriental Mindoro with 20 crews onboard and loaded with 800,000 liters of Industrial Fuel Oil. Inspections and assessments by PCG and DENR-EMB, as well as the conduct of coastal cleanup by OCD MIMAROPA together with concerned agencies in the affected areas are still ongoing.

With this, the alert status at the **National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Operations Center (NDRRMOC)** is hereby activated to **BLUE Alert** in connection with the oil spill in Oriental Mindoro **effective 03 March 2023**.

Further, all concerned NDRRMC Member-Agencies and RDRRMCs are required to continue monitoring their respective AORs and to send updates to NDRRMOC thru email address: [ndrrmoc@ocd.gov.ph](mailto:ndrrmoc@ocd.gov.ph), telephone nos.: 8912-5668, 8912-3046; and/or facsimile nr.: 8911-1873.

For guidance and compliance.

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

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