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

## **Holiday Season 2023**

### **Situational Report No. 2 for Holiday Season 2023**

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SPECIAL WEATHER OUTLOOK FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS 2023  
(22 December 2023 - 01 January 2024)

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The weather systems that are likely to affect most parts of the country during the Christmas Holidays are the prevailing Northeast Monsoon (Amihan), the Easterlies, and the Shear Line.

December 22-26: Mostly cloudy skies with scattered rainshowers and thunderstorms are expected over the eastern section of Luzon due to the Shear Line, while the rest of Luzon will be partly cloudy skies with isolated light rains due to Amihan. Visayas and Mindanao will have isolated rainshowers or thunderstorms due to Easterlies.

December 27-31: Eastern and Central Visayas, and the Northeastern Mindanao will have cloudy skies with rainshowers and thunderstorms due to the Shear Line. Luzon will experience partly cloudy with isolated light rains becoming mostly cloudy with rains over the eastern section due to Amihan. Meanwhile, the rest of Visayas and Mindanao will be partly cloudy to cloudy skies with isolated rainshowers or thunderstorms due to Easterlies.

January 01, 2024: Mostly cloudy skies with scattered rainshowers and thunderstorms over the eastern section of Luzon due to the Shear Line, while the rest of Luzon will be partly cloudy with isolated light rains due to Amihan. Visayas and Mindanao will have isolated rainshowers or thunderstorms due to Easterlies.

Sea travelers are advised to exercise extra caution due to the surge of Northeast Monsoon, which may result in rough to very rough sea conditions, particularly over the seaboard of Luzon, Eastern Visayas, and Eastern Mindanao.



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## National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council

### Holiday Season 2023 ACTIONS TAKEN

#### National



#### National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Operations Center (NDRRMOC)

- Issued NDRRMC Memo No. 165 s. 2023 maintaining Blue Alert Status ICOW the Holiday Season.
- Continuous monitoring and dissemination of advisories to all concerned RDRRMCs/OCEROs through SMS, NDRRMC website, and official social media websites for further dissemination to its respective Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Councils (LDRRMCs).



#### Department of Health (DOH)

DOH HEMB:

- Disseminated a Code White Alert Memorandum to the BARMM Minister of Health and all Directors of Center for Health Development.
- Continuous monitoring.



#### Philippine Coast Guard

- Established "Malasakit Help Desks" (MHD) in observance of "OPLAN BIYAHENG AYOS: PASKO 2023".



#### DOST-PAGASA

- Issued a Special Weather Outlook for Christmas Holidays 2023.
- Continuous monitoring.

#### Region 1

##### OCD RO1

- Continuous monitoring of the weather situation
- Strengthen risk communication
- Ensure safety and secured response activities following COVID-19 health protocols
- Conducted Preparatory Meeting for the Holiday Season and Year-End Monitoring 2023
- Released Memorandum No. 130 s.2023 : Raising of Alert Status to BLUE in Observance of the Holiday Season (Christmas and New Year Celebration) and Submission of Preparedness Measures

##### DOH CHD1

- Declaration of Code "White" Alert Level in Region I in relation to the Observation for Yuletide Season 2023" effective December 20, 2023, 8:00AM to January 4, 2024.
- Submitted Situational Report to DOH HEMB and other stakeholders.

##### DSWD FO1

- DSWD Field Office 1 is closely coordinating with the Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council 1 (RDRRMC1) and with the different Provincial/City/Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (P/C/MDRRMCs) and Provincial/City/Municipal Social Welfare and Development Offices (P/C/MDRRMOs) to monitor and gather reports/updates regarding any eventualities that may occur.
- Communication efforts are intensified to provide updates to media and stakeholders.
- DSWD FO 1 Incident Management Team (IMT) members are on standby for possible deployment. Likewise, the Field Office ensures availability and readiness of resources for any possible augmentation.

## **DILG RO1**

- Prepared and disseminated Advisory to DILG Provincial Offices regarding the Monitoring of the Celebration of the Holiday Season and Firecracker-related Injuries and Incidents until January 7, 2024

## **DTI R1**

- Conduct price & supply monitoring of Basic Necessities and Prime Commodities (BNPCs) & Noche Buena Products in all grocery stores and supermarkets in the Region.
- Deploy the Negosyo Center Business Counselors to monitor the price and supply of BNPCs and Noche Buena products in their areas of assignment.
- Intensify monitoring and enforcement of Fair Trade Laws (FTLs) to safeguard the consumers against the business establishments who may possibly take advantage of the situation.
- Assist in the conduct of the monitoring of firecrackers and pyrotechnics.

## **LTO R1**

- Coordination with PNP, and LGU traffic enforcers within deployment areas;
- Setting up of help desk in PUV terminals at the following Areas: Pangasinan (Alaminos City, Dagupan City and Rosales); Ilocos Norte (Laoag City); Ilocos Sur (Vigan City) for motorist assistance;
- Coordination with RDRRMC member agencies;
- Motor Vehicle roadworthiness inspection;
- Assist in traffic direction and control;
- Roadside PUV Inspection;
- Anti-colorum Operations;
- Information education campaign on LTO Related Special Laws.

## **LA UNION**

### **PDRRM OPERATIONS CENTER (PDRRMOC)**

- All PDRRMO personnel are requested to stand by for possible mobilization. All equipment was checked and ready for deployment.
- C/MDRRMO and other Provincial line agencies are advised to send their preparedness measures to Provincial PDRRMC-EOC.
- Continuous incident monitoring in all 20 component LGUs in the province through 911 PSAP

### **LA UNION PROVINCIAL HEADQUARTERS - BFP**

- Full Alert Status (CODE RED) from 23 December 2023 until 01 January 2024;
- Coordinate with DILG and LDRRMS's for monitoring of PAGASA weather advisories and bulletins in case of possible weather disturbance;
- Ensure availability of BFP Assets and Personal Protective Equipment at all times;
- Conduct vigilant monitoring of disaster and fire-prone areas;
- Ensure the health and safety of all responders at all times;
- Activate FAST (First Aid Service Team) to ensure immediate non-fire response to the community.

### **ARINGAY DRRM OPERATIONS CENTER (MDRRMOC)**

- Activation of Municipal Emergency Operations Center at 0800H December 24, 2023;
- Deployment of one (1) Monitoring Team;
- Raising Blue Alert Status;
- Prepositioning of Emergency Vehicles and Equipment;
- Collaboration with the law enforcement agencies, PNP, BFO, and other concerned agencies for security, peace and order and medical emergency response.

#### BANGAR DRRM OPERATIONS CENTER (MDRRMOC)

- MDRRMO – Emergency Operations Center in BLUE Alert Status.
- Monitored and disseminated weather updates.
- Coordinated with other partner agencies and barangays.
- LGU and Brgy. resources on standby.
- Provided logistical needs to the response teams during the operations.
- Conducted IEC on the Municipal Ordinance No. 2017-004 “AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE USE OF FIRECRACKERS AND OTHER PYROTECHNIC DEVICES, AND PROHIBITING OF THE MANUFACTURE, SALE AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE SAME IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BANGAR, AL UNION”.
- Submitted Preparedness Measures and Situational Report to PDRRMO and OADR1.
- Close monitoring of Area of Responsibility for any untoward incidents.

#### SANTO TOMAS DRRM OPERATIONS CENTER (MDRRMOC)

- Activation of Municipal Emergency Operation Center (EOC);
- Monitor AOR for any untoward incidents pertaining to the observance of the holiday season in 2023;
- Convened meeting with the Emergency Response Team;
- Strengthen risk communication;
- Readied the resources needed such as transport vehicles and medical paraphernalia;
- Posted Municipal Ordinance No. 04-2016 or the Ordinance regulating the sale, distribution, display, storage, and use of firecrackers and other pyrotechnics devices within the jurisdiction of Santo Tomas, La Union in the official Fb Page of LGU for information of community people;
- Posted the Memorandum of Designated Retail and Display Areas for Fireworks in every barangay;
- Conducted area monitoring/roving and rendered duty at the church during the night mass.

#### SANTOL DRRM OPERATIONS CENTER (MDRRMOC)

- Coordination with all the barangay captains;
- Coordination with MHO, BFP and PNP;
- Standby manpower and resources ready for deployment.

#### SUDIPEN DRRM OPERATIONS CENTER (MDRRMOC)

- Continuous monitoring and dissemination of weather update/advisory;
- Coordination with partner agencies, PNP & BFP;
- All BDRRMCs are advised to closely monitor their respective AOR;
- Prepositioned all emergency response equipment;
- EWS activated;
- Rescue members are on standby and ready to be deployed;
- FNFI are prepositioned;
- Evacuation Centers are ready.

#### TUBAO DRRM OPERATIONS CENTER (MDRRMOC)

- Manned Operation Center;
- Coordination with BDRRMCs for monitoring in their AOR;
- Monitoring of weather bulletins and advisories;
- Continuous monitoring of the situation or any untoward incident within AOR;
- Continuous roving within AOR;
- Preposition/Inventory of equipment.

#### CITY OF SAN FERNANDO DRRM OPERATIONS CENTER (CDRRMOC)

- Issuances of CDRRMO Memo No. 057 s. 2023 or the Raising of Alert Status to “Blue” re: Observance of Holiday Season to Punong Barangay; and CDRRM Memo No. 058 s 2023 or the Raising of Alert Status to “Blue” re: Observance of Holiday Season to CDRRM Council Members.

## **PANGASINAN**

#### PDRRMO

- Conducted PDRA last November 24, 2023 icow Holiday Season with National and Provincial Agencies (PNP, ARMY, BFP, Coast Guard and PHO, GSO, PEO)
- Raised blue alert status in the province of Pangasinan in observance of the holiday season (Christmas and New Year) effective December 21, 2023.
- Established Incident Command Post and Medical Post at Baywalk

- SAR team on standby for possible deployment
- Alerted C/MDRRMC to raise their alert status in reference to OCD Memorandum No. 128 s. 2023 in observance of the Holiday Season.
- WASAR-trained personnel on standby for possible deployment.
- 24/7 Emergency Operations Center operation
- Lifeguard on duty at Baywalk
- Established 2 quick response team (1 at Baywalk, 1 at EOC) for emergency situation
- Regular conduct of IECs, advisories, announcements, via social media and roving TF

#### IEC

- Continuous monitoring of the situation in the province (weather update, San Roque Dam, river system, tide level)

#### PCG

- Continuous monitoring of the situation in the province (weather update, San Roque Dam, river system, tide level)
- Coordination with other concerned agencies;
- Assured readiness for deployment.

#### PPO

- Coordination with Local Government Units
- Mobilization of partner NGOs, LGUs and advocacy support groups;

#### BFP

- Mobilization of partner NGOs, LGUs and advocacy support groups;
- Conduct of ocular inspection at public places such as bus terminals, ports, and other places of assembly
- Monitoring and reporting to higher offices;
- Coordination with other concerned agencies.

#### GSO

- Assured readiness for deployment at the bay walks area in Lingayen.

#### PEO

- Completed thorough inspections of all roads and bridges, confirming their good condition;
- Assured readiness for deployment to address any potential issues within the province.

#### ALAMINOS CITY

- Alaminos City is in constant monitor of weather updates and reminders are sent via quad media to CDRRM council members, agencies, punong barangays, BDRT's and general public.
- All personnel of the Alaminos City Response team and Response Cluster member agencies were alerted and ready to report upon notification.
- Close and constant coordination with members of the response cluster conducted.
- All Equipment and supplies are Ready for possible utilization
- RDRRMC1 Memorandum No. 128, s.2023, the Pangasinan PDRRMO will raise alert status from Normal Condition "WHITE" to Emergency Condition "BLUE" in celebration of Christmas and New Year, effective 21 DECEMBER 2023 at 0800H.
- First aid assistance installed at HINP and Bolo beach

#### NATIVIDAD

- To preposition of Natividad Emergency Response Team
- To collaborate with other National Agencies the PNP, BFP, RHU and volunteer groups such as the Deltacom Philippines for the maintenance of law and order, traffic management, provision of emergency response medicines and medical services and communication services.
- Prepositioning of equipment.
- Prepositioning of vehicles on standby mode.
- Activation of the Emergency Operations Center.
- Strengthen risk communication.

#### SUAL

- Conducted meeting to all members of MDRRMO Sual today, 0900H, December 21, 2023 in OBSERVANCE OF THE HOLIDAY SEASON (CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR CELEBRATION)
- Raising the BLUE ALERT effective 1700H, December 20, 2023

- Activation Emergency Operation Center for monitoring of Area of Responsibility.
- Coordination with Sual PNP, BFP, PNP Maritime, PCG Sual, Tourism Office, as well as the Barangay Councils, to discuss about the preparation and delegation of duties and responsibilities in OBSERVANCE OF THE HOLIDAY SEASON (CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR CELEBRATION).
- Strengthen risk communication.
- Proposed coordination and cooperation with Sual Police Station, Barangay Council and MDRRMO on the management of traffic, road safety and rerouting scheme in instances of traffic build-up.
- Perform necessary preparedness and response activities as situation requires.
- Prepositioning of rescue equipment's and rescue vehicles

#### UMINGAN

- Raised the alert status to "BLUE";
- Activated all BDRRMCs and informed all Punong Barangays of weather advisories and other relevant information.
- Monitoring of weather condition and its possible effects;
- Strengthen risk communication;
- Heighten monitoring in the AOR;
- Preposition of equipment and rescue vehicle;
- Perform necessary preparedness and response activities as situation requires;
- Activate EOC for close monitoring and submit situational report for any untoward incidents;
- Perform necessary preparedness and response activities as situation requires;

## Region 2

### **OCDRO2 / CVDRRM Operations Center**

- Issued CVDRRMC Memo 125 re Emergency Preparedness and Response (EPR) Protocol and Emergency Operations Center Alert Status for the Observance of 2023 Yuletide Season, Northeast Monsoon, and other Weather Systems.
- CVDRRMC Alert Status as follows:  
ALERT STATUS DATE/S  
BLUE December 23, 2023  
RED December 24 – 25, 2023  
BLUE December 26 – 30, 2023  
RED December 31, 2023 – January 2, 2024  
BLUE January 3 – 5, 2024
- Continuous monitoring of weather status, river water level and information dissemination through OCD Facebook page, Viber, and messenger groups.
- Continuous monitoring of the AOR.
- Checked and tested the functionality and working condition of CVDRRMC Emergency Telecommunications equipment.
- Close coordination with CVDRRMC Member- Agencies, P/C/MDRRMCs and other stakeholders.

### **CDRRMC – Cauayan City**

- Raised the Alert Status to BLUE and activate Emergency Preparedness and Response (EPR) Protocol BRAVO in conformity to Memorandum No. 125, series of 2023 dated 22 December 2023.
- Ensure functionality of all back-up communication.
- Informed 65 Barangays regarding Memorandum No. 125 s2023.
- Informed CDRRMC regarding the situation and checked availability of response.
- assets
- Continuous monitoring of the Weather Situation, rivers, and tributaries.
- Rescue 922 on 24/7 duty basis preposition on 4 Quick Response Base(s) in
- Cauayan
  - o QRB-1 Barangay Cabaruan
  - o QRB-2 Barangay Villa Luna

- o QRB-4 Barangay Buena Suerte
- o QRB-5 Barangay Maligaya
- Continuous provisions of early warning via two-way radio, social media accounts text blast application and cellphones.

### **PDRRMC – Quirino**

- Activated the PDRRM Operations Center
- Activated the 24/7 operations center
- Checked the serviceability and functionality of communication equipment
- Activated the SRR and EMS responders into standby ready for deployment and augmentation
- Checked the serviceability of response vehicles and SRR equipment
- Continuous dissemination of information, advisories, and weather bulletins to DRRMCs, partners, and the public
- Responded to emergency incidents called upon in the operations center
- Continuous monitoring of the situation in responsibility
- Conducted roving and monitoring of established public assistance booth in the AOR

### **MDRRMC – Kayapa**

- Maintained all communication/hotline of rescue command center open for inquiries and emergency assistance;
- Advises Kayapa Emergency Response Team (KERT) to be on heightened alert status in case of emergency situations;
- Continuous monitoring of Area of Responsibility (AOR);
- Continuous monitoring of PAGASA weather updates; and
- Rescue vehicles and equipment are on standby.

### **MDRRMC – Kasibu**

- Disseminated LCE Memorandum Order No. 2023-250 with the subject Emergency Preparedness and Response (EPR) Protocol and Emergency Operations Center Alert Status for the Observance of 2023 Yuletide Season, Northeast Monsoon and Other Weather Systems;
- Continuously monitor the Area of Responsibility;
- Closely monitor warning advisories issued by DOST-PAG-ASA and other surveillance agencies;
- Continuously disseminate/ weather updates thru social media accounts;
- Prepositioned manpower, equipment and supplies;
- Kasibu Response Unit on standby in case of emergency situations;
- Maintain all communication/ hotline of MDRRM Operation Center and personnel open for inquiries.

### **MDRRMC – Aritao**

- Disseminated MDRRMC Memorandum Circular No. 17, s. 2023 re: Raising of Alert Status re: Yuletide Season to all barangay DRRM Committees and concerned MDRRMC member agencies;
- MDRRM Operations Center is open 24/7 for emergency response and monitoring within AOR;
- MDRRMO Response team and on-call response volunteers and groups (Aritao Rescue and Medical Service (ARMS) Volunteers, ARMS reservists) are on standby to assist in case of emergency situations;
- Prepared and maintained readily available rescue equipment;
- Maintained active communication/hotline of MDRRM OpCen and personnel for emergencies and inquiries;
- Bureau of Fire Protection Aritao spearheaded inspection of illegal selling of disposal of Fire Crackers in the municipality of conducted continuous monitoring of regulated and synchronized selling of Fire Crackers at Aritao Growth Center, Brgy. Banganan, Aritao, NV as per Municipal Ordinance No. 2017-06.

### **MDRRMC – Alfonso Castañeda**

- MDRRMC Chairperson issued Memorandum No. 40, s 2023, dated 15 December 2023 with subject: Raising of Alert Status Re: Yuletide Season 2023;
- Emergency Operations Center activated;
- Response and Emergency Teams prepositioned and on alert status.
- All radio is fully functional, 24/7 hotline on strict monitoring of incoming calls;
- Preposition all available response assets, relief, medical and other supplies;
- Continuous monitoring and dissemination of weather situation and advisories;
- Establishment of assistance and information centers;
- Strict observance of the Minimum Public Health Standards;
- Continuous dissemination of warning advisories to the public;
- Ensure safety personnel and responders visibility in crowded places;
- BDRRMC to closely monitor their respective AOR for any eventuality.

### **PDRRMC – Nueva Vizcaya**

- Issued PDRRMC Memorandum #25, s 2023 re: Raising the Alert Status Yuletide Season Celebration and disseminated to MDRRMC and member agencies/offices.
- Activation of the Emergency Operation Center raising its alert status from White to Blue alert.
- Conducted inventory of available resources:
  - a. Fuel -available
  - b. DRRM equipment-available
  - c. Heavy equipment -available
- Nueva Vizcaya Emergency Response Team (NVERT) is on 24/7 and other Rescue groups from different LGUs are on standby and ready to respond to emergencies.
- Continuous monitoring of the traffic/road status of the following roads;
- Continuous weather monitoring through available sites and coordination with DOST-PAGASA.
- Continuous coordination with Municipal Government Units through MDRRM Offices for the updated status of their AOR

### **MDRRMC – San Pablo**

- Convene the Preparedness and Response Cluster/Conducted Pre-
- Disaster Risk Assessment (PDRA) undertake preparedness based on Operation LISTO in preparation for the Observance of 2023 Yuletide
- Season, Northeast Monsoon and Other Weather Systems.
- Continuous monitoring of weather updates from PAGASA-DOST, OCD and PDRRMC
- Continuous monitoring of AOR
- Coordinated with the MDRRMC, BDRRMCs, PNP and BFP.
- Conducted Extensive information dissemination thru MDRRMO-San Pablo FB Page, GC and SMS
- Formulated Preparedness/Implementation Plan
- Prepositioned response assets, medical supplies, and other logistics
- IEC dissemination on personal safety
- Maintained all communications/hotline for assistance or emergency cases
- Standby Rescue Team and EOC personnel

### **MDRRMC – San Agustin**

- Raising of BLUE Alert Status at the Local DRRM Operations Center;
- Ensured functionality of all back-up communications;
- Formulated the Preparedness Measures;
- Ensured the orderly flow of traffic;
- Monitored closely the warning and other advisories issued by DOST-PAGASA, DENR-MGB, and other surveillance agencies. Cross validated the current situation in AOR;
- Strictly monitored of churches and public places for possible influx of people;
- Continuous monitoring of the Weather Situation, rivers, tributaries and landslide prone areas within AOR;
- Prepositioned and deployment of Emergency Response Teams for strategic locations within AOR;
- Conducted extensive disseminated IEC in personal safety (i.e. crime prevention, fire safety, health



monitoring and precautions, advisory to bring umbrella or other personal protective equipment for possible occurrence of rains and other advisories/ safety instructions);

- Incorporation / observance of Minimum Public Health Standards in all the Preparedness and response Actions particularly at evacuation Centers and ensured adherence to NDRRMCs, DOH and Local Health Office Guidelines on COVID-19 Preparedness Measures;
- Implemented of the instructions/directive of the head of agency and/or Chairperson's of the Local DRRMCs;
- Ensured Emergency Responders and EOC personnels are on alert and readily available status at the EOC;
- Rescue 111 standby 24/7;
- Coordination with partner agencies (San Agustin PNP, San Agustin BFP and BDRRMC).

## **MDRRMC – Cabagan**

- Compliance with Memorandum No. 125, series of 2023 from the Cagayan Valley Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (CVDRRMC) regarding preparedness measures for Northeast Moonsoon and other weather disturbance, Memorandum regarding the activation of EOC and Disaster Online Reporting and Monitoring System (DORMS)
- M/BDRRMO/C IEC thru Public Address System and social media;
- 24/7 operations of the MDRRMO Emergency Operations Center and BDRRMO Operations Center;
- Emergency Operations Center on Blue Alert Status;
- Cabagan Rescue Team (CRT 911) on stand-by mode;
- Rural Health Unit (RHU) to ensure the implementation of Minimum Standard Health Protocols;
- Continuous monitoring of the situation in our respective area of responsibility (Municipal and Barangay level);
- Coordination with PNP, BFP, BHERTs and BPATs;
- Continuous monitoring of the water level at the identified flood prone barangays and overflow bridges and agricultural areas.
- Daily monitoring of incident report coming from the BDRRMO;
- Monitoring of the latest weather bulletin.
- Continuous submission of updates and reports thru LGU official social media accounts, and posting thru MDRRMC-Cabagan FB Page.

## **PDRRMC - Isabela**

- Continuous monitoring of City/Municipal DRRMOs and Police Stations;
- Cascaded weather updates, health advisories and status of roads and bridges thru the LED wall along Maharlika Hi-way, Alibagu, City of Ilagan.
- Daily operations briefing of DART Personnel.

## **MDRRMC – Lasam**

- Maintained all communications and emergency hotline numbers open and radio communication functional and available for public inquiries and disaster-emergency assistance.
- Continuous dissemination of weather updates and advisories.
- Continuous water level monitoring within AOR
- Conducted Operational briefing to the Municipal Emergency Response Team and MDRRMO staff.
- Preparation and inventory of available response assets and vital logistics.
- Inventory of available relief goods.
- Accounted, assessed and ensured operational readiness of response facilities.
- Ensure that Municipal Emergency Response Team and MDRRMO staff are on alert and readily available.

## **MDRRMC – Buguey**

- Continuous monitoring of weather updates thru DOST-PAGASA
- Continuous monitoring and information dissemination of PAGASA weather updates thru text and chat brigade to BDRRMC groupchat
- Rescue, QRT, MHO, PNP, and BFP are on standby

- Continuous monitoring within Area of Responsibility
- Checked the functionality of SRR Equipment and Vehicles
- Close coordination with partner agencies
- EOC activated
- Prepositioned food items

## **PDRRMC - Cagayan**

- PDRRMC/PDRRMO Operations Center was raised Alert Status patterned to the OCD RO2 Memorandum No. 125 s 2023 as of 8:00 AM, 23 December 2023.
- Preposition of PGC-IMT with ICP at Sub-Capitol, Lallo, Cagayan.
- Cagayan Response Cluster on standby.
- Coordination with MDRRMOs re: Situation in their Area of Responsibility
- Monitoring and continuous dissemination of weather updates/bulletin to LGUs, Local C/MDRRMCs, PDRRMCs and other stakeholders.
- Rescue equipment pre-positioned at Sub-Capitol, Bangag, Lallo, Cagayan and 7 stations of Task Force Lingkod Cagayan (TFLC).
- TFLC and QRTs are on alert status.
- Inventory of Food and Non-food items through PSWDO.
- Receive prepare and consolidate reports from the LGUs for submission to the OCD, DILG, DSWD, and other stakeholders after the approval of the PDRRMC Chair.
- Information dissemination via text blast system, group chats, CPIO Tele-Radyo and other Social Media Platform.
- Ocular and monitoring along the coastal areas and those areas susceptible to landslides and flooding.

## **PNP**

- PNP personnel and auxiliary forces were prepositioned.
- PNP already disseminated monitoring template to lower units;

## **DPWH**

- Continuous monitoring of all road section along national roads and bridges.
- Ensured that all road networks are safe for the travelling public.
- Deployed DPWH District Engineering Offices personnel in strategic areas for “Lakbay-Alalay” Program for Yuletide 2023
- Established Lakbay-Alalay Motorists Assistance Team Stations

## **DOH**

- The Regional Emergency Incident Command System (REIC) is on standby;
- The members of the Disaster Risk Reduction Management in Health – Operation Center will continue to be on 24/7 operations;
- The members of the Disaster Risk Reduction Management in Health – Operation Center will continue to be on 24/7 operations;
- The Supply Unit under REIC shall be on standby in case of delivery of requested medicines and supplies. Also, the General Services Section shall ensure the availability of vehicles and a standby driver on duty.
- All DOH-Retained Hospitals in the region are ordered to be on same code status and must activate and prepare their personnel and provide standby emergency teams ready for deployment
- Strict compliance of Infection Prevention and Control Protocols is encouraged in all process of operations;
- The Regional DRRM-H-OPCEN shall conduct active monitoring for any health-related emergencies in the region that have an impact on the region’s public health and safety and be ready to provide material, human resource and logistical support to Local Government Units (LGUs). In addition, coordination with Health Emergency Management Bureau (HEMB), Office of the Civil Defense (OCD), and Regional Disaster Risk Reduction Management Council (RDRRMC) will be conducted until the alerts have been lifted.

## **BFP**

- All units are hereby placed on Full Alert Status (CODE RED) from 23 December 2023 until 01 January 2024.
- Display of the approved BFP Tarpaulin for OPLAN Paalala-Iwas Papatok 2023 to strengthen the campaign on fire prevention;
- Coordinate with the DILG and PDRRMCs for monitoring of PAGASA weather advisories and bulletins in case of possible weather disturbances;
- Ensure availability of BFP Assets and Personal Protective Equipment at all times;
- Conduct vigilant monitoring of disaster and fire prone areas; and
- Ensure the health and safety of all responders at all times.

## **DSWD**

- The Field Office 02 has stockpile and standby funds totalling ₱157,665,559.19 with breakdown as follows:
  - Standby Funds – ₱5,000,000.28
  - Stockpile – ₱87,645,210.26

### **ITEM QUANTITY AMOUNT**

#### **DSWD OFFICE**

Family Food Packs 110,082 ₱74,850,736.13

Non Food Items 4,954 ₱8,164,527.50

Other Food Items ₱10,740,513.46

Ready to Eat Food 5,018 ₱399,332.44

#### **Prepositioned to LGUs**

Family Food Packs 65,967 ₱45,805,748.38

Non Food Items 16,995 ₱41,839,461.88

**TOTAL ₱87,645,210.26**

- Continuous monitoring of weather advisory and dissemination to QRTs and LSWDOs for information and appropriate action.
- Regional Resource Operations Sections ensures the availability of Food and Non-Food Items as need arises.
- Regular submission of update re: Preparedness Plan to Central Office and other concerned partner agencies.
- Continuous stockpiling of goods in strategic location/warehouses for immediate access and mobilization during disaster response operations.

## **Region 3**

### **OCD3**

- Issued RDRRMC3 Memo No 93 s. 2023 dated 19 December 2023 with the subject: Preparedness Measures Raising of Alert Status of RDRRMOC3 to Blue Alert during the Observance of the Yuletide Season CY 2023 in Central Luzon
- Maintained 24/7 Activation of Regional Emergency Operations Center
- Continuously monitored any eventualities / untoward incidents that may occur in Central Luzon during the observance of Yuletide Season.
- Closely monitored weather conditions in all seven (7) provinces and two (2) HUCs in Central Luzon

### **AURORA PDRRMC**

- Continuously monitor situation within the AOR

### **CASIGURAN MDRMMO**

- Activated 24/7 Emergency Operations Center

- Continuous monitoring within the area of responsibility

## **BATAAN PDRRMC**

- Continuously monitor situation within the AOR

## **BULACAN PDRRMC**

- Continuously monitor situation within the AOR

## **BALIWAG CDRMMO**

- Informed all members of CDRRMC and BDRRMC including all DRRM personnel admin and operation about the RDRRMC3 Memo No 93 s. 2023 dated 19 December 2023
- Operation Center manned 24/7 including Public Assistance and Complaint Center and on stand by for any instructions for augmentation and deployment if needed.
- Prepositioned all vehicles, equipment and tools ready and available anytime
- Close coordination with the National agencies such as PNP, BFP, BJMP, DILG barangay officials and other local vital agencies
- Communication system checked and functional available 24/7
- Participated to Oplan LIGTAS IWAS PAPUTOK by the BFP, parade and IEC in the community
- Continuous monitoring of Weather Situation from DOST-PAGASA
- Continuous monitoring of general situation within AOR including roads and vital facilities

## **CALUMPIT MDRMMO**

- Activated 24/7 Calumpit MDRRMO Operation Center, Charlie Base Radio Room, PNP, BFP and BDRRMC's continues monitoring Observance of Yuletide Season re: Oplan Ingat Papatok 2023.
- Provided Public Assistance Desk and Public Awareness to the use of Firecracker/Pyrotechnics Devices.
- Continuously posting of weather update of PAGASA through social media and radio advisories.
- Distributed IEC Materials related to Fire prevention tips and Oplan Ingat Papatok.

## **NUEVA ECIJA PDRRMC**

- Continuously monitor situation within the AOR
- Raised the Alert Status of the Operations Center from White to Blue
- Prepared equipment and supplies that may be needed in response to any incident related to the observance of Yuletide Season

## **CABANATUAN CITY DRRMC**

- Continuously monitored situation within the AOR
- Raised the Alert Status of the Cabanatuan Operations Center from White to Blue

## **GABALDON MDRRMO**

- Activated 24/7 Emergency Operations Center
- Alert status raised to ORANGE to ensure continuous and prompt coordination with concerned and other government entities.
- Closely monitor all events whether private or government activities for any eventualities or incidents that might be happened.
- Continuously monitor road and community situation by patrolling at night and day in all barangays and national highways;
- Standby/Readiness of all LGU assets, heavy equipment, ambulances, rescue vehicles, and other mobility vehicles.
- Closely monitor the effect of Amihan to the community including rivers and creeks.
- Closely monitor the output of Water Level Monitoring System, Automatic Rain Gauge, Earthquake Intensity Meter, and ETAM. Coordinated with PNP Gabaldon for peace and Order.
- Coordinated with 91st Infantry Battalion 7ID of the Philippine Army for joint rescue operation in big events.
- Coordinated with BFP Gabaldon for fire incidents.
- Monitored the implementation of designated firecrackers areas.
- Coordinated with Medicare Community Hospital and Rural Health Unit for any emergency.
- Prepared all emergency kits, trauma bags, spine boards, burn kit, scoop stretchers and other emergency

equipment.

- Mobilized volunteers
- Search and Rescue Team members is on high alert status.

#### TALUGTUG MDRRMO

- Activated 24/7 Emergency Operations Center
- Continuously monitor situation within the AOR

#### ZARAGOZA MDRRMC

- Conducted coordination meeting on 18 December 2023
- Raised the Alert Status of the Zaragoza Operations Center from White to Blue
- Continuously monitored situation within the AOR

### **PAMPANGA PDRRMC**

- Continuously monitor situation within the AOR

#### ARAYAT MDRRMO

- Conducted roving activities within the AOR
- Prepositioned rescue vehicle, emergency response team and ambulance with medical supplies and tools
- Continuously monitored situation within the AOR

#### MAGALANG MDRRMO

- Activated 24/7 Emergency Operations Center
- Continuous monitoring within the area of responsibility.

#### MEXICO MDRRMO

- Issued Memorandum No. 2023-38 re: Preparedness Measures and Activation of Operation Center for the Celebration of Christmas and New Year by the Municipal Mayor.
- Prepositioned rescue vehicles WITH medical supplies and tools.
- Continuous monitoring of Response Team during the Celebration of Novena Mass in front of Sta Monica Church, Barangay Parian (Poblacion), Mexico.

### **TARLAC PDRRMC**

- Issued PDRRMC Memorandum to LDRRMCs dated 21 December 2023
- Reiterated the preparedness actions indicated in RDRRMC3 Memorandum No. 93, s.2023
- Underscored the importance of undertaking preparedness measures/ activities such as situation monitoring within their AOR and dissemination of public advisories;
- Enjoined the manning of the LDRRMC's Operations Center and raising of alert status ahead of the Yuletide Season/ "Oplan Iwas Sakuna sa Kapaskuhan at Bagong Taon 2023" as well as the submission of situational reports as necessary
- Further advised the LDRRMCs thru their LDRRMOs of the alert status of the PDRRMC Operations Center will be raised to BLUE effective December 23 to January 02, 2024;
- Conducted regular inspection and maintenance check of PDRRMC vehicles and other equipment that may be needed for deployment during the operational period;
- Constant monitoring thru roving and phone calls to LDRRMOs, PGT Command and Control Center, PNP, and other stakeholders

#### MONCADA MDRRMO

- Convened Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council
- Placed response teams on Alert and On Stand By 24 hours at the Operation Center
- Conducted inspection in coordination with the PNP and BFP within AOR for stricter implementation of the prohibition of sale, manufacture, distribution and use of illegal, injurious and poisonous fire crackers and pyrotechnic devices.
- Conducted widespread dissemination on the provisions of the Municipal Ordinance NO. 20 series of 2022

(An Ordinance providing for the general policy on the manufacture, sale, distribution and use of fire crackers, fireworks and other pyrotechnic devices in the Municipality of Moncada, providing penalties for the violations thereof and for other purposes.

- Maintained all communication / hotline open for assistance and emergency cases

#### **SAN CLEMENTE MDRRMO**

- Issued Memorandum from the municipal mayor on the activation of EOC to the LDRRMO to ensure that all disaster emergencies are managed efficiently and effectively, and for continuity of operations, command and control and ensure Response Teams on stand by alert
- Conducted coordination with response cluster
- Conducted inventory of SAR vehicles, equipment and supplies
- Issued EO NO. 50 s. 2023 "An Order Regulating the Sale, Display and Use of Fireworks in the Municipality of San Clemente."
- Placed response teams on Alert and On Stand By 24 hours at the Operation Center
- Continuously monitored situation within the AOR

#### **ZAMBALES PDRRMC**

- Continuously monitor situation within the AOR

#### **ANGELES CITY DRRMC**

- Continuously monitor situation within the AOR

#### **OLONGAPO CITY DRRMC**

- Continuously monitor situation within the AOR

#### **DILG**

- Continuous monitoring of the situation and other incidents in the region

#### **PCG NCR-CL**

- Deployed PCG Personnel to monitor DOTR Malasakit Help Desk in the observance of Oplan Byaheng Ayos: Pasko 2023
- Continuously monitored situation within the AOR

### **CALABARZON**

#### **LUCENA CDRRMO**

- Lucena City DRRM Office and Disaster Operations Network on 24hrs Alert Status
- Activated Emergency Operation Center
- Activated Response Cluster (Search, Rescue & Retrieval)
- Activated Incident Management Team
- Monitoring of DOST PHIVOLCS and DOST PAGASA stations, early warning systems, & and social media postings.
- Monitoring of High-Risk Flood Prone, landslide-prone areas and Tayabas City Water Level Marker, Water Level Situation of Iyam and Dumaca River.
- Conducted Meetings and Operational Period Briefings.
- Conduct IEC Campaign with Lucena BFP and Lucena PNP Iwas Paputok 2023
- Continuous monitoring and coordination with Barangays re: untoward incident
- Coordinated with PCG and PPA
- Monitoring of Maharlika and Diversion Road

- Monitoring of Malls and Public Market
- Monitoring the selling of prohibited fire crackers

## **ALITAGTAG MDRRMO**

- On Blue Alert Status and continuous monitoring of AOR.
- Coordinated with all the Barangays.
- Conducted roving in the AOR.
- Posting of announcements on the official MDRRMO page.
- Conducted meetings with MDRRMO personnel and barangays for the functionality of emergency telecommunications.
- Coordinated with the Philippine National Police for the deployment of personnel in the strategic locations in the area of responsibility.
- Coordinated with the Traffic Management Unit Personnel for the traffic management.
- Activated emergency operations center and 24/7 response team.

## **PHILIPPINE COAST GUARD – NCR CL**

- Coast Guard Stations of Cavite, Laguna, and Rizal were on heightened alert status in lieu with the blue alert status of the RDRRMC from 15 December 2023 to 03 January 2024.
- Coast Guard Stations and substations deployed personnel for land mobility and floating assets with appropriate logistical support for faster response and monitoring.
- Activated deployment response group (DRG) in station and substation.
- Monitor the weather conditions within AOR.

## **OCD CALABARZON**

- Issued RDRRMC Memorandum No. 180 dated 16 December 2022 with Subject: Reiterating the Blue Alert Status of the Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council CALABARZON Emergency Operations Center during the Yuletide Season
- Instructed RDRRMC Member Agencies and Local DRRM Councils to operate their respective Emergency Operations Centers and monitor any untoward incident.
- Continuous monitoring of situation within the region.
- Regular dissemination of advisories and announcements via email, Facebook, and text blast to RDRRMC Member Agencies and LDRRMOs
- Continuous monitoring and coordination with RDRRMC Member Agencies, CALABARZON PDRRMOs and C/MDRRMOs re weather situation and any untoward incidents.

## **LUISIANA MDRRMO**

- Coordination amongst the members of the LDRRMC and EOC on continuous monitoring of any untoward incidents and weather situation updates.
- Information dissemination using social media and weather bulletins to the community.
- Pre-positioning of resources, Food and Non-Food items, and medical supplies.
- Updating of LDRRMC member agency and Response Cluster on the preparations of each member agency (e.g. Availability of resources, needs, and gaps) for the Yuletide Season.
- Preparation of designated Evacuation Centers.
- BDRRMCs are on standby in the case of pre-emptive or forced evacuation commencing in the event of weather disturbance.
- MDRRMO 24/7 Operations Center is on standby and monitoring any untoward incidents.
- Consistent coordination with PDRRMO

## **POLICE REGIONAL OFFICE CALABARZON**

- Activated Full Alert Status (Code RED)

## **BFP CALABARZON**

- Activated Full Alert Status from 23 December 2023 to 01 January 2024

## **PHILIPPINE COAST GUARD – SOUTHERN TAGALOG**

- Continuous monitoring of terminals and ports in the Region
- Placed its districts, stations, and sub-stations on 'heightened alert' from 15 December 2023 to 03 January 2024 to ensure the safety and security of passengers traveling by sea

## **BATANGAS PDRRMO**

- Batangas PDRRMC resources, on Standby status.
- PDRRMC Response Clusters and IMT on Standby status.
- 24/7 monitoring and activation of Operations Center.
- Continuous monitoring and analysis of weather/hazard situation with DOST PAGASA and DOST-PHIVOLCS
- Continuous monitoring and dissemination of weather information.
- Continuous coordination and updating of situation of the LGUs and consolidation of information.
- Development of situational reports and all actions undertaken in the operations.
- Continuous coordination with OCD IV-A.

## **STA. ROSA CDRRMO**

- Conducted Pre-Disaster Risk Assessment (PDRA)
- Activation of Emergency Operations Center (EOC)
- Issuance of Warnings and Advisories for the Fire Safety Hoilday Operations

## **KALAYAAN MDRRMO**

- Coordination amongst the members of the LDRRMC and EOC on continuous monitoring of any untoward incidents and weather situation updates;
- Updating of LDRRMC member agency and Response Cluster on the preparations by each member agency (e.g. Availability of resources, needs, and gaps) for the Yuletide Season;
- Information dissemination using social media and weather bulletins to the community;
- BDRRMCs are on standby in the case of pre-emptive or forced evacuation might commence in the event of a weather disturbance;
- MDRRMO 24/7 Operations Center is on standby and monitoring any untoward incident;
- Pre-positioning of Resources, Food and Non-Food Items and Medical supplies;
- Preparation of Evacuation Center (Standard & Designated);
- Coordination to PDRRMO and OCD 4A

## **MABITAC CDRRMO**

- Emergency Operations Center will be activated starting December 22, 2023 - January 6, 2024, to closely monitor situation updates and possible untoward incidents/consequences within the area of responsibility during the celebration of Yuletide Season.
- At 1500H December 22, 2023, the Mabitac MDRRMC convened and activated ICS and contingency plans related to public safety, transport security, health emergency peace and order, and other human-induced and natural hazards in the AOR.
- Activation of Response groups/Mabitac Rescue Team and Volunteers (SAR, medical, communication,



traffic, security, others) to the identified choke points, accident-prone areas, and other possible areas of concern.

- Report immediately all emergency/disaster incidents and action taken and provide situational updates to the PDRRMO and RDRRMC OpCen

## **CALAMBA CDRRMO**

- Continuous weather monitoring through PAGASA.
- Coordination with barangay officials to monitor their AOR.
- 24/7 Emergency Operations Center activated.
- Continuous weather updates and advisories through FB pages.
- Barangay Quick Response Team on stand-by and alert to continuous report status of their barangay.
- Activate Incident Command System as necessary.
- Coordination with Silang, Cavite and Santo Tomas, Batangas DRRMOs.
- BQRT are on stand-by and instructed to immediately report untoward incidents in their respective AOR.
- Preposition of all resources needed.
- LDRRMD Special Operations staff are doing clearing operations and hazard identification as needed.
- No untoward incident Report

## **PAKIL MDRRMO**

- Emergency Planning with the team for various emergencies that may occur during Yuletide Season.
- Coordinated with BDRRMC for public awareness campaigns, safety measures, and other potential risks associated with the season's activities.
- Close monitoring of frequently flooded barangays and other vulnerable areas.
- Conducted an inventory of resources including medical kits, PPEs, communication tools, and augmented personnel to respond effectively to emergencies.
- Coordinated with the MHO, PNP, BFP, and PCG in the area.
- Weather monitoring to anticipate and prepare for any adverse weather conditions that may occur during Yuletide Season. Coordinated with the BDRRMCs

## **RIZAL MDRRMO**

- Coordinated with the BDRRMCs
- MDRRMO personnel on standby
- Continuous AOR monitoring
- All communication lines are functional and open
- Coordinated with BFP and PNP

## **BAY MDRRMO**

- Identify specific risks associated with the yuletide season, such as increased fire hazards, traffic accidents, and health-related issues
- Coordination and updating with the LDRRMC, BDRRMC, Bay MPS, and Bay BFP
- Coordination of SITREP to the PDRRMO
- Coordination with the neighboring municipalities to facilitate mutual support and resource sharing during emergencies in addition to provincial and regional levels.
- Monitor weather forecasts closely and disseminate timely information to the public about potential weather-related risks.
- Establish contingency plans for extreme weather events and other hazards, such as heavy rainfall, storms, and fire, that could impact Yuletide celebrations.

## **SAN PEDRO CDRRMO**

- Conduct Medical Standby (SPARC, CHO) AND MONITORING ON STRATEGIC LOCATIONS;

- Conduct Emergency Response Operations, As needed
- Closely coordinate with BDRRMCs Needing Assistance and Logistical Support;
- Pre-positioning of Resources (PNP, BFP, POSO, CDRRMO, CFAU)
- Activate EOC, Response Cluster, and Incident Management Team (AS NEEDED).

## **PAETE MDRRMO**

- Coordinated to All Barangays.
- Coordinated to PNP, BFP, Paete TMO, RHU, and CSO/NGO's.
- Paete LDRRMC informed.
- All resources and manpower are on standby status.
- AOR Monitoring.
- MDRRMO OpCen Open 24/7

## **CAVINTI MDRRMO**

- MDRRMO 24/7 Operations Center is on standby and monitoring any untoward incident; Evaluate the readiness of emergency response teams, medical facilities, and communication systems;
- Collaborate with local law enforcement agencies for security arrangements;
- Set up a communication network for real-time updates;
- Develop crowd management and traffic control plans;
- Mobilize quick response teams for security and medical assistance;
- Activate the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) if needed.
- Monitor weather conditions for possible natural disasters;
- Continuous coordination between OCD and PDRRMO

## **SAN PABLO CDRRMC**

- Conducted thorough risk assessments to identify potential hazards and vulnerabilities during the holiday season. This includes evaluating risks associated with increased gatherings, fireworks, traffic congestion, and fire hazards.
- Launched awareness campaigns through different platforms (including social media) to educate the public about safety measures and best practices during the Yuletide season.
- Initiated meeting with first responders of CDRRMO and pre-positioning emergency response teams strategically in areas prone to accidents, or where incidents are more likely to occur. These teams are equipped and ready to provide immediate assistance in case of emergencies.
- Continuous monitoring of the situation during the Yuletide season.

## **STA. CRUZ MDRRMC**

- Activation of Emergency Operation Center;
- Conducted initial meeting with Emergency Response Team on duty;
- Conducted Coordination meeting with Security and Safety Team for Paskuhan 2023 activities
- Prepared Contingency plans for multiple activities scheduled in the municipal ground
- Monitoring on the weather forecast, and updates from PAG-ASA thru social media;
- Inspection of the installed Early Warning Device and Water Level at Santa Cruz Bridge, Pagsawitan Bridge, and San Pablo Norte Fishport;
- Continuous monitoring of Water Level at Brgy Alipit, Brgy San Jose, Brgy Santisima Cruz, Brgy San Pablo Norte, Brgy Santo Angel Norte, Brgy Santo Angel Central, Brgy Santo Angel Sur, Brgy Calios, and Santa Cruz River;
- Continuous monitoring of irrigation canals along Brgy Bubukal-Labuin-Gatid National Highway, Brgy Bagumbayan, and Brgy Calios;
- Inspection of Pilot Evacuation Center;
- Continuous coordination with OCD and PDRMMO; and
- Continuous coordination with BDRRMC and various sector leaders.

## **LAGUNA PDRRMO**

- Standby on Blue Alert Status
- Continuous dissemination of Advisories via call, text, email, UHF base radio thru social media
- Coordination to different agencies, PDRRMC and every C/MDRRM offices and ERT Team (STAC)
- Activate IMT using Incident Complex as Management option (provision or resource to the IMT)
- Preposition of Supplies and all heavy equipment for possible augmentation
- Preposition of stockpile
- Continue monitoring all PAGASA weather advisories and typhoon bulletins.

## **IMUS CDRRMO**

- EMS on standby on different churches for Simbang Gabi
- Continuous dissemination of Advisories via call, text, email, and social media
- Continue monitoring all PAGASA weather advisories and bulletins.

## **DILG CALABARZON**

- Issued Regional Office Order No. 2023-1015 dated November 30, 2023 directing Duty Officers to Report at the DILG Regional Office Emergency Operations Center from December 1-31, 2023
- DILG Regional, Provincial, Highly Urbanized City (HUC) and Field Offices communication lines are open.
- Dissemination of received DILG Central Office Memorandum/Advisories with corresponding regional memorandum (reiterating L!sto Protocols and Critical Preparedness Actions) to DILG Provincial and HUC Offices via DMS, email and/or group chats.
- Disseminated DILG Memorandum entitled MONITORING OF CELEBRATION OF THE HOLIDAY SEASON AND FIRECRACKER-RELATED INJURIES AND INCIDENTS FOR THE PERIOD DECEMBER 1, 2023 TO JANUARY 7, 2024 to DILG Provincial and Highly Urbanized City (HUC) Offices

## **MIMAROPA**

### **OCD MIMAROPA**

- Emergency Operation Center on Blue Alert Status.
- Issued RDRRMC Memo No. 121 s. 2023 dated 21 December 2023 re "Maintaining of Blue Alert Status at the RDRRMOC in connection with the Holiday Season 2023"
- Dissemination of advisories and alert to LDRRMCs and RDRRMC Member Agencies through sms and official social media accounts.
- Close coordination with OCD MIMAROPA Field Officers, RDRRMC Member Agencies, and Local DRRMOs.
- Continuous monitoring of AOR.

### **DILG MIMAROPA**

- Issued Memorandum dated 14 December 2023 with subject, "Monitoring of the Celebration of the Holiday Season and Firecracker-related Injuries and Incidents for the period 01 December 2023 - 07 January 2023".
- Directed all City and Municipal Mayors through their Local Peace and Order Councils and in coordination with PNP, BFP, and other relevant agencies to implement safety and order measures, conduct information campaigns regarding firecrackers/fireworks and firearms safety, discourage and monitor the use of firecrackers, designate fire exhibition safe zones, and closely coordinate with component barangays, local health offices, and PNP field offices for incident monitoring
- Directed all Provincial Governors through their Peace and Order Councils to provide guidance and assistance to component LGUs in ensuring compliance.
- Directed DILG Field Offices to ensure submission of related reports

## **DSWD MIMAROPA**

- Alerted the SWADT Offices to monitor daily local weather conditions and related eventualities;
- On-call status of the expanded R/P/C/M QRTs together with special projects staff on a 24/7 basis for possible activation of Operations Center to respond in case any untoward incident and eventualities will happen;
- The Information and Communication Technology Management Section (ICTMS) is on standby status to ensure robust communication system;
- Close coordination with the Office of Civil Defense (OCD) and RDRRMC MIMAROPA for monitoring purposes, response mechanisms in areas that will be affected and other related updates
- As of 24 December 2023, the Field Office MIMAROPA has a total response capacity of Php 119,678,444.87. This includes a total of Php 1,414,000.00 standby funds; 93,345 Family Food Packs (FFPs) amounting to Php 84,010,500.00; and, 27,742 combinations of Non-food Items amounting to Php 34,128,944.87

## **DOH MIMAROPA**

- Activated Code WHITE Alert in the DOH Regional Office, Provincial DOH Offices and DOH-Retained Hospitals through the Health Emergency Response and Operation Center
- Activated Emergency Operation Center (EOC) on 24/7 basis and manned by Emergency Officers on Duty
- Prepare HEARS (Health Emergency Alert Reporting System) reports and properly disseminate these to all concerned units and agencies, e.g., heads of the health offices (DOH-HEMB, OCD, RDRRMC, and other concerned offices)
- Monitor all health and health-related events on a 24/7 basis, including all regional and local events and incidents with potential impact to a particular area or the region as a whole
- Ascertain the timely mobilization, proper prioritization and maximum utilization of resources, and minimization of wastage
- Incident Command System established
- IMT for Hydro-meteorological hazards on Stand by
- Placed Response Teams on stand-by for possible deployment: Rapid Health Assessment Team, Public Health Services, Mass Casualty Incident Response Team
- Checked inventory of logistics in all warehouses (Regional & Provincial)
- Ensure availability of vehicles and drivers 24/7
- Placed standby administrative staff, engineers, security and safety officers
- Anticipated escalation of incident and start preparing necessary documents in case Petty Cash amounting to 50,000 (monthly) will be needed
- Monitoring of the status of Cold Chain in the Provinces
- Established the direction and the points of command, control and communication during anticipated escalation of the event
- Anticipated scenarios and alerts and guide additional teams going to the site as needed.
- Coordinate with regional hospitals for their preparedness and availability of back-up teams.
- Ensure that all communication equipment (e.g., radio, mobile phones) are always available, functional and ready for use in emergencies and disasters.
- Coordinate with all health-related response efforts to major health emergencies and disasters
- Facilitated the issuance of appropriate warnings to all concerned health offices and facilities in anticipation of impending emergencies

## **PDRRMC Occidental Mindoro**

- The Emergency Response Unit of PDRRMO continuously monitoring the situation reported from MDRRMO's of Looc and Lubang.
- (EOC) Emergency Operations Center activated.
- Response Clusters are on alert status.
- Ensure all volunteers are on standby mode.

- Close coordination with MDRRMO's and partner agencies re: status of deployment in their area of responsibility.
- Ensure the functionality of all rescue vehicles.
- Ensure all communication handheld radio and satellite phone are all functional.

### **PDRRMC Marinduque**

- Continuous monitoring and coordination with MDRRMC EOCs
- Monitoring of NDRRMC Situation Dashboard
- Disseminated Weather updates and PAGASA Advisories through Social Media Platforms.
- Monitoring of situation at Talao – talao port re: passengers for Christmas Season

### **PDRRMC Romblon**

- Ensure availability and operational readiness of DRRM equipment at all times.
- Continuous monitoring of status of AOR.
- Coordination with MDRRMOs of Romblon re Holiday Season.

### **PDRRMC Oriental Mindoro**

- Issuance of PDRRMC Memo No. 6 s. 2023 dated 21 December 2023 with subject, "Heightened Monitoring and Maintaining of PDRRMEOC Blue Alert Status for the Christmas 2023 and New Year 2024 Celebrations"
- Coordination with LDRRMOs and members of the PDRRMC Response Cluster to submit their preparedness plans for the Christmas and New Year 2024 Celebrations
- Maintained Blue Alert status of the provincial EOC on December 23, 2023 - January 3, 2024
- Monitoring of weather outlook and updating of weather bulletins
- Coordination with other agencies re untoward incidents and collation of reports, including the status of ports and terminals in their AOR
- Deployment of monitoring teams to critical facilities and other places of convergence in Calapan City and nearby municipalities
- Standby status of response teams, vehicles, and equipment

### **MDRRMC Pola, Oriental Mindoro**

- Continuous monitoring of AOR and updating of weather bulletins
- Deployment of monitoring teams in convergence points and prepositioning of emergency response teams
- Coordination with concerned agencies and barangays for any untoward incidents

### **MDRRMC Bulalacao, Oriental Mindoro**

- EOC activation for Christmas and New Year celebrations
- Deployment of responders in terminals and other critical public areas
- Continuous monitoring of weather and situation updates within the AOR
- Standby ambulance and response teams

### **MDRRMC Mansalay, Oriental Mindoro**

- Activation of Blue Alert status of the Municipal Operations Center
- Coordination with BDRRMCs re preparedness and response activities
- Monitoring of weather and situation updates within the AOR
- Deployment of duty teams in crowded areas

### **MDRRMC Roxas, Oriental Mindoro**

- Coordination with barangays and municipal response cluster members for the Christmas and New Year celebrations
- Maintaining of Blue Alert Status of the Municipal EOC
- Monitoring of preparedness and response activities of local and response teams
- Deployment of monitoring teams and standby response teams

### **MDRRMC Bongabong, Oriental Mindoro**

- 24/7 standby duty in the Municipal Operations Center
- Continuous monitoring of weather and situation updates within the AOR
- Coordination with barangays and uniformed personnel re preparedness and response activities

### **MDRRMC Gloria, Oriental Mindoro**

- Maintaining of MDRRMC EOC Blue Alert Status
- Monitoring of preparedness and response activities of barangays
- Continuous weather monitoring and updating
- Deployment of monitoring teams, standby ambulance, and response teams

### **MDRRMC Pinamalayan, Oriental Mindoro**

- Activation of Municipal EOC
- Deployment of standby traffic and response teams in critical areas within the municipality
- Continuous monitoring of weather and and situation updates within the AOR
- Monitoring of preparedness and response activities of barangay response teams

### **MDRRMC Socorro, Oriental Mindoro**

- Activation of EOC from December 24, 2023 to January 2, 2024
- Continuous monitoring of weather and status of public places
- Standby response teams for any untoward incidents

### **MDRRMC Victoria, Oriental Mindoro**

- Activation of Municipal EOC
- Monitoring of barangay preparedness and response activities
- Deployment of monitoring Victoria DRR personnel to convergence points

### **MDRRMC Naujan, Oriental Mindoro**

- Activation of the Municipal EOC
- Continuous monitoring and updating of weather situation
- Standby response teams and resources
- Preparation of IEC for holiday safety tips and protocols

### **MDRRMC San Teodoro, Oriental Mindoro**

- Activation of Municipal EOC effective December 24, 2023 at 8:00AM
- Continuous monitoring and weather updating within the AOR
- Standby 24/7 emergency response unit teams
- Preparation of infographics re Christmas safety tups and protocol guidelines of LGUs

### **MDRRMC Puerto Galera, Oriental Mindoro**

- Activation of Municipal EOC
- Deployment of monitoring and emergency response teams
- Continuous monitoring and coordination with barangays re any untoward incidents

## **CDRRMC Calapan, Oriental Mindoro**

- Standby medical response, ambulance assistance, and fire response
- Monitoring of weather outlook and updating of weather bulletins
- Participation in Oplan Byahe Pasko of PPA Mindoro

## **MDRRMC Magsaysay, Occidental Mindoro**

- Activation of MDRRMC EOC and raising to Blue Alert Status effective 12:00PM, December 23, 2023
- Close monitoring and coordination with barangays for any untoward incidents

## **Region 6**

### **OCD VI/RDRRMC VI**

1. Issued RDRRMC VI Memo No. 123, s. 2023 re Raising of BLUE ALERT STATUS of RDRRMC VI Operations Center ICOW Holiday Season 2023.
2. Continuous monitoring of AOR.

### **MDRRMO Carles**

1. Raising of BLUE alert status of the Carles Emergency Operations Center to ensure heightened and continuous situation monitoring, prompt coordination with concerned agencies/offices, and close monitoring of any eventualities and related incidents before, during and immediately after the observance of Holiday Season 2023.
2. Preparation and checking the functionality of all available equipment's for any untoward incidents.
3. Standby rescue personnel and on set rescue vehicles and equipment's.
4. Continuous monitoring and prepare other operations that may be needed around AOR.
5. Rescue teams in Island Barangay on standby and ready for possible deployment.
6. Dissemination of Weather Bulletins/Warnings/Advisories issued by PAGASA, DILG and OCD and other surveillance agencies to give warning to the community through Radyo Timbook DYCO (92.1 FM) & different social media platforms.
7. Conducted meeting with MDRRMO staff with regards to the preparedness measures and deployment of rescue vehicles and responders during the Holiday Season.
8. Prepare Situational Report.

### **MDRRMO Leganes**

December 23, 2023 (Team composed of: MDRRMO EAGLE, PNP, BFP, 3CMO Bn, PA and MPSTMO)

1. Organizing a composite team to ensure agencies coordination and teamwork until BLUE ALERT status is lifted
2. Establishment of a public assistance desk in strategic areas
3. Forwarded via group chat a copy of PDRRMO Memo no. 01- 1223 series of 2023 and RDRRMC Memo no. 123 series of 2023 to 18 BDRRMCs and enjoin them to be compliant with the said memos.

December 24, 2023 (Team composed of: MDRRMC, DRRM Operations and Warning Section)

1. posting of stickers and distribution of emergency hotlines
2. Preposition and checking the functionality of rescue tools , equipment and vehicles
3. The MDRRMO will be on close monitoring of the AOR until Alert status is lifted.

## **Region 8**

### **Office of Civil Defense VIII**



1. Issuance of RDRRMC Memo No. 12-003 Conduct of Pre-Disaster Risk Assessment (PDRA) Meeting ICOW Observance of Christmas and New Year Celebrations 2023.
2. Conducted PDRA Meeting and discussed preparedness measures of RDRRMC member agencies and LGUs ICOW the Holiday Season 2023 on 19 December 2023.
3. Issuance of RDRRMC Memo No. 12-004 Maintaining the RDRRMOC Alert Status to RED ICOW the Holiday Season 2023 and Combined Effects of Shear Line and Low-Pressure Area.
4. Activation of Virtual Emergency Operations Center via Zoom VTC starting 23 December 2023.
5. Continuous dissemination of weather updates and advisories.



### **Coast Guard District Eastern Visayas**

1. Continuous monitoring of the weather updates.
2. Dissemination of weather updates to all Coast Guard stations and sub-stations.
3. Monitoring of all ports for any cancellation of trips.
4. Deployable response group and quick response team are on standby for possible search and rescue operations.
5. Directed all Coast Guard stations and sub-stations to advise all MBCA's below 3 GT not to venture during bad weather.
6. Directed all Coast Guard stations and sub-stations to activate their respective Disaster Response Group (DRG) and prepare their rescue assets for immediate response.
7. Intensified K9 paneling in all ports and port security to ensure the security of the passengers.
8. Maritime transportation and activities are ensured to be seaworthy thru safety and security inspections of passenger transport vessels/watercrafts and recreational equipment, platforms, and facilities.
9. Processing of passengers and maritime traffic is orderly and well managed;
10. Help desks for passenger assistance will be available in ports;
11. Ensure hotline/feedback mechanisms are operational and properly manned.
12. Ensure that lifeguards, rescue equipment and first aid facilities in beach, coastal and island resorts are available.
13. Deployment of sea marshal in Liloan Port, one of the busiest port in the Eastern Visayas, to ensure the security of public to the protect voyages of passenger-laden vessels in domestic routes.



### **Police Regional Office 8 (Philippine National Police)**

1. Issuance of Memorandum on the IMPLAN to the "Ligtas Paskuhan 2023" Operational Guidelines.
2. Deployment of personnel at community firecracker zones, firecracker display areas, places of worship, commercial areas and other places of convergence, bus terminals, airports, seaports, and major highways.
3. Deployment of a total of 2,063 PNP personnel.
4. Release of IEC materials in public places on the list of pyrotechnic devises allowed to be sold and used, list of prohibited firecrackers among others.
5. Crime prevention campaigns during the holiday season: Oplan Bandilyo, Intensive mobile and foot patrol, conduct of dictated checkpoints, conduct of house-to-house visitation.

## **Region 11**

### **OCD XI**

- RDRRMC XI EOC maintains BLUE Alert Status ICOW Magnitude 7.4 Earthquake in Hinatuan, Surigao del Sur, TS Kabayan and Christmas 2023 and New Year's Day Celebration; and
- Conducts coordination with P/C/MDRRMC for situation updates.

### **PDRRMO Davao de Oro**

- RDRRMC XI EOC maintains BLUE Alert Status ICOW Magnitude 7.4 Earthquake in Hinatuan, Surigao del Sur, TS Kabayan and Christmas 2023 and New Year's Day Celebration; and



## **Sta, Cruz, Davao del Sur**

- On standby LDRRMO Rescue Teams 24/7 Operations Center and recall (if necessary) all LDRRMO Personnel on Off duty to go on duty at the Operations Center
- Pre-positioned Response Clusters and advised to be ready anytime for deployment 9PNP,PCG, BFP, 39IB, 10ID PA, AMECC, NSERT, KABALIKAT and SAVERS)
- RDANA Team to be ready anytime for deployment (MEO, MHO,ENRMD,HHROM, MAGRO,MSWDO)
- Advised to standby Logistical Support in case of Operations such as ENRMD and LEEM Heavy Equipment's/Backhoe and Dump trucks
- Advised All Barangays to activate their respective Operations Center 24/7
- Advised MSWDO to standby 24/7 and pre-positioned goods and community kitchen team for easy and quick response to the affected barangays If the situation needs it
- Coordination with the respective barangays for any related incident
- Continuous monitoring 24/7
- To continue standby 24/7 during "Lamdang Festival" Celebration 2023 nightly at municipal grounds

## **DSWD XI**

- Standby funds 5,000.000.00 is available
- A total of 42,807 Family Food Packs (FFPs) amounting to Php 27,953,273.67 are available
- Non Food items (FNIS) worth Php 42,021,668.71
- A total amount of stockpile covering food and non food items and standby funds is Php 83,047,728.43
- A total of prepositioned Food and Non Food Items 1,296
- QRTs of DSWD Field Office XI available 4 teams with 9 members
- 20 vehicles on standby 5 of which are ambulances stationed at the residential care facilities
- Personnel manning the warehouse are alerted to ensure the readiness of dispatching food and non food items and that these goods are ready and available at any given time
- Close coordination with the Office of Civil Defense (OCD) XI for monitoring purposes and response mechanism

## **PDRRMO Davao del Sur**

- Coordinated with C/MDRRMOs re: Preparedness Measures for Yuletide Season 2023
- Continuous monitoring of any eventualities relative to the observance of the holiday season
- Prepositioned response personnel and equipment
- \_ Continuous dissemination of weather updates through official social media outlets

## **CDRRMO Davao**

- CDRRMO Davao activated Blue Alert Status; and
- CDRRMC Emergency Operations Center (EOC) is activated to ensure continuous coordination and monitoring of situation.

## **PDRRMO Davao Oriental**

- PDRRMC Emergency Operation Center will remain activated for the Christmas Season and New Year's Day; and
- Conducts of prepositioning of emergency response teams and response assets for immediate response activity, if any.

## **BARMM**

### **OCD BARMM**

- a. Raising of 24/7 OCD BARMM OpCen Alert level to BLUE from 23 December 2023 until further notice.
- b. Continuous dissemination of Alert/Warning Advisories to Local DRRM Officers and BARMM Ministries/Agencies.

- c. Enhanced monitoring of any untoward incidents particularly in the identified Public Places of Concern (Churches and Religious Sites).
- d. Coordinated with R/P/MDRRMC for 24/7 monitoring and reporting of any incidents thru SMS, facsimile, and e-mail.
- e. The OCD-BARMM Operation Center has 24/7 duty officer to monitor and report any untoward incident in support to BARMM READI OpCen.

## CAR



### Office of Civil Defense-Cordillera Administrative Region

- Issuance of Cordillera RDRRMC Memorandum No. 110 s. 2023 re Maintaining of BLUE Alert Status ICOW Northeast Monsoon (Amihan) and for the Observance of Holiday Season ( 223 Year-End Celebration and Monitoring).
- Continuous monitoring and coordination with the P/LDRRMOs.
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### Mountain Province Disaster Risk Reduction Management Council

#### PDRRMO

- Issued Memo. No.119, s. 2022 (Blue alert status at the Mountain Province Emergency in Observance of the Holiday season and for the Possible effects of the Northeast Monsoon (Amihan)
- The Mountain Province Emergency Operations Center Heightened its alert status to BLUE to ensure maximum, timely and responsive monitoring, warning, coordination, interoperability, and facilitation of preparedness and response readiness measures,
- Close coordination with the MDRRM Councils and council members of the Mountain Province PDRRM Council
- Duty Personnel are on standby.
- Disseminates issuances or advisories
- Ensured that logistics are available for the preparedness and response operation

#### DSWD-SWAD

- Monitoring of weather updates and information from MATs
- Ensure availability of FFPs and NFIs
- Continuous coordination with the MLGUs and MSWDOs for LGU stockpile and Evacuation Centers
- SWAD QRT Teams on standby, ready for deployment: FFPs stockpile: 1,457 boxes

#### BFP

- EMS on standby
- Distribution of IEC/fire safety flyers
- Road monitoring and firetruck visibility
- Motorist assistance

#### PNP-MPPPO

- Duty personnel and equipment are on stand- by for assistance.
- Conducts foot patrol.

#### MP-Red Cross

- Staff/RC143 and volunteers on alert status
- Chapter is open 24/7, especially Blood services and safety services

#### MOPRECO

- Personnel are on standby especially the maintenance personnel for restoration of possible lifeline damages.

#### Barlig MDRRMC

- Continuous monitoring of AOR.
- All assets are on standby and ready.

#### Bauko MDRRMC

- Continuous monitoring of AOR
- Conduct roving to all barangays to ensure safety in partnership with the PNP and BFP.

#### Besao MDRRMC

- Continuous monitoring of AOR for any eventualities.

#### Bontoc MDRRMC

- Continual monitoring of AOR.

#### Natonin MDRRMC

- Continuous monitoring of AOR.

#### Paracelis MDRRMC

- Personnel on standby
- All vehicles are ensured to be at the best condition for possible augmentation.

#### Sabangan MDRRMC

- Continuous monitoring of AOR.

#### Sadanga MDRRMC

- Continuous monitoring of AOR
- PDRA for holiday season conducted
- Activated disaster monitoring and reporting system for the holiday celebration
- Continuous dissemination of total ban of fire crackers during the holiday celebration
- Continuous dissemination of tourism activities closure at the upland barangays (Belwang and Bekigan) due to tribal issues
- Established booths: BFP Station – Tabrak, Ampawilen checkpoint, and Opucan Junction

#### Sagada MDRRMC

- Activation of medical, communication and traffic plans in response to tourist surge during holidays
- Established tourist assistance/registration hubs:
  - Petron Hub(Along Sagada-Dantay road)
  - Maduto hub(Along Sagada- Madepdeppas road)

#### Tadian MDRRMC

- Continuous monitoring of AOR.



### **Abra Disaster Risk Reduction Management Council**

#### PDRRMO

- 24/7 duty in the Operations Center.
- Continuous monitoring of AOR.

#### Bucay DRRMO

- Continuous monitoring of AOR.

#### Danglas DRRMO

- Continuous monitoring of AOR.

#### Dolores DRRMO

- Continuous monitoring of AOR.
- Dissemination of weather updates thru social media

#### La Paz DRRMO

- Continuous monitoring of AOR.

#### Lagayan DRRMO

- Continuous dissemination of weather updates thru social media
- Continuous monitoring of AOR.

Luba DRRMO

- Continuous dissemination of weather updates thru social media
- Continuous monitoring of AOR.

Malibcong DRRMO

- Continuous of monitoring of AORs.

Sallapadan DRRMO

- Continuous monitoring of AORs.

San Isidro

- Continuous monitoring of AOR.
- Continuous dissemination of weather updates thru social media.



### **Kalinga Disaster Risk Reduction Management Council**

- Raising the alert status to Blue Alert in the Emergency Operations Center.



### **Department of Public Way and Highways - Cordillera Administrative Region**

- Deployed Motorist Assistance Teams for the "Lakbay Alalay" Program for Christmas Holidays 2023



### **Department of Health - Cordillera Administrative Region**

- Monitoring of fireworks-related injuries

## **NCR**

### **OFFICE OF CIVIL DEFENSE NCR (OCD-NCR)**

- Continuous monitoring of the situation;
- Issued MMDRRMC Memorandum No. 44, S. 2023, RAISING THE ALERT LEVEL OF MMDRRMOC TO "BRAVO" PROTOCOL (BLUE ALERT) ICOW THE CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S DAY CELEBRATION, effective 24-25 December and 31 December to 01 January 2024;
- Established the MMDRRMC Virtual Emergency Operations Center for the monitoring of Christmas 2023 and New Year 2024.

### **Makati City**

MAKATI DRRMO

- As of 0800H disseminated BLUE ALERT Status advisory to all DRRM Council members and Barangays.
- Continuous coordination and monitoring with 33 barangays regarding their preparedness measures for New Year's Celebration.
- Continuous monitoring on weather situation within Makati AOR.
- Continuous monitoring of CCTV placed on strategic areas for possible fireworks related incidents
- DRRMO SRR Teams are on standby alert for any unexpected incident within the AOR.
- Rescue Truck will conduct roving at Areas of District I and II for monitoring.

OSPITAL NG MAKATI

- Accepting, monitoring and accounting of fireworks related injuries.

BUREAU OF FIRE PROTECTION (BFP)

- Conducted awareness campaign (Iwas Papatok Parade) on possible fire incidents due to fireworks and close monitoring of situation within the area of responsibility.

PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT (PSD)

- Close monitoring of situation within the area of responsibility.

#### MAKATI PNP

- Close monitoring of situation within the area of responsibility.

• Close monitoring of situation within the area of responsibility and Information Dissemination (Iwas Papatok) to barangays:

- o Bangkal
- o Kasilawan
- o Magallanes
- o Pio del Pilar
- o Poblacion
- o San Isidro
- o Singkamas
- o Sta. Cruz
- o Tejeros
- o Olympia

- o Urdaneta
- o Cembo
- o East Rembo
- o Pinagkaisahan
- o Pitogo
- o Post Proper Southside
- o Pembo
- o Rizal
- o Guadalupe Nuevo