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NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

Camp General Emilio Aguinaldo, Quezon City, Philippines



MEMORANDUM
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**FOR : PCG, BFAR, DILG, DENR-NAMRIA,
RDRRMC I and II**

**SUBJECT : ADVISORY ON ROCKET LAUNCH OF THE LONG
MARCH 7A BY THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA**

Source: Philippine Space Agency (PhilSA)

The People's Republic of China is scheduled to launch the Long March 7A from the Wenchang Spacecraft Launch Site in Wenchang, Hainan sometime between 1700H-2300H on 21-25 August 2024. Parts of this Long March 7A rocket are expected to drop within the identified drop zone which is approximately 38 NM (DZ 1) away from Burgos, Ilocos Norte and 66 NM (DZ 2) away from Sta Ana, Cagayan.

In this connection, the following actions are recommended related to Marine Access out of an abundance of caution between 1700H-2300H on 21 – 25 August 2024:

- a) **PCG, BFAR, DILG, and DENR-NAMRIA** are advised to consider temporary restrictions and the issuance of Notice to Mariners, Coastal Navigational Warnings or NAVAREA XI warnings, as applicable, in the identified drop zones.
- b) Concerned **RDRRMCs I and II** are required to continue monitoring and submit updates on this event.

The estimated drop zone coordinates and summary of information are as follows:

DROP ZONE 1	DROP ZONE 2	DROP ZONE 3
19 41 00N 118 43 00E	19 19 00N 123 25 00E	OUTSIDE Manila Flight Information Region (FIR)
19 36 00N 120 09 00E	18 42 00N 124 22 00E	
18 58 00N 120 07 00E	18 42 00N 124 22 00E	
19 03 00N 118 42 00E	18 46 00N 123 22 00E	

PhilSA cautions everyone against retrieving or coming in close proximity to these materials to minimize risk from remnants of toxic substances such as rocket fuel. Personnel protective equipment (PPE) is recommended when contact with the debris is necessary.

The public is advised to immediately inform local authorities of any suspected debris sighted at sea or land.

For guidance and strict compliance.

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