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

SUBJECT : ADVISORY ON PRC ROCKET LAUNCH

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 1900H-2300H on 28 June – 30 June 2024. Parts of this Long March 7A rocket are expected to drop within the identified drop zone which is approximately 75 NM away from Burgos, Ilocos Norte and 126 NM away from Santa Ana, Cagayan.

In this connection, the following actions are recommended related to Marine Access out of an abundance of caution between 1900H-2300H on 28 June – 30 June 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 to ensure the safety of the public on the waters near the 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
18 46 00N 123 24 00E	19 04 00N 118 40 00E
19 19 00N 123 27 00E	19 42 00N 118 42 00E
19 13 00N 124 33 00E	19 40 00N 120 08 00E
18 41 00N 124 30 00E	18 59 00N 120 05 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.



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Camp General Emilio Aguinaldo, Quezon City, Philippines



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

For guidance and strict compliance.

For the Executive Director, NDRRMC:

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ASEC HERNANDO M. CARAIG, JR.

Civil Defense Deputy Administrator for Operations

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