



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
**NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

Camp General Emilio Aguinaldo, Quezon City, Philippines



14 July 2025

**MEMORANDUM**

No. 167, s. 2025

FOR : **PCG, BFAR, DILG, DENR-NAMRIA,  
RDRRMCs III and MIMAROPA**

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

Source: Philippine Space Agency (PhilSA)

**I. LONG MARCH 7**

The People's Republic of China is scheduled to launch the Long March 7 from the Wenchang Spacecraft Launch Site in Wenchang, Hainan sometime between 0532 to 0556 PhST on 15 July 2025. Parts of this Long March 7 rocket are expected to drop within the identified drop zone which is approximately 33 NM (DZ 2) away from Bajo de Masinloc, 88 NM (DZ 3) away from Cabra Island, Occidental Mindoro, 51 NM (DZ 3) away from Recto Bank, and 118 NM (DZ 3) away from Busuanga, Palawan.

The estimated drop zone coordinates and summary of information are hereby amended to reflect the following changes:

From	To
0200H to 0600H PhST on 15-17 July 2025	0532 to 0556 PhST on 15 July 2025
<b>DROP ZONE 1</b> N14 54 E116 31 N14 18 E116 58 N14 42 E117 20 N15 37 E116 17 N15 12 E115 54	<b>DROP ZONE 1</b> N14 19 E116 57 N14 43 E117 19 N15 38 E116 15 N15 14 E115 53 N14 19 E116 57
<b>DROP ZONE 2</b> N14 07 E117 24 N13 49 E117 26 N14 18 E117 53 N14 43 E117 25 N14 14 E116 57	<b>DROP ZONE 2</b> N13 58 E117 17 N14 28 E117 43 N14 52 E117 13 N14 23 E116 46 N13 58 E117 17
<b>DROP ZONE 3</b> N13 43 E117 51 N13 15 E118 01 N13 48 E118 31 N14 17 E117 57 N13 44 E117 27	<b>DROP ZONE 3</b> N13 25 E117 50 N13 58 E118 20 N14 28 E117 46 N13 54 E117 16 N13 25 E117 50

In this connection, the following actions are recommended related to Marine Access out of an abundance of caution between the abovementioned dates:


- 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 III and MIMAROPA** are required to continue monitoring and submit updates on this event.

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.

By authority of the Executive Director, NDRRMC:



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