

MEMORANDUM

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19 MAY 2025

FOR : **PCG, BFAR, DILG, DENR-NAMRIA,
RDRRMCs 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)

I. LONG MARCH 7A

The People's Republic of China is scheduled to launch the Long March 7A from the Wenchang Space Launch Site in Wenchang, Hainan sometime between 1942H- 2116H PhST on 20 May 2025. Parts of this Long March 7A rocket are expected to drop within the identified drop zone which is approximately 62 NM (DZ 1) away from Dalapuri Island, Cagayan, 40 NM (DZ 1) away from Burgos, Ilocos Norte, 80 NM (DZ 2) away from Camiguin Norte, Cagayan, and 68 NM (DZ 2) away from Santa Ana, Cagayan.

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

DROP ZONE 1	DROP ZONE 2
N18 41 E124 31	N18 59 E120 06
N19 14 E124 34	N19 38 E120 09
N19 20 E123 27	N19 43 E118 42
N18 46 E123 24	N19 04 E118 40

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 I and II** 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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