

**MEMORANDUM**

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**11 -07- 2025**

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

**SUBJECT : 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 Space Launch Site in Wenchang, Hainan sometime between 0200H-0600H PhST on 15 to 17 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 as follows:**

DROP ZONE 1	DROP ZONE 2	DROP ZONE 3
N14 54 E116 31	N14 07 E117 24	N13 43 E117 51
N14 18 E116 58	N13 49 E117 26	N13 15 E118 01
N14 42 E117 20	N14 18 E117 53	N13 48 E118 31
N15 37 E116 17	N14 43 E117 25	N14 17 E117 57
N15 12 E115 54	N14 14 E116 57	N13 44 E117 27

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

- 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.
- Concerned **RDRRMCs III and MIMAROPA** is 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

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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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