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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,
RDRRMCs MIMAROPA and IX**

**SUBJECT : ADVISORY ON ROCKET LAUNCH OF THE LONG
MARCH 8A 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 8A from the Wenchang Space Launch Site sometime between 1541H-1618H PhST on 30 July 2025. Parts of this Long March 8A rocket are expected to drop within the identified drop zone which is approximately 120 NM (DZ 1) away from Puerto Princesa, Palawan and 42 NM (DZ 2) away from Zamboanga City, Zamboanga Del Sur.

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

DROP ZONE 1	DROP ZONE 2
N12 17 E117 01	N07 20 E120 48
N11 32 E117 15	N07 14 E120 53
N12 41 E116 20	N06 58 E120 37
N13 01 E116 47	N07 50 E119 58
N11 52 E117 42	N08 17 E120 33
	N07 25 E121 13
	N07 15 E121 13
	N06 55 E120 47

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 MIMAROPA and IX** 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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