



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Isabela

PROVINCIAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT OFFICE
City of Ilagan



POST NSED ACTIVITY REPORT ON AUGUST 8, 2019

I. BACKGROUND:

The Cagayan Valley Regional DRRMC and Office of Civil Defense Regional Director informed the Office of the conduct of the Third Quarter 2019 National Simultaneous Earthquake Drill (NSED) on August 8, 2019 as a matter of policy under NDRRMC Memorandum No. 140, series of 2018. As such, a National Simultaneous Earthquake Drill (NSED) was conducted at the Provincial Capitol compound to ensure the capability of the LGUs, the PGI Employees in the Capitol Building in particular in preparing for earthquakes.

Among the drill's objectives are: (a) to evaluate the effectiveness of the local contingency plan; (b) test the coordination and communication mechanism during response operations; (c) to understand the command and control mechanism in emergency and disaster operations at the Capitol Compound; (d) to develop a muscle memory to every individual the basic things to do in case there is a real emergency like earthquake and instill in everyone's mind the importance of drill; and (e) the drill also serves as a systematic approach to review and revise the approach in earthquake preparedness.

II. NARRATIVE ACCOUNTS:

At about 9:00AM, on August 8, 2019 the Dispatch Section of the Office (PDRRMO) rung its alarm bell/buzzer signaling the start of the NSED. Immediately, the personnel/employees went out of the office building following the "Duck, Cover and Hold" system. The same thing was performed by the BFP personnel as observed because we occupy the same building.

A few moments later, the personnel/employees had their formation just in front or near the building for accounting purposes. Thereafter, respective personnel prepared the needed things and materials while the designated Chief Operations Section is simultaneously coordinating with the Provincial Fire Marshal, the designated Incident Commander.

At the instance the rescue teams are ready, the group proceeded to the evacuation area at the far right side of the Capitol Building near the Balai Guest House to establish its First Aid Station. One (1) Fire Truck, One (1) Utility Pick-up type vehicle and Four (4) Ambulances equipped with complete medical accessories and paraphernalia were dispatched to the first aid station. Simultaneously, the Provincial Fire Marshal, the designated Incident Commander established its Incident Command Post co-located with the First Aid Station.

Upon the arrival of the team, the designated operations chief started to receive reports from the designated Safety officer of the presence of victims along their routes of withdrawal.

Then, at the first aid station, the rescue teams composed of the DART Rescue 831 and the BFP Rescue team accounted for Four (4) actor-victims, Two (2) Actual patients who were pregnant suffering from dizziness. The two (2) pregnant patients



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were immediately treated with medical care. The Four (4) actor-victims suffered from Head Injury and Laceration and were immediately rushed to the nearby hospital after a first aid treatment was given at the first aid station.

At 9:13 a.m., the Office of the Prov'l Engineer and the BFP-Isabela inspected the Capitol Building and offices located at the Queen Isabela Park to ensure its structural integrity. At 9:25 a.m., the buildings and offices were declared safe for occupancy.

As a whole, the PGI employee-participants are estimated to around 600 persons more or less at the designated evacuation area.

III. OBSERVATIONS:

The drill was performed better than the 2nd Qtr CY 2019 NSED. The communication channel was properly observed. The designated safety officers did well in reporting to the ICP their victims. The rescue teams also did well as they retrieved the victims reported. The PGI employee-participants executed properly the duck, cover and hold. The Designated Safety Officers reported directly to the Incident Commander or the Operation chief or Safety officer at the designated Incident Command Post any emergency that needs to be acted upon

IV. RECOMMENDATIONS:

- a. Department Heads to remind and refresh their respective designated Safety Officer of the latter's functions prior to the conduct of the drill; and
- b. Maintain or further improve the good drill as observed.

August 9, 2019, PDRRMO, City of Ilagan, Isabela.

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Encl: Some photographs taken during the drill on August 8, 2019.



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ANNEXES

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Annex "A"

Drill Scenario of the Pilot/Ceremonial Venue and Photos...



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