

Announcement

***Updates on the effects of the earthquake in Region VII on
15 October 2013***

The following are excerpts from a report from the Philippine National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC) on the effects of the earthquake in Carmen, Bohol, October 15, 2013. The information reflects conditions as of October 15, 2013, 3:00 p.m.

Overview

An earthquake of tectonic origin with a magnitude of **7.2** occurred in Region VII at about 8:12 a.m.

As of 5:00 a.m. (October 16, 2013), PHIVOLCS has recorded 725 aftershocks. 12 of which were felt.

Reported intensities

Intensity VII

Tagbilaran City, Bohol, and Cebu City

Intensity VI

Hinigaran, Negros Occidental, and Dumaguete City

Intensity V

Iloilo City; La Carlota, Negros Occidental; Guimaras Island; Abuyog, Leyte; Ozamis City; Sibulan, Negros Oriental; Camiguin Island; and Gingoog, Misamis Cagayan de Oro

Intensity IV

Masbate City; Roxas City; San Jose, Culasi, Antique; Bulusan, Sorsogon; Hinunangan, Leyte; Patnungan, Antique; Dipolog City; Bacolod City; Naval, Biliran; Bayawan City; Baybay, Southern Leyte; TabonTabon, Leyte; San Pablo, Leyte; Bato, Leyte; Guihulgan, North Oriental; Butuan City; and Tacloban

Intensity III

Davao City; Canlaon City; Cotabato City; La Costellana, Negros Occidental; Zamboanga City; Borongan City, Samar; Bukidnon; Tarragona, Davao; Surigao City; Laoan, Antique; Cotabato City; Banihilan, North Cotabato; Potongan, Zamboanga del Norte; Polanco, Zamboanga del Norte; Labason, Zamboanga del Norte; Manukan, Zamboanga del Norte; Balderama, Antique; and Barbaza, Antique

Intensity II

Nabas, Aklan ; Carrascal, Surigao del Sur; Tacurong City; and Libertad, Antique

Intensity I

Lezo, Aklan

Effects

Casualties

99 Dead

- 8 in Cebu
- 90 in Bohol
- 1 in Siquijor

276 Injured

- 106 in Cebu
- 166 in Bohol
- 3 in Siquijor
- 1 Negros Oriental

3 Rescued in Barangay Pasil, Cebu City

Affected population

- **A total of 558,390 families** (2,841,956 persons) were affected in seven cities, 27 municipalities, 879 barangays all in Bohol, Cebu and, Siquijor.
- **2,533 families** (12,665 persons) were displaced and currently **served in 13 evacuation centers in the affected areas.**

Incidents monitored

The following highways in Cebu are impassable due to landslides:

Highway in Boljoon

Barangay Kawasan, Aloguinsan

Barangays Gutlang, Canulam, Canbatug, Lapay, and Balusa

Stampede occurred in Barba Sports Complex Toledo City, and Pinamungahan Auditorium Cebu.

Power outages (to date)

Province of Bohol

Barangay Duran in Iloilo

Cadiz City Negros Occidental

Status of seaport and airport operations

All seaports in Cebu opened except for Pier 4

All port operations in Bohol resumed except for Tagbilaran.

All airport operations resumed as of 10:30 a.m.

Stranded passengers

A total of **20 passengers and eight vessels** were reported stranded in Coast Guard Station Tagbilaran, Talibon, Jagna, and Ubay.

DOST-PHIVOLCS is closely monitoring the situation for any significant developments and shall be immediately relayed to all concerned.

For further updates on the effects of the earthquake, the public is advised to visit the website of the Philippine National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC) at www.ndrrmc.gov.ph and/or the Philippine government website at www.gov.ph/section/briefing-room/national-disaster-risk-reduction-management-council. END