

Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Full Council (RDRRMC) MIMAROPA
3rd Quarter Full Council Meeting
Video Teleconference via Zoom App
28 September 2022 / 09:00AM

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

Participants:

- Dir. Ruben L. Carandang	OCD MIMAROPA, DND
- Dir. Aileen T. Arcin	Chairperson, RDRRMC MIMAROPA
- Dir. Victoria Asuncion S. Mendoza	NAPOLCOM MIMAROPA
- Engr. Ronaldo B. Cabute	PIA MIMAROPA
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- Aaron Esclamado	DILG MIMAROPA
- Mark Joshua Reyes	DOST MIMAROPA
- Allan Acosta	DOST MIMAROPA
- Geneliza Q. Gabilan	DOST MIMAROPA
- Sheryll Sarabia	DSWD MIMAROPA
- Ramonito G. Martin	NEDA MIMAROPA
- Ma. Charissa M. Borcelis	DOH MIMAROPA
- Michael Ian Andres	DOH MIMAROPA
- Maria Catherine Madrid	DOH MIMAROPA
- Cherry Ann Candava	DOH MIMAROPA
- Noel Orosco	DOH MIMAROPA
- Mr. Gaudioso M. Alger Jr	NAPOLCOM MIMAROPA
- Ssupt Donald P Rodriguez	BFP MIMAROPA
- Insp Melecio E Magculang Jr	BFP MIMAROPA
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- Anna Liza Solis	DOST PAGASA
- PCpl Danny Asir Jr	PRO MIMAROPA
- Arch Larry Valones	NHA MIMAROPA
- Norly Tabo	DICT MIMAROPA
- Van Harris S. Patiu	DICT MIMAROPA
- Mark Joseph Real	DICT MIMAROPA
- Virgo Pinangay	DICT MIMAROPA
- Marvin Bejasa	DICT MIMAROPA
- Marivic De Jesus	DICT MIMAROPA
- Fernando Gatdula	DICT MIMAROPA
- Francis Angelo Fabul	DICT MIMAROPA
- Jeanette Ripalda	DICT MIMAROPA
- Aris Sadiwa	DICT MIMAROPA
- Samson Moscoso	DICT MIMAROPA
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- Arch James Gonzalo	DOTr
- Lorelie C. Millares	NNC MIMAROPA
- Merari B. Rosaroso	DENR-MGB MIMAROPA
- Marilyn R. Limpiada	DENR MIMAROPA
- Edeliza Iruguin	CAAP
- Katherine Barcellano	CAAP
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- Emmanuel Perez	BFAR MIMAROPA
- Louis Frederic Alconcel	DHSUD MIMAROPA

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64	- Ens Dakingking	PCG STL
65	- LTJG Tabuzo NC	PCG Palawan
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67	- PO2 Rico P Pardinias PN	SOLCOM
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70	- Col Roseller Muros (RET)	PDRRMO Romblon
71	- Sheila Marie Chua	PDRRMO Marinduque
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73	- Mariefel V. Cabile	PDRRMO Occidental Mindoro
74	- Kristoffer P. Baronggo	PDRRMO Occidental Mindoro
75	- Dennis T. Escosora	CDRRMO Calapan City
76	- Earl H. Timbancaya	CDRRMO Puerto Princesa City
77	- Hon Raul V. Dinglasan	Brgy Sta. Rita, Calapan City
78	- Nieves L. Bonifacio	OCD MIMAROPA
79	- Richard T. Carandang	OCD MIMAROPA
80	- Georgina G. Opinion	OCD MIMAROPA
81	- Sheila Marie S. Reyes	OCD MIMAROPA
82	- Clyde Jewel C. Solis	OCD MIMAROPA
83	- Jonalyn Escartin	OCD MIMAROPA
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1. Proceedings/Highlights of the Meeting

- The meeting started at 09:00 AM with the invocation and the giving of welcome remarks by OCD MIMAROPA ARD Nieves Bonifacio, followed by the acknowledgement of the participants by Mr. Efril F. Maranan and the call of meeting to order by Dir. Ruben Carandang.
- Mr. Maranan presented the proposed provisional agenda of the meeting and the minutes of the previous meeting which were duly approved and seconded by the member agencies.

Presentation of Weather and Climate Outlook by DOST-PAGASA

- Ms. Ana Liza S. Solis of DOST-PAGASA presented the MIMAROPA Weather Update and Climate Outlook for the 3rd Quarter of 2022. As presented, ENSO Alert System Status is La Niña Advisory No. 12. La Niña is expected to persist until December-January-February 2022-2023 and then transition to ENSO-neutral condition afterwards.
- Forecast Rainfall from October-December 2022 is generally near to above normal rainfall conditions are predicted in most parts of the country with a high probability for above normal rainfall conditions in most areas of Luzon and Visayas while from January-March 2022 its generally near to above normal rainfall conditions are likely in most parts of the country except from some areas in western Luzon where below normal is expected, however, the probability for above normal rainfall conditions are still high.
- Forecast Temperature is generally, surface air temperatures range from below average to slightly above average throughout the country during the forecast period. For tropical Cyclone Forecast, 5-9 tropical cyclones are expected to enter/develop in the PAR from October 2022 to March 2023 (5-7 Tropical Cyclones from October-December 2022 season).

- Dir. Carandang manifested on the continuous intensification of tropical cyclones expected to affect the country. Ms. Solis mentioned that based on the increasing trend more intense tropical cyclones are expected which is very favorable on the warm waters of west and north pacific where tropical cyclones are formed. One of the factors of which is the long-term climate variability such as La Niña. Rapid Intensification of Tropical Cyclones is one of the challenges faced by the meteorologist all over the world.
- Dir. Carandang advised P/C/MDRRMOs to strengthen preparedness measure in anticipation to the rapid intensification of the effects of weather disturbances in their respective AOR.
- ARD Bonifacio also advised the P/C/MDRRMOs to submit preparedness measure, inventory of resources and satphone number (if any) in anticipation to the upcoming weather disturbances in MIMAROPA on or before 13 October 2022 and to intensify the strict implementation of pre-emptive evacuation.
- Mr. Ramonito Martin of DOH MIMAROPA reiterated the suggestion of Sec. Maria Rosario Vergerie in line with the pre-emptive evacuation to observe the minimum public health standard, imposition of safety officer in every evacuation center and provision of PPEs and face masks.
- Ms. Solis requested assistance of OCD MIMAROPA regarding the conduct of Provincial Climate Forum in MIMAROPA

Presentation of Current COVID-19 Situation Report by DOH MIMAROPA Vaccination Updates in MIMAROPA

- Mr. Noel Orosco of DOH MIMAROPA presented the latest COVID-19 situation, as of 27 September 2022, in the region. There are 41,806 total cases in the region, 217 of which are active cases (0.5%). There are now 39,776 recoveries (95.1%) and 1,593 deaths (3.8%) reported in the region. Puerto Princesa City has the highest no. of active cases (72) followed by Palawan (64). MIMAROPA has 3.8% Case Fatality Rate with Puerto Princesa City having the highest with 5.4%. MIMAROPA has 33.33% positivity rate with Oriental Mindoro having the highest at 57.14%, followed by Puerto Princesa City with 38.73%. This can be attributed to the targeted testing being implemented, with only those manifesting symptoms and admitted suspected cases being prioritized for testing. Provinces of Marinduque, Occidental Mindoro, Romblon, Puerto Princesa City and Oriental Mindoro are under Alert Level 1 while province of Palawan remained under Alert Level 2. MIMAROPA still has a total of 182 Cases of Delta Variant in the Region while a total of 347 Omicron Variant was reported in MIMAROPA as of 21 September 2022 and 345 were tagged as recovered while 2 are dead.

Presentation of Updates on the Status of DRRM-H Institutionalization in MIMAROPA pursuant to the current NDRRMP 2020-2030 by DOH MIMAROPA

- Mr. Ramonito Martin of DOH MIMAROPA presented the Updates on the Status of DRRM-H Institutionalization in MIMAROPA pursuant to the current NDRRMP 2020-2030 as of 27 September 2022. This includes means of verification per indicator (DRRM-H Plan, Health Emergency Response Team, Health Emergency Commodities and Functional Emergency Operation Center) and level of compliance. Occidental Mindoro, Romblon, Marinduque, Palawan and Oriental Mindoro are partially compliant while Municipality of Pola maintained its fully compliant status for the 3rd quarter. The previous municipalities with fully compliant status do not consistently submit or upload MOVs, one of the factors is due to the newly appointed LCEs and management in the LGU.
- Dir. Carandang manifested on the timeline of DRRM-H institutionalization to all Province, Cities and Municipalities of MIMAROPA. Mr. Martin mentioned that the initial target is 2020-2022, however, because of the delays in cascading of the program from the national

176 especially on the passing of the Universal Health Care (UHC) as of the moment the TWG
177 is working on the reviewing of re-adjusting the timeline.
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180 **Presentation of the Proposed Artificial Intelligence-based Management for Disaster**
181 **Risk Evaluation and Monitoring by DOST MIMAROPA**
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- 183 • Mr. Mark Joshua Reyes of DOST MIMAROPA presented their Proposed Project of Artificial
184 Intelligence-based Management for Disaster Risk Evaluation and Monitoring
185 (AIM4DREAM). The presentation includes the objectives, target users, proposed features,
186 glimpse of proposed interface and development timeline. AIM4DREAM is an application
187 (web & mobile) that offers comprehensive information on the disaster that occurred and
188 might occurred in the MIMAROPA Region. In addition, the app provides disaster related
189 IECs, disaster historical data, SOS reporting, and artificial intelligence-powered safety
190 precautions and suggestions that can help save lives. The main objective of the project
191 was to provide real-time alert and notifications to individuals whenever an incident might
192 happened/happened within nearby locations to avoid casualties.
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- 194 • The application target users are divided in different levels and privileges: DOST-
195 MIMAROPA MIS Superadmin (Regional Level/Privilege), PDRRMOs (Provincial
196 Level/Privilege), C/MDRRMOs and LGU Officers (City/Municipality Level/Privilege),
197 Barangay Officers (Barangay Level/Privilege) and Citizens (Citizen Level/Privilege).
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- 199 • The Proposed Features of the application are Weather - reports on the current weather
200 forecast and historical weather data provided by the PAGASA, Flood – updates on the
201 floods that has been validated by the users on regional/municipality/city/barangay levels,
202 Earthquake – reports on the daily and historical earthquake activities provided by the
203 PHIVOLCS, Hazard Map – assessment of the location for the possible risk and disaster
204 events, and SOS Report – reports on the sudden disaster incidents provided by the users
205 on different levels that has undergone through validations conducted by the higher levels.
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- 207 • The Initial Launching of AIM4DREAM was planned to be launch on the RSTW on October
208 27-29, 2022
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- 210 • Mr. Allan Acosta of DOST MIMAROPA sought the assistance of the council on the
211 maintenance of the application.
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- 213 • Dir. Carandang suggested the conduct of simulation exercises in the
214 Provincial/City/Municipalities of MIMAROPA on the use of Artificial Intelligence-Based
215 Management for Disaster Risk Evaluation and Monitoring (AIM4DREAM) App once
216 developed.
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- 218 • Mr. Dennis Escosora of CDRRMO Calapan City suggested to integrate the their locally
219 develop Early Warning System (EWS) catering the flood prone areas of Calapan City in
220 the development of AIM4DREAM App. Dir. Carandang requested Mr. Escosora to present
221 their locally develop EWS in the next RDRRMC Full Council Meeting.
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224 **Presentation of the Proposed Construction of Evacuation Center in Barangay Sta.**
225 **Rita, Calapan City by CDRRMO Calapan City**
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- 227 • Mr. Dennis Escosora of CDRRMO Calapan City, Oriental Mindoro presented their
228 Documentary Requirements for their request construction of Regional Evacuation Center
229 in their city located at Brgy. Sta. Rita.
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- 231 • Dir. Carandang requested CDRRMO Calapan City to re-submit signed and updated
232 Endorsement Letter from newly elected city mayor on or before 30 September 2022
233 (Friday).
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- Moreover, Ms. Mary An B. Aceveda of OCD MIMAROPA presented the summary of the request of Calapan City, Oriental Mindoro on the construction of Regional Evacuation Center. Based on the DPWH Requirements on the Construction of Evacuation Center as of May 2019, Calapan City complied/submitted all the requirements subject for the re-submission of signed/updated Endorsement Letter from the newly elected city mayor.
- The endorsement of the RDRRMC MIMAROPA on the Approval for the Construction of the Regional Evacuation Center in the City of Calapan, Oriental Mindoro has been approved with no objections in consideration to the pending submission of signed/updated Endorsement Letter from the newly elected city mayor. The motion was made by Mr. Ramonito Martin of DOH MIMAROPA and was duly seconded by Ms. Geneliza Q. Gabilan of DSWD MIMAROPA.
- Hon. Raul Dinglasan of Barangay Sta. Rita gave his appreciation and gratitude to the council for approving the construction of Regional Evacuation in their area that will very beneficial in their community especially in times of disaster.

National Service Training Program Audio Visual Presentation (AVP) by OCD MIMAROPA

- Pursuant to Section 12 of Republic Act (RA) No. 9163, otherwise known as the National Service Training Program (NSTP) Act of 2001, the Commission on Higher Education (CHED), Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) and Department of National Defense (DND), through the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) and Office of Civil Defense (OCD), in consultation with concerned government agencies and non-government organizations, jointly issued, adopted, and promulgated on 23 November 2021 the Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) to implement the provisions of the Act.
- In recognition of the vital role of the youth in nation-building, the State, through the National Service Training Program (NSTP), shall promote civic consciousness and defense preparedness among them and shall inculcate the ideals of patriotism, nationalism, volunteerism, and advance their meaningful involvement in public and civic affairs. As the most valuable resource of the nation, the youth shall be motivated, trained, organized, and mobilized in civic, military, literacy, welfare programs, and other similar endeavors in the service of the people.
- Graduates of the NSTP program components become members of two distinct reserve organizations, namely: the AFP Reserve Force for graduates of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) and the National Service Reserve Corps (NSRC) for graduates of the non-military program components [Civic Welfare Training Service (CWTS); and Literacy Training Service (LTS)].
- Member agencies of the DRRMCs at the national, regional, and local levels shall be enjoined to advocate for DRRM volunteerism through the NSRC and shall actively support organization of the NSRC units and offices in their respective areas of responsibilities and implementation of NSRC-related programs, activities, and projects.

2. Other Matters

- Mr. Clyde Jewel C. Solis of OCD MIMAROPA presented the Preparedness Actions for Tropical Cyclone "Karding" and Existing Situation Updates as of 27 September 2022. MIMAROPA has reported a total of 301 families/ 1,185 persons affected, 472 stranded passengers and 190 rolling cargoes. Reported damage to infrastructure has total of Php 3,000,000.00 from Puerto Princesa City. Suspension of Classes and Works at all levels were raised.

- Dir. Carandang advised DICT MIMAROPA to prepare Satellite Phones Early Deployment Plan in all the provinces of MIMAROPA Region in case the typhoon will directly hit the region and the LGUs to prepare for delivery of potable water and solar powered water pumps. This is connection to the lesson learned from TY "Odette" affecting Palawan province and the rapid intensification of tropical cyclones affecting the country.

3. Decision Points/Actionable Items

- Ms. Mary An B. Aceveda of OCD MIMAROPA presented the Actionable Items noted during meeting:

Item	Responsible Agency / Office
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthen preparedness measure in anticipation to the rapid intensification of the effects of weather disturbances in their respective AOR • Submit preparedness measure, inventory of resources and satphone number (if any) in anticipation to the upcoming weather disturbances in MIMAROPA on or before 13 October 2022 • Intensify the strict implementation of pre-emptive evacuation in consideration with the minimum public health standard and provision of safety officer in their respective AOR 	MIMAROPA P/C/MDRRMOs & RDRRMC Response Cluster
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Send official communication to OCD MIMAROPA Secretariat regarding the conduct of Provincial Climate Forum in MIMAROPA 	DOST PAGASA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Send memorandum to MIMAROPA P/C/MDRRMOs regarding the institutionalization of safety officer in their respective Evacuation Centers • Provide assistance to DOST PAGASA in the conduct of Provincial Climate Forum in MIMAROPA • Inclusion of the presentation of the locally develop Early Warning System of Calapan City on the next RDRRMC Full council Meeting's Agenda • Draft Resolution re: Approval of the Construction of Evacuation Center in Brgy. Sta. Rita, Calapan City to be signed by the Vice-Chairpersons of MIMAROPA RDRRMC in consideration to the pending submission of signed Endorsement Letter of the newly elected city mayor • Draft Endorsement/ Recommendation re: Approval of the Construction of Evacuation Center in Brgy. Sta. Rita, Calapan City in consideration to the pending submission of signed Endorsement Letter of the newly elected city mayor 	OCD MIMAROPA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct simulation exercises in the Provincial/City/Municipalities of MIMAROPA on the use of Artificial Intelligence-Based Management for Disaster Risk Evaluation and Monitoring (AIM4DREAM) App once developed • Integrate locally develop Early Warning System in the development of AIM4DREAM App 	DOST MIMAROPA

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Present the locally develop Early Warning System in Calapan City on the next RDRRMC Full Council Meeting • Submit Signed Endorsement Letter re: Construction of Evacuation Center in Brgy. Sta. Rita, Calapan City from the newly elected city mayor on or before 30 September 2022 (Friday) 	CDRRMO Calapan City
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare Satellite Phones Early Deployment Plan in all the provinces of MIMAROPA Region in case the typhoon will directly hit the region 	DICT MIMAROPA


Adjournment

- RDRRMC Chairperson, Ruben L. Carandang expressed his appreciation for the presence of RDRRMC member agencies and MIMAROPA P/CDRRMOs for their continuous support especially during the current new normal situation.
- The meeting was adjourned at 01:24 PM.

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