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REGIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL MIMAROPA

Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council MIMAROPA, PEO Compound, Kumintang Ilaya, Batangas City, Philippines

19 October 2022

MEMORANDUM No. <u>173</u> s. 2022

TO

ALL CONCERNED RDRRMC MEMBER AGENCIES

AND LDRRMCs MIMAROPA

SUBJECT

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE PROTOCOLS ICOW TROPICAL CYCLONE "OBET"

AND OTHER WEATHER SYSTEM

With reference to the agreements during the Pre-Disaster Risk Assessment (PDRA) Analyst Group Meeting for Tropical Cyclone "Obet" and other weather system conducted on 19 October 2022 / 2:00 PM, the RDRRMC Emergency Preparedness and Response (EPR) Protocol is hereby activated to <u>ALPHA.</u>

Further, the following LDRRMCs are directed to activate the following EPR Protocols:

LDRRMC	EPR PROTOCOL	
Occidental Mindoro, Oriental Mindoro, Palawan, Marinduque, Romblon, Puerto Princesa City	ALPHA PROTOCOL	

The activation of EPR Protocols shall be effective immediately. It is understood that the EPR Protocols shall be subject to change based on updates on the hazard situation and risk levels.

RDRRMC Member Agencies and LDRRMCs are required to submit your Situational Report regularly, highlighting the latest situation update, preparedness measures, summary of damages and response needs, and inventory of assets/resources to the RDRRMC Operations Center thru email address ocd4 mimaropa@yahoo.com / mimaropa@ocd.gov.ph.

Attached herewith is the checklist of actions for the above EPR Protocol.

For information and guidance.

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Enclosure: As stated

RDRRMC MIMAROPA EPR PROTOCOL: <u>ALPHA</u>

EPR Protocols

RDRRMC MIMAROPA			
STANDBY	ALPHA	BRAVO	CHARLIE
No to Very Low Risk	Low Risk	Moderate Risk	High Risk
 □ Send warnings and advisories □ Prepare standby list of trained and available rapid deployment teams (IMT, RDANA, etc.) □ Prepare inventory of standby resources □ Monitor and prepare for untoward incident escalation 	 □ Send warnings and advisories □ Cascade preparedness directives □ Prepare standby list of trained and available rapid deployment teams (IMT, RDANA, etc.) □ Prepare inventory of standby resources □ Issue directives to anticipate possible augmentation to other areas □ Account, assess and ensure operational readiness of response facilities (EOCs, evacuation centers, etc.) □ Account, assess and ensure operational readiness of critical lifelines (water, communications, power, etc.) □ Monitor secondary hazards (such as dam release, flashfloods, etc.) □ Release Situational Report 	 □ Send warnings and advisories □ Cascade preparedness directives □ Activate EOC to Blue Alert □ Activate selected Response Clusters □ Preemptively evacuate communities □ Pre-activate rapid deployment teams (IMT, RDANA, etc.) □ Preposition resources □ Account, assess and ensure operational readiness of response facilities (EOCs, evacuation centers, etc.) □ Account, assess and ensure operational readiness of critical lifelines (water, communications, power, etc.) □ Monitor secondary hazards (such as dam release, flashfloods, etc.) □ Secure properties, small sea vessels and other movable assets to safer ground □ Ensure maritime safety of all watercrafts (as appropriate) □ Issue appropriate travel advisory □ Arrange for advance assistance for communities, as authorized □ Release Situational Report 	 □ Send warnings and advisories □ Cascade preparedness directives □ Activate EOC to Red Alert □ Activate majority or all Response Clusters □ Recommend for work and/or class suspension □ Preemptively (or forcibly) evacuate communities □ Mobilize rapid deployment teams (IMT, RDANA, etc.) in strategic areas □ Provide advance augmentation of resources □ Account, assess and ensure operational readiness of response facilities (EOCs, evacuation centers, etc.) □ Account, assess and ensure operational readiness of critical lifelines (water, communications, power, etc.) □ Monitor secondary hazards (such as dam release, flashfloods, etc.) □ Secure properties, small sea vessels and other movable assets to safer ground □ Ensure maritime safety of all watercrafts (as appropriate) □ Issue appropriate travel advisory □ Arrange for advance assistance for communities, as authorized □ Release Situational Report

LDRRMCs MIMAROPA EPR PROTOCOL: ALPHA

ANNEX D: OPERATION LISTO PROTOCOLS

