



PROVINCIAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT OFFICE

25 July 2023

FELIX S. MIRASOL, JR., CESO IV

Regional Executive Director

Department of Environment and Natural Resources - MIMAROPA

Ermita, Manila

Dear **RED Mirasol**:

This is in reference to the recommended termination of the Oil Spill Response Operations in Oriental Mindoro in relation to the MT Princess Empress incident, as agreed by the technical experts on oil spills, concerned agencies from the national government agencies, and local government units during the Termination of Oil Spill Response Operations on 13 July 2023. On the same day, before the meeting, the same meeting attendees participated in the final assessment along the affected coastal waters from Calapan City to Pola, wherein oil sheens were observed, but the experts present ensured that these could weather naturally and would not reach the shoreline, thus ensuring that the oil spill situation in the province has improved and the response operations can now be terminated.

Moreover, on 20 July 2023, fishing and coastal water activities in the entire province were declared to recommence as the fishing ban on the Municipality of Pola, the remaining municipality where fishing and water activities were still banned, was lifted, allowing the resumption of fishing and water activities in the municipality as per the water sample test result released by the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR).

With these said, we humbly request your presence during the demobilization ceremony on 02 August 2023, at 2:00 PM, at the Tamaraw Hall, Provincial Capitol Complex, Brgy. Camilmil, Calapan City, Oriental Mindoro. Likewise, may we request a message during the ceremony.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this communication, please reach us through email at opswarningdivpdrmo@gmail.com or call/text Ms. Mannylyn A. Guevarra, Local DRRM Officer I, at mobile number (0917) 115 8744.

Thank you very much. Best regards.

Very truly yours,


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