

**Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Full Council (RDRRMC)
MIMAROPA**

**3rd Quarter Full Council Meeting
Madison Hotel 101, Quezon City
22 September 2023 / 09:00AM**

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

Participants:

- Dir. Eugene G. Cabrera	Chairperson, RDRRMC MIMAROPA
- Dir. Agustin Mendoza	OCD MIMAROPA
- Dir. Aileen Arcin	NEDA MIMAROPA
- Dir. Maria Christine Inting	NAPOLCOM
- Riznette Kathleen Sales	DA MIMAROPA
- Sheila S. Tapia	DILG MIMAROPA
- Aaron Esclamado	DSWD MIMAROPA
- Marilou Q. Cañete	DOST MIMAROPA
- FSUPT Donald Rodriguez	DOF MIMAROPA
- Arah Jane Marquez	BFP MIMAROPA
- Louis Alconcel	DOST MIMAROPA
- Rica M. Flores	DHSUD MIMAROPA
- Gaudiso Alger	DHSUD MIMAROPA
- Andrea Albo	NAPOLCOM
- PCOL Adonis Guzman	NAPOLCOM
- LTC Randy Caliza	PRO MIMAROPA
- ENS Sherra Eyne Adiz	2ID - PA
- ENS Neptali Rofuli	PCG STL
- Ramonito Martin	PCG STL
- Engr. Maria Teresa Carido	DOH-CHD
- Joel Lorenzo C. Guevarra	DA MIMAROPA
- Mark Joseph Real	DTI MIMAROPA
- Norman Garcia	DICT MIMAROPA
- Lolaine M. Bagsic	DICT MIMAROPA
- Cesar Contreras	DEPED MIMAROPA
- Nina Christina C. Paninga	OP - PMS
- Joey Figuracion	NNC MIMAROPA
- Merari B. Rosaroso	PAGASA
- Ishmael C. Narag	MGB MIMAROPA
- Juanito Joshua Sugay	DOST-PHILVOLCS
- Mary Pauleneth Miraples	PIA – Oriental Mindoro
- Rosalio S. Ferrer Jr.	PPA Mindoro
- Teodulo F. Manzo	PPA Batangas
- Vinscent P. Gahol	Philippine Red Cross – Romblon
- Mariefel V. Cabile	PDRRMO Oriental Mindoro
- Jeremias Y. Alili	PDRRMO Occidental Mindoro
- Juan R. Fernandez Jr.	PDRRMO Palawan
- Col. Roseller Muros (Ret)	PDRRMO Marinduque
- Dennis T. Escosora	PDRRMO Romblon
- Dax Matillano	CDRRMO Calapan
- Marc Rembrandt P. Victore	CDRRMO Puerto Princesa
- Elvis S. Cruz	OCD MIMAROPA
- Maria Aiza S. Siason	OCD MIMAROPA
- Mary An B. Aceveda	OCD MIMAROPA
- Melly Joy F. Fajilagmago	OCD MIMAROPA
- Jervis Lloyd Atillano	OCD MIMAROPA
- Jefrie Rodriguez	OCD MIMAROPA
- Jorge V. Matunog	OCD MIMAROPA
- Harrold R. Bautista	OCD MIMAROPA

1. Proceedings/Highlights of the Meeting

- The meeting started at 09:00 AM with the invocation, singing of the Philippine National Anthem, and MIMAROPA hymn, followed by the acknowledgement of participants by Mr. Marc Rembrandt P. Victore of OCD MIMAROPA, and the call to order by Dir. Eugene G. Cabrera.
- Mr. Victore presented the proposed agenda and the minutes of the previous RDRRMC MIMAROPA Full Council meeting. Mr. Jeremias Y. Alili (PDRRMO Palawan) manifested for the inclusion of the discussion on the internal LGU memorandum on DRRM partnership and the endorsement of the proposed Magna Carta for DRRM Workers, to the proposed agenda.
- Dir. Agustin Mendoza (NEDA MIMAROPA) made the motion to dispense the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting and the subsequent outright endorsement and approval of the minutes of meeting. The motion was seconded and duly approved.
- Mr. Victore provided updates on the status and compliances to the actionable items during the 2nd Quarter RDRRMC MIMAROPA Full Council Meeting.

Presentation of Weather and Climate Outlook by DOST-PAGASA

- Mr. Joey Figuracion of DOST-PAGASA presented the MIMAROPA Weather Update and Climate Outlook. El Niño increases the likelihood of below-normal rainfall conditions, which could bring negative impacts (dry spell and drought) in some areas of the country. However, with the ongoing El Niño, the enhanced Southwest Monsoon (*Habagat*) is favored, which may result in above-normal rainfall conditions over the Western part of the country. As presented, ENSO Alert System Status is now activated as there is an El Niño condition present in the tropical Pacific which will persist up to the first quarter of 2024.
- Forecast rainfall for October and November 2023 is generally below to way below normal in most parts of the region except for near normal conditions in Southern Palawan. There is also a higher probability for below-normal conditions.
- Forecast rainfall for December 2023 is generally near normal in most parts of the region except for below-normal over most of Palawan. There is also a 40-50% probability for above-normal conditions over most of the region.
- Forecast rainfall for January to March 2024 is generally below to way below-normal conditions across the region. There is also a 40-55% probability for below normal across the region.
- There are 4 – 7 tropical cyclones expected to enter/develop in the Philippine Area of Responsibility (PAR) from October 2023 – March 2024.
- Mr. Vinscent Gahol of PDRRMO Oriental Mindoro clarified whether the cloudy weather being experienced by the city of Calapan is due to the volcanic smog from Taal Volcano or because of the current weather system. Mr. Figuracion stated that identifying whether the cloudy skies is due to the volcanic activity or due to the weather condition would difficult to ascertain.
- Mr. Ramonito Martin (DOH MIAROPA) informed the body that DOH is currently conducting IEC campaign regarding the harmful health effects caused by the said volcanic smog.

117 **Process in Generating MGB List of Barangays Susceptible to Landslide and**
118 **Flooding**
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- 120 • Mr. Merari Rosaroso of MGB MIMAROPA discussed the objective and significance of
121 generating the MGB list, not only for MIMAROPA, but also to the whole country.
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- 123 • Data from science agencies, such as PAGASA, is being utilized by their agency to generate
124 these maps such as GSM and WRF models, MGB RIL and Flood Susceptibility Maps,
125 Political Boundaries and Observed Rainfall Data.
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- 127 • Mr. Rosaroso shared the step-by-step methodology in how they generate their maps and
128 several sample maps generated, including the MGB Map during STS Paeng.
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130 **Post Disaster Needs Assessment (PDNA) for M/T Princess Empress Oil Spill in**
131 **Oriental Mindoro**
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- 133 • Mr. Elvis Cruz of OCD MIMAROPA presented a brief background of the said incident and
134 current status of response operations, including the areas affected by the Oil Spill Incident,
135 based on the RDRRMC Progress Report No. 139 as of 31 August 2023.
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- 137 • Mr. Cruz provided a brief background on PDNA and the different sectors to be assessed,
138 namely the Infrastructure Sector, Productive Sector, Social Sector, and Cross Sectoral
139 Sector, including the agencies involved for each sector. The presentation included the
140 proposed timeline, and the respective Local Government Units where assessment will be
141 conducted (Calapan City, Pola and Naujan).
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- 143 • Dir. Cabrera clarified the composition of the PDNA team, especially with the inclusion of
144 the infrastructure sector. Dir. Cabrera suggested to conduct further meetings with the
145 concerned agencies, to finalize the composition of the PDNA Teams in each sector.
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- 147 • Engr. Maria Teresa Carido of DA MIMAROPA manifested that DA MIMAROPA have
148 already submitted their planned projects to the NDRRMC and the funds for their proposed
149 projects is expected to be downloaded in the month of October as Quick Response Fund,
150 for the response phase of the operations. Ms. Sheila S. Tapia of DSWD MIMAROPA
151 manifested that DSWD MIMAROPA have extended Php 332 million worth of assistance to
152 the Province of Mindoro.
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154 **Updates on the Series of Earthquake Activities in the Region of MIMAROPA**
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- 156 • Mr. Ishmael C. Narag of DOST – PHIVOLCS presented the Seismo-tectonic map of the
157 Philippines which shows the different earthquake generators and other seismic events,
158 including the earthquake stations placed in the Philippines, highlighting those in
159 MIMAROPA.
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- 161 • There are currently three (3) monitoring centers in the Philippines being managed to
162 observe seismic activities in the country. Mr. Narag presented a visual representation of all
163 the total earthquakes that took place in the period of January to June of 2023. There were
164 542 monitored earthquake events with a Magnitude 1.2 – 7.0 and an intensity range of I –
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- 167 • There were thirteen (13) earthquakes that is Magnitude 6.0 or above, and intensity VI and
168 above, which were categorized as destructive. Mr. Narag showed a sample briefer
169 cascaded to the DRRM Councils whenever there is a major seismic event that may cause
170 a significant amount of destruction.
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- 172 • In MIMAROPA, an earthquake with a Magnitude of 4.8 was recently observed with the
173 epicenter located in Odiongan, Romblon. A Quick Response Team was deployed for the
174 assessment of the effects and damages.

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176 **Approval of the Regional Contingency Plan for El Niño / Drought**
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- 178 • Ms. Maria Aiza Siason of OCD MIMAROPA presented the draft Contingency Plan for El
179 Niño / Drought, which was formulated on August 8-11, 2023, participated by relevant
180 RDRRMC MIMAROPA member agencies.
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- 182 • The response clusters were identified, with emphasis on the expected response actions,
183 and resources required. The draft Contingency Plan identifies the Food and Non-food
184 Cluster, Health Cluster, Logistics Cluster, Education Cluster, Law and Order Cluster,
185 Governance Cluster, and Early Recovery Cluster, as those with priority programs and
186 actions.
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- 188 • The Regional Contingency Plan for El Niño / Drought was approved through a motion by
189 Dir. Mendoza of NEDA MIMAROPA, duly seconded by Mr. Juan Fernandez (PDRRMO
190 Marinduque), with no objections.
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192 **Approval of the Composition of Regional Selection Committee (RSC) for CSOs and**
193 **Private Sector Representative in MIMAROPA**
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- 195 • Mr. Victore presented the proposed members of the Regional Selection Committee for the
196 Selection of CSOs and Private Sector to the Regional DRRM Council of MIMAROPA.
197 Identified members of the RSC are the four Vice Chairpersons of the Council, with DepEd,
198 CHED, DTI, AFP, SOLCOM, WESCOM, PRO MIMAROPA and NBI MIMAROPA.
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- 200 • The composition of the RSC was approved, and Dir. Cabrera directed the RDRRMC
201 Secretariat for the issuance of Memorandum, to be disseminated to the RDRRMC Member
202 Agencies.
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204 **Approval of the RDRRMC MIMAROPA Resolution No. 02, s. 2023 “A Resolution**
205 **Endorsing to the NDRRMC and to the RDC MIMAROPA, the request of the**
206 **municipality of Puerto Galera for the Construction of Deep Well System (Level II) to**
207 **address the current water crisis”**
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- 209 • Mr. Victore presented to the body the draft of the resolution, in relation to the agreement
210 made during the 2nd Quarter RDRRMC MIMAROPA Meeting, to endorse to the NDRRMC
211 and the RDC MIMAROPA the proposal of the Municipality of Puerto Galera, to address the
212 current water crisis in the said Municipality.
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- 214 • Dir. Mendoza made the motion for the approval of the said resolution and was seconded
215 by Mr. Fernandez of PDRRMO Marinduque. With no objection the resolution was
216 approved.
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218 **DRRM – H Planning Status Update**
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- 220 • Mr. Ramonito Martin of DOH – CHD presented that the institutionalization of DRRM for
221 health is part of the universal health care implementation as a building block for the full
222 implementation of the universal health care for province-wide and city-wide health systems.
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- 224 • Mr. Martin discussed the requirements in order to institutionalize the DRRM – H in the
225 respective LGUs of MIMAROPA. Local Government Units are required to formulate their
226 respective DRRM-H plans, an established health emergency response team, health
227 emergency commodities stockpile, and an operational Operations Center.

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- Mr. Martin presented the current list of municipalities with institutionalized DRRM-H, as of June 2023. A total of 12 LGUs have institutionalized DRRM – H, of which 1 is from Occidental Mindoro, 6 from Oriental Mindoro, 1 from Romblon and 4 from Palawan. Mr. Martin presented the status of DRRM – H institutionalization in every LGUs of MIMAROPA, for the information, and appropriate action by the respective LGUs.

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Continuous Clean-up of Shoreline in Pola, Oriental Mindoro

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- In relation to the request of the Municipality of Pola, Oriental Mindoro for the continuous clean-up operations in the shoreline of the said Municipality. Dir. Cabrera requested the PCG to provide the status of the oil spill operations in the Province of Oriental Mindoro. ENS Sherra Eyne Adiz (PCG MIMAROPA) stated that two (2) personnel are continuously conducting regular coastal monitoring activities in the Municipality of Pola. Currently, monitoring the ongoing clean-up is being conducted in Brgy. Batuhan, and the average quantity of oil debris being collected in the area is estimated approximately 18 kilos per week.
 - Dir. Cabrera requested the PCG District Southern Tagalog for an official report, as reference by the RDRRMC for the request of the Municipality of Pola, and to provide updates to the NDRRMC.

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Memorandum of Agreement between the Local DRRM Offices of MIMAROPA

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- Mr. Jeremias Alili of PDRRMO Palawan, requested for the drafting of a Memorandum of Agreement, emphasizing the partnership between the LDRRMOs of MIMAROPA, in relation to the conduct of capacity building activities and response operations.
 - Mr. Alili proposed the inclusion of the said MOA as one of the agenda in the 4th Quarter RDRRMC MIMAROPA Meeting, for the information of the Member Agencies and the Local Chief Executives.

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Draft Magna Carta for Public DRRM Workers

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- The League of the Local DRRM Officers of MIMAROPA, through the Provincial DRRM Officers, provided a copy of the Draft Magna Carta for Public DRRM Workers to the RDRRMC MIMAROPA Secretariat, and is requesting support from the RDRRMC MIMAROPA for the endorsement of the said draft Magna Carta to the NDRRMC and to the House of Representatives.
 - It was agreed upon that the draft Magna Carta for Public DRRM Workers will be included as one of the agendas in the 4th Quarter RDRRMC Meeting.

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Actionable Items

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- Mr. Victore presented to the body the Summary of Agreements / Actionable Items during the 3rd Quarter RDRRMC Full Council Meeting, with the respective responsible agencies/offices:

Actionable Item	Agency / Organization
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide official advisory on the ongoing volcanic activity from Taal Volcano to the OCD Secretariat for dissemination to the member agencies and LGUs 	DOST-PHIVOLCS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide a copy of Health Advisory on the ongoing volcanic activity from Taal Volcano to the OCD Secretariat for dissemination to the member agencies and LGUs 	DOH MIMAROPA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Modify the PDNA Team Structure for Oil Spill to consider the respective agencies with available/allocated priority programs for rehabilitation and recovery projects intended for Oil Spill affected areas Issue RDRRMC memorandum for the composition of regional selection Committee (RSC) for CSOs and Private Sector Representatives and disseminate the copy to the member agencies Disseminate copy of the Proposed Magna Carta for Public DRRM Workers for 2023 to the member agencies and LGUs Draft RDRRMC resolution endorsing to both Houses of Congress the Proposed Magna Carta for Public DRRM Workers of 2023 	OCD MIMAROPA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Include the Medical Health Association of both Private and Public Hospitals as members of Local DRRM Councils in their respective AORs 	P/CDRRMCs of MIMAROPA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide official report on the Current Status of Clean-Up Operations in the shoreline of municipality of Pola, Oriental Mindoro particularly in Brgy. Batuhan to the RDRRMC Secretariat 	PCG STL

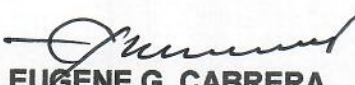
- RDRRMC Chairperson, Dir. Eugene G. Cabrera expressed his gratitude and appreciation for the presence and continuous support of MIMAROPA RDRRMC member agencies and MIMAROPA P/CDRRMOs to the Regional DRRM Council initiative.

- The meeting was adjourned at 01:15 PM.

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