**DSWD DROMIC Terminal Report**

**on the Observance of Semana Santa 2021**

22 April 2021, 6PM

*This is the final report on the Observance of Semana Santa 2021 which happened on 01 April to 04, 2021.*

**Situation Overview**

As the Asian country with the highest population of Christianity, the Philippines commemorates the yearly week-long celebration of Jesus Christ's sacrifice on the cross for the salvation of His people from sin and His gift of everlasting life. The "Semana Santa" or Holy Week starts on Palm Sunday and ends on Easter Sunday - the day where we celebrate Christ‘s resurrection from the dead. The whole week is observed in solemnity, with Holy Thursday and Good Friday recognized as official holidays by the state. As such, it is common that Filipinos begin to take leave from school or work as early as Holy Monday and lasting the entire week.

During this time, majority of Filipinos join the rush to go home to their respective hometowns and provinces to spend this holy festivity together with their families. Consequently, an increase in volume of people are expected in transport stations such as bus terminals, air and sea ports, which amplifies the vulnerability of these people to human-induced disasters. Naturally, we also cannot rule out the possibility of the occurrence of natural disasters during this period.

**Situational Reports**

**DSWD-FO NCR**

| **DATE** | **SITUATIONS / ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN** |
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| 06 April 2021 | * DSWD-FO NCR submitted their **terminal report.** |

**DSWD-FO CAR**

| **DATE** | **SITUATIONS / ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN** |
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| 06 April 2021 | * DSWD-FO CAR submitted their **terminal report.** |

**DSWD-FO I**

| **DATE** | **SITUATIONS / ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN** |
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| 08 April 2021 | * DSWD-FO I submitted their **terminal report.** |

**DSWD-FO CALABARZON**

| **DATE** | **SITUATIONS / ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN** |
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| 22 April 2021 | * DSWD-FO CALABARZON submitted their **terminal report.** |

**DSWD-FO MIMAROPA**

| **DATE** | **SITUATIONS / ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN** |
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| 16 April 2021 | * DSWD-FO MIMAROPA submitted their **terminal report.** |

**DSWD-FO VIII**

| **DATE** | **SITUATIONS / ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN** |
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| 08 April 2021 | * DSWD-FO VIII submitted their **terminal report.** |

**DSWD-FO X**

| **DATE** | **SITUATIONS / ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN** |
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| 16 April 2021 | * DSWD-FO X submitted their **terminal report.** |

**DSWD-FO XI**

| **DATE** | **SITUATIONS / ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN** |
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| 20 April 2021 | * DSWD-FO XI submitted their **terminal report.** |

**DSWD-FO CARAGA**

| **DATE** | **SITUATIONS / ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN** |
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| 07 April 2021 | * DSWD-FO Caraga submitted their **terminal report.** |

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*The Disaster Response Operations Monitoring and Information Center (DROMIC) of the DSWD-DRMB continues to closely coordinate with the concerned DSWD Field Offices for any request of Technical Assistance and Resource Augmentation (TARA).*

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