

DSWD DROMIC Terminal Report on the Observance of Semana Santa 2022, 26 April 2022, 6PM

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 I

DATE	SITUATIONS / ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN
19 April 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD-FO I submitted their terminal report.
12 April 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD-FO I Disaster Response Management Division (DRMD) is in close coordination with the Office of Civil Defense (OCD) Region 1. Likewise, Provincial Operations Offices (POOs) are in close coordination with the different Provincial/City/Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Councils (P/C/MDRRMCs) and Provincial/City/Municipal Social Welfare and Development Offices (P/C/MSWDOs) to monitor and to gather reports/updates regarding any eventualities that may occur. DSWD-FO I Disaster Response Management Division (DRMD) staff and the Social Welfare and Development (SWAD) Team Leaders are on standby. Likewise, the Field office ensures availability and readiness of resources.

DSWD-FO CALABARZON

DATE	SITUATIONS / ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN
22 April 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD-FO CALABARZON submitted their terminal report.
08 April 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD-FO CALABARZON's Emergency Operations Center (EOC) and members of the Regional and Provincial Quick Response Teams (R/PQRTs) will be monitoring any disaster events that may occur during the Lenten season. DSWD-FO CALABARZON coordinated with SWAD Team Leaders and Provincial Action Team of the CALABARZON Provinces and advised them to monitor and coordinate with the LGUs to gather reports on the disaster events and emergencies that may occur during Holy Week. DSWD-FO CALABARZON through its DRMD is closely coordinating with the Response Agencies, and local government units for the harmonize operation of "Oplan Semana Santa 2022".

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD-FO CALABARZON alerted all Local Social Welfare and Development Offices (LSWDOs) and advised them to intensify their operations and be vigilant to ensure public safety services to the community before, during and after the observance of the Holy Week. • DSWD-FO CALABARZON also advised the LSWDOs to closely monitor and oversee the overall conduct of the operations in every province in coordination with the respective Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Offices (LDRRMOs). • DSWD-FO CALABARZON coordinated with LSWDOs and LDRRMOs and instructed them to be on standby alert and prepare their respective evacuation centers, and family food packs should need arises. • DSWD-FO CALABARZON coordinate with RDRRMC IV-A OpCen for updates on the preparedness level of the members of the Response Cluster of the region. • DSWD-FO CALABARZON has informed member agencies of the response cluster to be on-stand-by alert status and ready for mobilization in case situation arises.

DSWD-FO MIMAROPA

DATE	SITUATIONS / ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN
25 April 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD-FO MIMAROPA submitted their terminal report.
30 March 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD-FO MIMAROPA DRMD alerted the SWADT Offices to monitor daily local weather condition and related eventualities, and ensure provision of information to all concerned offices, divisions, sections, and units. • On-call status of the expanded R/P/C/M QRTs together with special projects staff on a 24/7 basis for possible activation of Operation Center to respond in case any untoward incident and eventualities are reported during the observance of the Holy Week. • Standby logistical equipment and workforce through coordination with SWADT Offices and concerned LGUs on the management of stranded passengers, if any, in ports and terminals. • DSWD-FO MIMAROPA is in close coordination with the Office of Civil Defense (OCD) and RDRRMC MIMAROPA for any updates for monitoring purposes and response mechanism for areas that will be affected.

DSWD-FO CAR

DATE	SITUATIONS / ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN
16 April 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD Field Office CAR is monitoring the vehicular accident that occurred along the National Road at Lucog, Tabuk City, Kalinga. • DSWD Field Office CAR ensures the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Adequate and readily available FNI's for possible augmentation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Regional Logistics Management Section ensured the continuous production and availability of Food and Non-food Items. • Ensured adequate prepositioned goods to the satellite warehouses to warrant adequate supply of FNFI's as need arises. 2. On-call duty of the DRIMS and DRRS during the weekends for the response activities and management of reports. 3. Provincial Action Team under DRMD are alerted and on standby for the monitoring of the areas of responsibility. 4. Continuous coordination with LGUs and other partner agencies through PAT and Project Development Officers are assigned in the provinces. 5. Availability of transport vehicles as need arises.

DSWD-FO CARAGA

DATE	SITUATIONS / ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN
18 April 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD-FO CARAGA submitted their terminal report.
14 April 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD-FO CARAGA DRMD is continuously monitoring the weather updates. • DSWD-FO CARAGA Disaster Response Management Division (DRMD) staff are on standby for the observance of SEMANA SANTA. • DSWD-FO CARAGA alerted the provincial SWADT Offices to monitor the daily local weather condition and other related eventualities and provided updates on their respective area of responsibility.

The Disaster Response Operations Monitoring and Information Center (DROMIC) of DSWD-DRMB is closely coordinating with concerned DSWD Field Offices for significant disaster response updates and assistance provided.

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