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NDCC UPDATE

Initial Report re Flooding in Sultan Kudarat, Maguindanao

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I. SITUATION OVERVIEW

- Heavy rains have triggered the over-flowing of Simuay River which resulted to the occurrence of flooding on June 18, 2010, affecting ten (10) barangays in Sultan Kudarat (SK), Maguindanao to wit:
 - 1) Bulalo
 - 2) Salimabao
 - 3) Limbo
 - 4) Gang
 - 5) Calsada
 - 6) Banubo
 - 7) Katuli
 - 8) Macaguling
 - 9) Mulaog
 - 10) Senditan
- As of 6:00 AM today, 21 June, low-lying barangays namely Bulalo, Calsada, Katuli, Senditan and Salimbao are still knee-deep underwater
- Portion of national highway in Bulalo-Salimbao area is still flooded but remained passable at one lane since Friday

II. ACTIONS TAKEN

- MDCC SK OPCEN has been closely monitoring the situation especially the critical water level of Simuay River
- Local emergency responders such as: DPWH, PRC Cotabato Rescue Team, Cotabato Rescue Group, 37 IB (PA), Task Group TUGIS (PA), 11 Special Forces Company (PA), and 6 ID (PA) DRRU are placed on standby for possible mass evacuation and SAR operations in at least 20 "high risk" barangays in SK
- Evacuation centers have been established and forced evacuation will be implemented by MDCC Sultan Kudarat in case floodwaters reached its critical level
- MDCC SK, DSWD-ARMM and DOH-ARMM as well as other agencies concerned have prepositioned relief and medical items for relief operations purposes
- Presidential Task Force on Mindanao River Basin Rehab and Development (PTF-MRBRD), DPWH and LGU SK will meet to resolve the "road right of way" issue affecting the Re-Channeling of Simuay River, a flood-control project in SK.