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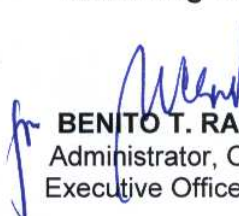
# **NATIONAL DISASTER COORDINATING COUNCIL**

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## **NDCC UPDATE**

**Situation Report No. 1 on Tropical Depression "CALOY"**

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*References: DOST-PAGASA, OCD Region III*

### **I. SITUATION OVERVIEW**

#### **A. Weather Update of Tropical Depression "Caloy"**

- ❖ The active low pressure area (ALPA) has crossed Central Luzon into the South China sea and intensified into a tropical depression (TD) named "Caloy"
- ❖ **At 10:00 AM today, TD Caloy has continued to track West Northwestward moving farther away from the country with maximum center winds of 55 kph near the center. It is expected to be at 670 km West Northwest of Subic, Zambales by tomorrow morning**

#### **B. Initial Effects**

- ❖ As early as 11:00 AM of 18 July 2010, heavy rains and strong winds battered the Municipality of Dingalan which triggered flashflood affecting Brgys. Paltic and Caragsakan wherein 49 families evacuated at St. Patrick School Academy, 20 at Perez residence, six (6) families at TESDA Building and 36 families at Caragsakan Barangay Hall. One (1) house was swept away by strong current
- ❖ **Brgy. Paltic was temporarily isolated from Brgy. Poblacion at the height of flooding due to the overflowing of riverbanks and cuts in the river slopes. However, evacuees in Dingalan and Baler returned to their respective homes when flood waters subsided**
- ❖ In Baler, Aurora, 27 families were rescued by the 48IB, Philippine Army in Sitio Gabgab, Brgy. Buhangin, Baler, Aurora due to flashflood

### **C. Status of Roads and Bridges in Aurora Provinces (8:00 AM Jul 19, 2010)**

- ❖ **Nueva Ecija-Aurora Road, Cabatangan River – (Km. 180+000) Maria Aurora, Aurora - not passable to all types of vehicles due to floodwaters at 2.0 to 2.5 meters. Detour route is San Luis-Maria Aurora-Castaneda Road**
- ❖ **Km. 193+000 at intermittent section in Brgy. Villa Aurora, Maria Aurora - not passable to all types of vehicle due to landslides**
- ❖ **All other national roads and bridges within Region III are passable to all types of vehicles**

### **II. ACTIONS TAKEN**

- ❖ **Local rescuers initially conducted rescue operations at the height of flooding but cannot cross the river because of strong current**
  - ❖ **The 48IB, Philippine Army established contact with the local government in Brgy. Paltic**
  - ❖ **One (1) Unit Bulldozer is utilized for clearing/removal of debris along the spillway**
  - ❖ **One (1) unit Payloader, 1 unit Chainsaw are utilized in clearing/removal of landslide/mudflow debris**
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