

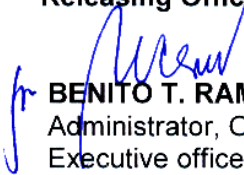


# NATIONAL DISASTER COORDINATING COUNCIL

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## NDCC UPDATE Flooding in Sultan Kudarat, Maguindanao

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### 1. Situation Overview

- ❖ Fair weather currently prevails in Sultan Kudarat and other parts of Maguindanao Province and North Cotabato Province as well as in Cotabato City.
- ❖ As there was no significant downpour that occurred despite cloudy weather from early afternoon thru late evening yesterday (31 July 2010), floodwaters have already receded in most of the 10 affected barangays: Bulalo, Salimbao, Banubo, Katuli, Calsada, Limbo, Mulaog, and Senditan;
- ❖ Floodwaters remain from waist-deept up to knee-deep in most part of Barangays Bulalo, Katuli, Calsada and Limbo;
- ❖ Flow of traffic has significantly improved in the still flooded portion of national highway covering both Barangays Salimbao and Limbo;
- ❖ Affected families from all the aforementioned 10 barangays remain as it was estimated yesterday at 8,200;
- ❖ Most of those temporarily evacuating families (about 20 of them or about 200 individuals) at the elevated portion of national highway in Barangays Bulalo, Salimbao, and Limbo) have already returned home;
- ❖ Still no casualties monitored or reported due to flooding since Thursday;
- ❖ Except for the "shoulders" of the flooded portion of national highways, there have been no major damages in infrastructure and other facilities; and

### 2. Actions Taken

- ❖ MDCC Sultan Kudarat is still assessing the number of affected families as well as the extent of losses especially in terms of agriculture.
- ❖ OCDRC-XII is still checking on the status of the "almost complete" Simuay River Re-Channeling Project" which has been undertaken since early part of 2009 by DPWH-XII thru the CARBDP to address the recurring flooding situation in Sultan Kudarat and adjoining areas.