

# DPWH sends disaster response teams to quake-affected areas

**MANILA** — The Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) will send its disaster response teams to help in areas affected by the 6.1 magnitude quake that jolted some parts of Luzon, including Metro Manila, on Monday afternoon.

In a media advisory posted on the Facebook account of the DPWH Regional Office III, DPWH Secretary Mark Villar instructed the regional director to order less affected neighboring district offices to dispatch teams to areas affected by the disaster.

DPWH Assistant Secretary Eugenio Pipo, Jr. also required regional directors to send engineers to assist in the assessment of public buildings, especially school buildings.

On Monday, the DPWH closed roads and infrastructures in Pampanga due to damages caused by the earthquake.

People and vehicles are not allowed on the whole stretch of the megadike in Maliwalu, Bacolor, Pampanga after a portion of the structure was damaged by the quake that rocked some areas in Luzon including Metro Manila.

“The east lateral portion

of megadike in Maliwalu, Bacolor, Pampanga has been damaged by the 6.1 magnitude earthquake,” the post said.

“The public and all motorists are informed that the whole stretch of megadike has been closed to traffic for everybody’s safety,” it added.

The DPWH added that the Sasmuan-Lubao Road is also not passable to heavy vehicles due to collapsed slope protection and half of the carriage-way’s embankment was scourged. The estimated length of damage is ap-

proximately 100 meters.

The Consuelo Bridge in Floridablanca has also been closed to traffic as of 7:00 p.m. last night due to damage.

Rescue operation is ongoing at the Chuzon supermarket in Porac town after it collapsed. Some 40 persons are reportedly trapped inside the supermarket.

The Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology reported that the epicenter of the quake was located in Castillejos, Zambales at around 5:11 p.m. (PNA)

## Catholic prelates saddened by Sri Lanka bombings

**MANILA** — Catholic bishops on Monday expressed sadness over the explosions that hit churches and hotels in Sri Lanka, killing over 200 people on Sunday.

“It is too sad that those innocent worshippers whose intention was only to celebrate Easter died due to cruel acts of violence. I hope those who participated in planning and in the execution of the terroristic acts will not be given peace of mind unless they will repent and face the court of law,” Ozamiz Archbishop Martin Jumoad said in an interview.

With this, he urged the people to be vigilant and report to authorities, unscrupulous individuals who are planning to hurt people.

“I continue to appeal to all people of good will that we have to unite and never allow evil to succeed. Let us not hesitate to report to authorities if we feel and see someone is about to do something evil. Remember, evil triumphs if good men do nothing at all,” the Mindanao prelate said.

On the other hand, Sorogon Bishop Arturo Bastes slammed the attack which was done on Easter Sunday, an important occasion for Christians.

“The act is extremely evil

and deserves universal condemnation in this world and in the world to come. The timing of the act alone is blasphemous because it happened on Easter Sunday when all are raised to eternal life because Christ our Head is risen,” he said in an interview.

“The choice of the places targeted was absolutely diabolic because people were gathered to thank God for giving us a glorious life without end. Even the hotels where the murderers committed suicide were not spared because many of the victims stayed there to enjoy the Day of the Lord’s resurrection,” the Catholic prelate added.

At the same time, Bastes urged the people to continue to trust God and for authorities to continue to protect the public from harm.

“We the living can only entrust ourselves to God who judges justly while requesting the civil authorities to do their duty of keeping people safe from satanic terrorists!” he said.

Meanwhile, Bataan Bishop Ruperto Santos asked the public to pray for those who have perished and also for the people of Sri Lanka.

“Let us pray that they may remain strong, firm with their faith and rise up again. We

pray for conversion and change of hearts for those who harbor false ideology. May the souls of those who perished may find eternal rest and at peace,” he said in an interview.

The Bataan prelate also denounced the attacks.

“False ideology breeds violence, nurtures hatred. Violence will never achieve anything. It just sows destruction and death, must be denounced and condemned. Tragic events in Sri Lankan churches and hotels were attacks on peace and humanity. The whole world grieves and stands with the people of Sri Lanka,” Santos added.

Reports said the attacks started Sunday morning as blasts were reported from the St. Anthony’s Church in Kochchikade in the capital of Colombo and another from the St. Sebastian Church in Negombo, at the outskirts of the capital.

A third blast was reported at the Zion Church in Batticaloa, in the east.

Explosions were also reported from three star-class hotels in Colombo while on Sunday afternoon, an explosion was reported from a hotel, opposite the zoo in Dehiwala, in Colombo and another from a housing complex in Dematagoda, also in Colombo. (PNA)

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION  
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT  
BRANCH 15  
NAIC, CAVITE

In the matter of Cancellation of Entries  
in the Certificate of Live Birth of Joanna  
Mae Rolloque Lusterio

JOANA MAE ROLLOQUE LUSTERIO,  
As represented by her mother MARILOU  
LUSTERIO,

Petitioner,

-versus-

SP PROC. NO. NC-2019-06

THE LOCAL CIVIL REGISTRAR OF  
NAIC, CAVITE: WILLY REY LUSTERIO  
AND ALL PERSONS/ENTITIES WHO/  
WHICH MAY BE AFFECTED THEREBY

Respondents.  
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ORDER

A petition has been filed by Joanna Mae Rolloque Lusterio as represented by her mother Marilou Lusterio, respectfully praying that an Order be issued to the Local Civil Registrar of Naic, Cavite to cancel the entries in the Certificate of Live Birth of petitioner which reads: REMARKS/ANNOTATION note: **Legitimated by subsequent Marriage of Parents on November 25, 2002 at Naic, Cavite** and the entry at the right side portion thereof stating: **Legitimated by subsequent marriage of parents, Willy R. Lusterio and Marilou C. Rolloque on November 25, 2002 at Naic, Cavite under Registry Number 2003-13. The child shall be known as: Joanna Mae Rolloque Lusterio** and after the foregoing corrections Order of the Local Civil Registrar of Naic, Cavite to forward the rectified Certificate of Live Birth of petitioner JOANNA MAE to the Philippine Statistics Authority.

Finding the petition to be sufficient in form and substance, the hearing of the petition is hereby set on **May 15, 2019 at 1:00 in the afternoon.**

Any interested person who wishes to comment and/or opose the petition may come to this Court on the date, time and place herein above indicated and show cause why the petition should not be granted.

Let copy of this Order be published once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the Province of Cavite.

Furnish copy of this Order together with copy of the petition to the Office of the Solicitor General, Local Civil Registrar of Naic, Cavite and Philippine Statistics Authority.

Provide copy of this Order to petitioner and her counsel as notice on the above-mentioned date and time and for the former’s compliance.

SO ORDERED.

Naic, Cavite, February 15, 2019.

LERIO C. CASTIGADOR  
Judge

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