

# 7 dead, 24 missing in Luzon quake: NDRRMC

**MANILA** -- Seven people were confirmed dead, 81 injured while 24 others are still missing in the magnitude 6.1 earthquake that jolted parts of Luzon on Monday.

In its 6 a.m. Tuesday update, the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC) said a total of 32 structures in Central Luzon and the National Capital Region (NCR) were damaged by the quake.

The NDRRMC report was signed and released by executive director Ricardo Jalad.

It also disclosed that an earthquake-induced landslide was reported in Mt. Bimmukel, Sitio Lomibao, Barangay San Rafael, San Marcelino, Zambales. About 120 families were evacuated and provided with relief packs. A total of 22 schools in Central Luzon, Calabarzon (Cavite, Laguna, Batangas, Rizal and Quezon) and NCR has suspended classes due to the incident.

Also, the National Disaster Reduction and Management Operations Center was placed on "blue

alert" effective 7 p.m. Monday for monitoring and response purposes.

Early Tuesday, government work was suspended in Metro Manila, Zambales, Nueva Ecija, and Pampanga to give way for the inspection of structures that might have been damaged by the earthquake.

Meanwhile, the Department of National Defense (DND) directed the Office of Civil Defense and the Armed Forces of the Philippines to assist in the assessment and relief operations of areas affected by the earthquake.

In response, the AFP said its Joint Task Force-National Capital Region (JTF-NCR) has alerted two platoons of its disaster response task units (DRTUs) for any untoward incident.

"In Metro Manila, JTF-NCR alerted two platoons of DRTU with complete equipment. The AFP has disaster response task groups that are pre organized and pre tasked for possible deployment in any eventualities of disaster," AFP spokesperson, Marine

Brig. Gen. Edgard Arevalo said in a message to the Philippine News Agency.

Arevalo also said the AFP will continue its training with civilian rescue groups and ongoing procurement of equipment to further enhance its disaster response readiness.

"Included in our trainings are those had with other armed forces in the region to ensure inter-operability and readiness," the AFP spokesperson stressed.

In line with this, Arevalo said that the Tarlac-based Northern Luzon Command (Nolcom), led by Lt. Gen. Emmanuel Salamat, has already deployed a composite team of disaster rescue groups of 67 personnel (consisting of seven officers and 60 enlisted personnel) to help in the ongoing search-and-rescue operations in the collapsed Chuzon Supermarket in Porac, Pampanga.

Salamat has also instructed all Nolcom disaster response rescue units to be on stand by for rescue operations, the AFP spokesperson said. (PNA)

## Quake-damaged EAC building in Manila not safe for occupancy: DPWH

**MANILA** -- The Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) on Tuesday asked occupants of the Emilio Aguinaldo College (EAC) building in Manila to vacate, following the magnitude 6.1 earthquake that struck parts of Luzon on Monday afternoon.

DPWH Secretary Mark Villar said the safety officer of EAC has been informed not to utilize the building anymore.

"DPWH personnel has already cordoned one lane of United Nations Avenue to preclude any further impact on the building which may be caused by vehicles passing through the road," he said in a statement.

Reports showed the school tilted towards an adjacent building following Monday's tremor.

Meanwhile, the agency has fielded the Rapid Assessment Team on buildings and structures in Cen-

tral Luzon and National Capital Region (NCR) hit by the earthquake.

Villar also ordered the Bureau of Maintenance to conduct rapid assessment on damages in the affected areas.

"Unified Project Management Office (UPMO) Directors handling big ticket projects in Central Luzon and NCR have been instructed to conduct assessment of their on going projects," the DPWH chief added.

Villar said that all equipment and personnel from Region III, NCR, Region 4-A and their corresponding District Engineering Offices have been activated for clearing and rescue operations.

"Coordination was already established by DPWH with their corresponding Provincial Risk Reduction Management Council counterpart in the area for a more

synchronized response," he added.

Villar reported that among places massively hit by the quake in Pampanga are Clark (Clark International Airport currently closed), Porac (Chuzon Supermarket collapsed), Lubao (Road damaged and Sasmuan-Lubao bridge - passable to light vehicles only).

Also damaged were areas in the towns of Dinalupihan in Bataan (collapsed Dinalupihan-Pampanga Boundary Arch), Bacolor (Megadike Access Roads, which is closed from Dolores to Calibutbut/Maliwalo in Bacolor, Pampanga) and Floridablanca (Floridablanca Consuelo Bridge), both in Pampanga.

At least five people were killed while over 100 were injured in the earthquake that struck Castillejos, Zambales on Monday afternoon, which was also felt in Metro Manila. (PNA)



Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Environment and Natural Resources  
**NATIONAL WATER RESOURCES BOARD**

**ADDAS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION/  
FIRST STREAMLINE WATERWORKS, INC.,**  
Applicant.

Case No. 19-2722

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### NOTICE OF HEARING

Applicant, an authorized operator of the waterworks system within Addas Village IV, Barangay Mambog, Bacoor, Cavite, applies for the renewal of Certificate of Public Convenience; authority to expand/extend its services to Villa Arsenia Subdivision, Barangay Mambog, Bacoor, Cavite; and for the authority to increase rates as follows:

PROPOSED RATES			
Residential / Institutional / Public Taps		Commercial / Industrial	
Consumption, cu. m.	Peso / cu.m.	Consumption, cu. m.	Peso / cu.m.
0 – 10 (min.)	₱ 278.00 (min.)	0-25 (min.)	₱ 1,390.00 (min.)
11 – 20	29.50		
21 – 30	31.00		
31 – 40	33.00	26 - 1000	61.90
41 – 50	36.00	Over 1000	72.00
Over 50	40.00		

Notice is hereby given that this application will be initially hears by the Board on **May 27, 2019**, hearing will start at **9:00 o' clock in the morning** at the NWRB-WUD Conference Room, 8th Floor, NIA Building, EDSA, Quezon City at which time applicant shall present its evidence.

**At least fifteen (15) days prior to the scheduled hearing**, applicant shall publish this notice once in a daily newspaper of general circulation in the province of **Cavite** and send by personal delivery or registered mail a copy of (i) the application and its attachments, and (ii) this notice, to all affected parties appearing on page 2 hereof.

Parties opposed to the granting of the application must file their written opposition supported by documentary evidence on or before the above scheduled date of hearing, furnishing a copy of the same to the applicant.

Failure on the part of any affected party to file its opposition on time and to appear at the hearing will be construed as a waiver of their right to be heard and the Board will proceed to hear and decide the application based on the evidence submitted.

Likewise, failure by the applicant to appear at the hearing shall amount to lack of interest on its part and the instant application shall be dismissed accordingly.

Witness the Honorable Executive Director of the National Water Resources Board this 2nd day of April 2019.

By Authority of the Board:

  
**Dr. SEVILLO D. DAVID, JR. CESO III**  
Executive Director

### Affected Parties:

The Secretary  
Sangguniang Bayan  
Bacoor, Cavite

The Barangay Captain  
Barangay Mambog  
Bacoor, Cavite

The Homeowners Assn. President  
Villa Arsenia Subdivision  
Barangay Mambog  
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