



NDRRMC UPDATE

SitRep No. 01 re Emergency Preparedness and Response for the Philippine Hosting of the 65th Miss Universe Pageant

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I. OVERVIEW

The Miss Universe Beauty Pageant is an annual event run by the Miss Universe Organization. It is a contest among women from various countries and held in more than 190 countries worldwide. The coronation night of the pageant, crowns not just the most beautiful woman on earth but who can hurdle the question and answer portion thus bestowing on her the title coupled with the responsibility to perform charity works.

This year, the Philippines is hosting the 65th Miss Universe Beauty Pageant, kicking off on 15 January 2017.

During the course of the pageant activity, the candidates will be visiting various tourist attractions within the country thereby boosting our tourism industry, promoting local businesses and livelihood and more importantly showcasing our Filipino hospitality.

In this regard, the Office of the President issued Memorandum Circular No.13 dated 28 December 2016 enjoining all department, agencies, bureau, and offices of the government to support the hosting of the Miss Universe Beauty Pageant. The safety and security of the participants is an important concern of the organizers.

The coronation night of the event is slated on 30 January 2017 at the Mall of Asia Arena in Pasay City.

II. WEATHER CONDITION

24-Hour Public Weather Forecast (5:00 PM, 29 January 2017)

Synopsis:

At 4:00 PM today, the Low Pressure Area (LPA) was estimated based on all available data at 140km East Southeast General Santos City (5.6N, 126.3E). Tail-end of a Cold Front affecting the eastern section of Southern Luzon.

Forecast:

Cloudy skies with moderate to occasionally heavy rains and thunderstorms which may trigger flashfloods and landslides is expected over Bicol region and the province of Quezon. Cloudy skies with light to moderate rains and thunderstorms will be experienced over Visayas, Mindanao, the rest of

Calabarzon and the provinces of Aurora, Mindoro, Marinduque and Romblon. Cloudy skies with light rains is expected over Metro Manila, Cagayan Valley Region, Cordillera Administrative Region and rest of Central Luzon. Partly cloudy to cloudy skies with isolated light rains will prevail over rest of Luzon.

Moderate to strong winds blowing from the northeast will prevail over Luzon and Visayas and coming from the northeast to northwest over Mindanao. The coastal waters throughout the archipelago will be moderate to rough.

III. PREPAREDNESS MEASURES

A. NATIONAL / NDRRMC

- a. Issued Memorandum No. 17, s. 2017 re Activation of the Response Clusters for the preparation and response operations in relation to the 65th Miss Universe Pageant.
- b. Issued Memorandum No. 18 s. 2017 re Designation as Members of the National Incident Management Team during the 65th Ms. Universe Pageant.
- c. Issued Memorandum No. 39, s. 2017 re Activation of the National Incident Management Team (NIMT) and National Response Cluster (NRC) ICOW 65th Miss Universe Pageant.
- d. Issued Memorandum No. 19 s. 2017 re Alert Status of National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Operations Center (NDRRMOC) Raised to Blue Alert effective 29 January 2017 to monitor and coordinate all efforts relative to the Miss Universe Pageant.

1. NDRRM Operations Center (NDRRMOC)

- a. The NDRRMOC raised its alert status to Blue effective 8:00 AM 29 January 2017 to monitor and coordinate all efforts to ensure safety and security of the participants and the success of the event.
- b. Furnished OCD CAR with the memorandum of Department of Tourism recommending for the creation of a dedicated Committee on Security, Peace and Order and Emergency Preparedness and Response to oversee the overall security preparations of the Miss Universe pageant.
- c. Issued Memorandum No. 26 s. 2017 re Emergency Preparedness and Response for the Philippine Hosting of the 65th Miss Universe Pageant.

2. Department of Health (DOH-HEMB)

- a. Raised Code White alert effective 12 January 2017.
- b. Issued Memorandum on Mobilization of DOH Emergency Response Teams (ERTs) for the Miss Universe Pageant to Regions I, IV-A, VI, XI, CAR and Metro Manila
- c. Deployed a total of 71 Emergency Response Teams (ERTs) and medical teams from Rizal Medical Center, Las Piñas General Hospital, Satellite Trauma Center, Dr. Jose Fabella Memorial Hospital, Philippine Orthopedic Center, San Lorenzo Ruiz Hospital, Quirino Memorial Hospital, Tondo Medical Center, San Lorenzo Ruiz Women's Hospital, Batangas Medical Center, Dr. Jose N. Rodriguez Memorial Hospital, Valenzuela Medical Center, and National Childrens Hospital to provide medical assistance to the Ms. Universe candidates and organizers during their pre-pageant activities from 12-29 January 2017.

- d. Placed twelve (12) Emergency Response Teams (ERTs) composed of 2 doctors, 3 nurses and an ambulance driver per team on standby for deployment at airport terminals, hotels and venues in Metro Manila.
- e. Three (3) personnel from the DOH Central Office were deployed alternately at SM Mall of Asia to participate in the Multi-agency Coordination Center (MACC) response activities since 12 January to 2 February 2017.
- f. Two (2) personnel from HEMB participated in the dry run of Ms. Universe at SM Mall of Asia Arena on 24 January 2017.
- g. Attended the Coordination meeting and the Commander's Update and Critiquing at the MACC.
- h. Attended the coordination meeting with the Department of Tourism as for the arrangement of the teams to be deployed in the billeting hotels.
- i. Continuously monitoring and coordinating with the medical teams deployed in the NCR and HEMB personnel deployed at the Multi-Agency Coordinating Center (MACC) at SM Mall of Asia.
- j. Coordinated with DOH Regional Offices re actions taken in support to the visit of Ms. Universe candidates for the pre-pageant activities.

3. Philippine Coast Guard (PCG)

- a. Prepositioned a total of 18 watercrafts with 100 personnel and additional 326 personnel from Philippine Navy (PN) and PNP-Maritime Group and different units of the PCG for reinforcement are deployed and are on standby to provide maritime security in the area of Metro Manila and at the Mall of Asia Arena in Pasay City.

B. REGIONAL / RDRRMC

1. RDRRMC I

DOH RO I

- a. Activated and raised its alert status to BLUE Alert on 17 January 2017.
- b. Coordinated with the RDRRMC on 17 January 2017.
- c. Coordinated with DOH retained hospital in Ilocos Norte regarding the Contingency Plan for any emergency on 17 January 2017.
- d. Prepared Public Health Teams for deployment on 17 January 2017.
- e. Continuously monitored and coordinated with the teams on site for any untoward incident on 17 January 2017.
- f. Coordinated with DILG, DOT, and MDRRMO for the multi-agency response activities.

AFP TOG 1

- a. Available two (2) dogs to aid the security premises.

2. RDRRMC CALABARZON

DOH CALABARZON

- a. Deployed one (1) ERT from Batangas Medical Center (BMC) as support to the tour of the candidates in Pico de Loro, Nasugbu, Batangas.

3. RDRRMC VI

DOH VI

- a. Activated code alert.
- b. Coordinated with the Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council.

- c. Coordinated with DILG, DOT, and MDRRMO for the multi-agency response activities.
- d. Continuous monitoring and coordination with the teams on site for any untoward incident.

4. RDRRMC VII

DOH VII

- a. Activated code alert.
- b. Coordinated with the Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council.
- c. Coordinated with DILG, DOT and MDRRMO for the multi-agency response activities.
- d. Continuous monitoring and coordination with the teams on site for any untoward incident.

5. RDRRMC CAR

OCD CAR

- a. Activated the Operations Center to BLUE Alert status on 17-19 January 2017 to intensify the coordination and monitoring of the event.
- b. Key response agencies and the Cordillera Rapid Emergency Telecommunications Team (RETT) will be activated for deployment to strategic locations.
- c. A PDRA Meeting was conducted on 16 January 2017, 1:00 PM to iron-out emergency preparedness and contingency plans of Cordillera RDRRMC Members in support to the emergency plan of the Baguio City Police Office (BCPO).

BFP CAR

- a. Deployed 64 personnel, seven (7) fire trucks and three (3) ambulances in Trinidad and Baguio.
- b. Reserved 71 personnel and four (4) fire trucks.

DOH CAR

- a. Activated code alert
- b. Coordinated with the Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council
- c. Coordinated with DILG, DOT and MDRRMO for the multi-agency response activities.
- d. Continuous monitoring and coordination with the teams on site for any untoward incident.

6. RDRRMC NCR

OCD NCR

- a. Activated the Site Task Group Emergency Preparedness and Response Manila (STGEPR Manila) to manage the consequences of natural and human-induced threats which may happen.
- b. Deployed one (1) ambulance with crew from Manila DRRMO on 16 January 2017 for the photo shoot at Fort Santiago, Manila.
- c. Deployed three (3) ambulances with crew from Paranaque DRRMO, 505SRG PAF, MMDA and one (1) rescue van from Pasay DRRMO on 16 January 2017 for the Governor's Ball at the SMX Convention Center.
- d. Deployed one (1) ambulance with crew from Makati DRRM to Shangri-La Makati on 20 January 2017.

- e. Deployed one (1) ambulance with crew from Paranaque DRRMO, one (1) rescue van with crew from Paranaque DRRMO, one ambulance with crew from 505SRG PAF, one (1) ACLS ambulance with crew from MMDA and one (1) KM45 Transport vehicle with SRR Team at OKADA Manila on 21 January 2017.
- f. Conducted site inspection and walk-thru of the Beach Club of Okada, venue of the Coronation Ball on 27 January 2017, 1:00 PM.
- g. Activated Staging Area 1 beside Microtel MOA Complex on 26 January 2017.

Site Task Group Emergency Preparedness and Response (STGEPR)

- a. Conducted dry run and led by six members of IMT, 1 SRR Team from the 505SRG PAF and 1 Medical Team from Pasay DRRMO.
- b. Air Operations Branch conducted probing flight/aerial survey on 19 January 2017 at the MOA Complex and billeting areas to prepare for air evacuation when necessary.
- c. Conducted Final Coordination Meeting and Tactics Meeting on 26 January 2017.
- d. Continuously monitoring the activities of the Miss Universe Pageant.

PAF

- a. Provided fuel requirement on 19 January 2017.

7. RDRRMC XI

OCD XI

Deployed nine (9) ERTs as support for the pre-pageant activities in Davao City.
