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TO FILCCA AND ALL FILIPINO COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS IN AUSTRALIA

The Embassy would like to forward the enclosed details for those who wish to extend financial assistance to the victims of the earthquake that hit Bohol, Cebu and other nearby provinces on 15 October 2013.

According to the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC), the death toll has risen to 156. Injured people were tallied at 374 for Cebu, Bohol, Siquijor and Negros Oriental while 22 are still missing in Bohol. Three million and two hundred thousand (3.2 million) people in 1,080 villages were affected by the deadly tremor, with 47,067 displaced. Two thousand and sixty-six (2,066) houses were damaged in Cebu and Bohol, while 20 bridges and 4 roads were not passable in Bohol where the epicenter of the quake was recorded.

Cost of damages has risen to PHP75.15 million with PHP17.65 million attributed to Cebu and PHP57.5 million to Bohol.

Kindly disseminate this information to all your members and to our *kababayans*.

Your kind cooperation and assistance are appreciated.

Very truly yours,


BELEN F. ANOTA
Ambassador



Canberra

Financial assistance for victims of the earthquake in Bohol and Cebu may be sent through:

- 1. National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Center (NDRRMC)**
Account name: NDRRMC Donated Funds
Account Numbers: 0435-021927-030 (Peso Account); 0435-021927-530 (Dollar Account); Swift Code: DBPHPHMM Account #36002016
Address: Development Bank of the Philippines (DBP), Camp Aguinaldo Branch, PVAO Compound, Camp Aguinaldo Quezon City, Philippines 1110
Contact Person: Ms. Rufina A Pascual, Collecting Officer NDRRMC, Office of Civil Defense, Camp Aguinaldo, Q.C.
Contact Nos. (632) 421-1920; 911-5061 up to 65 local116
Email: accounting@ocd.gov.ph; website: www.ndrrmc.gov.ph
- 2. Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) Account No. 3124-0055-81**
Bank branch address: Land Bank of the Philippines, Batasan, Quezon City Philippines
Contact Person: Ms. Fe Catalina Ea, Cash Division
Contact Nos. (632) 931-8101 local226; cell phone (632) 918-628-1897
Website: www.dswd.gov.ph
- 3. Philippine Red Cross (PRC)**
www.redcross.org.ph
Tel. (632) 527-0000

Bank accounts for Donations:

- a. Banco De Oro**
Peso: 00-453-0018647
Dollar: 10-453-0039482; Swift Code: BNORPHMM
- b. Metrobank**
Peso: 151-3-041631228
Dollar: 151-2-15100218-2; Swift Code: MBTCPHMM
- c. Philippine National Bank**
Peso: 3752 8350 0034
Dollar: 3752 8350 0042; Swift Code: PNBMPHMM
- d. Unionbank of the Philippines**
Peso: 1015 4000 0201
Dollar: 1315 4000 0090; Swift Code: UBPHPHMM

Per PRC website, "For your donations to be properly acknowledged, please fax the bank transaction slip at PRC nos. +63.2.527.0575 or +63.2.404.0979 with your name, address and contact number."