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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

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TO : ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY MAYORS, MUNICIPAL MAYORS, MEMBERS OF THE SANGUNIAN PANLALAWIGAN/PANLUNSOD/BAYAN, DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS, AND OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : ACTIVE FAULTS, LIQUEFACTION SUSCEPTIBILITY MAPS AND EARTHQUAKE-TRIGGERED LANDSLIDE SUSCEPTIBILITY MAPS AVAILABLE IN PHIVOLCS WEBSITE

Being one of the most disaster-prone countries in the world, the Philippines has long experiences in dealing with, responding to and managing disasters. Because of this, the country has shifted its approach from disaster preparedness and response to disaster risk reduction as reflected in two recent laws: RA 10121 and RA 9729. Thus, all levels of LGUs are encouraged to access whatever available information as useful reference for all local government units to do risk assessment and use such information to mainstream DRRM and CCA in local government system and processes.

In order to ensure that accurate information is utilized in the analysis, all levels of LGUs are enjoined to refer to the maps prepared by the Philippines Institute of Volcanology and Seismology (PHIVOLCS) with regard to volcanic / seismic related events. The following information can be accessed through the PHIVOLCS website: phivolcs.dost.gov.ph

A. Hazard Maps

1. Active faults and liquefaction susceptibility maps, all regions except ARMM
2. Earthquake-triggered landslide susceptibility maps, all regions except ARMM
3. Tsunami-prone are maps, by region, by province

B. Guidelines on Disaster Preparedness

1. Earthquakes
2. Developing a tsunami prepared community

C. Multi-hazard Maps (READY Project: All 27 provinces to be completed in 2012)

1. Earthquake-Induced Landslide
2. Ground Rupture
3. Ground Shaking
4. Liquefaction
5. Tsunami

All DILG Regional Directors are directed to cause the immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum Circular to all local government units within their jurisdictions.

For the guidance of all concerned.


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