



COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION
REGIONAL OFFICE XII



OFFICE MEMORANDUM NO: 06 SERIES OF 2025

TO: : ALL CONCERNED CHEDROXII EMPLOYEES

SUBJECT : NOTICE OF WORK SUSPENSION DUE TO EARTHQUAKE

DATE : JANUARY 28, 2026

2026-172 MJNS

Please be informed that work at the CHED Regional Office XII is temporarily suspended effective immediately today, 28 January 2026, due to three (3) consecutive earthquakes recorded within the day, with increasing magnitudes, which were felt in Koronadal City, where the office is located.

The earthquake events are as follows:

Earthquake Information No. 1
Date and Time: 28 January 2026 – 10:12 AM
Magnitude: 2.5

Earthquake Information No. 2
Date and Time: 28 January 2026 – 2:31 PM
Magnitude: 5.1

Earthquake Information No. 3
Date and Time: 28 January 2026 – 2:47 PM
Magnitude: 5.7

In view of the consecutive seismic activities with increasing magnitudes, the Office has opted to suspend work as a precautionary measure to ensure the safety and well-being of all personnel, while necessary post-earthquake inspections and structural safety assessments are conducted in coordination with the appropriate authorities and building administrators.

All personnel are advised to remain vigilant, follow safety protocols, and prioritize personal safety at all times.

Please be guided accordingly.

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Regional Director



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DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
PHILIPPINE INSTITUTE OF VOLCANOLOGY AND SEISMOLOGY

EARTHQUAKE INFORMATION NO. : 1

PHIVOLCS Building, C.P. Garcia Avenue, U.P.- Diliman, Quezon City, PHILIPPINES
Tel.: 8426-1468 Fax: 8927-1087

Date/Time	:	28 Jan 2026 - 10:12:56 AM
Location	:	06.34°N, 123.64°E - 051 km S 62° W of Kalamansig (Sultan Kudarat)
Depth of Focus (Km)	:	033
Origin	:	TECTONIC
Magnitude	:	Ms 2.5



Reported Intensities :

11.20a
2026_0128_0212_M25D032_B1

Expecting Damage	:	NO
Expecting Aftershocks	:	NO
Issued On	:	28 January 2026 - 10:24 AM
Prepared by	:	JPML/CNDA/DVC/JPSM/KRV/LSV/MCE/DSS/BR

IMPORTANT

This will be the only bulletin issued unless additional information becomes available. Always refer to the latest earthquake information posted at the PHIVOLCS official website (<https://www.phivolcs.dost.gov.ph>).



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Tel : 8426-1468 Fax: 8927-1087

Date/Time	:	28 Jan 2026 - 02:31:20 PM
Location	:	06.50°N, 123.70°E - 039 km S 80° W of Kalamansig (Sultan Kudarat)
Depth of Focus (Km)	:	010
Origin	:	TECTONIC
Magnitude	:	M 5.1



Reported Intensities : **Instrumental Intensities:**
Intensity IV - Lebak, SULTAN KUDARAT
Intensity III - Palimbang, SULTAN KUDARAT

This is an automatic solution.

2026_0128_063120_B1

Expecting Damage	:	NO
Expecting Aftershocks	:	NO
Issued On	:	28 Jan 2026 - 02:38:16 PM
Prepared by	:	KRV/CNDA/JPML/LSV/MCE/JJBF

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EARTHQUAKE INFORMATION NO. : 1

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Tel.: 8426-1463 Fax: 8927-1087

Date/Time	:	28 Jan 2026 - 02:47:00 PM
Location	:	06.50°N, 123.69°E - 040 km S 81° W of Kalamansig (Sultan Kudarat)
Depth of Focus (Km)	:	010
Origin	:	TECTONIC
Magnitude	:	M 5.7



Reported Intensities :

Instrumental Intensities:

Intensity V - Lebak, SULTAN KUDARAT

Intensity IV - Palimbang, SULTAN KUDARAT

This is an automatic solution.

2026_0128_064700_B1

Expecting Damage	:	NO
Expecting Aftershocks	:	YES
Issued On	:	28 Jan 2026 - 02:55:19 PM
Prepared by	:	CNDA/MCE/KRV/DVC/JPML/LSV/JJBF

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