



**EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE THIRTEENTH (13<sup>TH</sup>) REGULAR SESSION OF THE 12TH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN HELD ON OCTOBER 20, 2025 AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL, NATIONAL HIGHWAY, BRGY. TIMUGAN, LOS BAÑOS, LAGUNA.**

**PRESENT:**

Hon. Marlo PJ A. Alipon	Municipal Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer
Hon. Miko C. Pelegrina	S.B. Member
Hon. Aldous Amiel B. Perez	S.B. Member
Hon. Muriel Laisa B. Dizon	S.B. Member
Hon. Leren Mae M. Bautista	S.B. Member
Hon. Benedicto S. Alborida	S.B. Member
Hon. Rand Edouard R. De Jesus	S.B. Member
Hon. Myla E. Alinsunurin	S.B. Member
Hon. Jay G. Rolusta	S.B. Member
Hon. Samantha Nicole A. Banasihan-Ortega	Ex-Officio Member/SK Federation President

**ABSENT:**

Hon. Gaudencio P. Macatangay	Ex-Officio Member/Liga President- O.B.
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**RESOLUTION NO. 2025-173**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE MUNICIPAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL (MDRRMC) RESOLUTION NO. 2025-11 DATED OCTOBER 13, 2025 ENTITLED "RESOLUTION APPROVING THE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE EARTHQUAKE HIT PROVINCES OF CEBU AND DAVAO ORIENTAL IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND PESOS (PHP 100,000.00) EACH THROUGH THE PHILIPPINE RED CROSS CHARGEABLE AGAINST THE GENERAL FUND OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF LOS BAÑOS.**

Author : **Councilor Rand Edouard R. De Jesus**

**WHEREAS**, the Philippines sits on the Pacific's so-called "Ring of Fire" and is highly prone to earthquakes, volcanic eruptions and typhoons;

**WHEREAS**, a strong magnitude 6.9 earthquake struck the Province of Cebu at 9:59 pm on September 30, 2025. The tremor was felt in Cebu and nearby provinces, prompting evacuations, power outages, and class suspensions. It occurred at 9:59 PM, with the epicenter located 21 kilometers northeast of Bogo City, Cebu at a shallow depth of 5 kilometers according to the Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology (Phivolcs).

**WHEREAS**, another strong magnitude 7.4 earthquake struck off the coast of Davao Oriental at 9:43 AM on October 10, 2025. Hours later, at 7:12 pm, a separate magnitude 6.8 earthquake also struck nearby. The tectonic quake had a shallow depth of 10 kilometers and was centered 62 kilometers southeast of Manay, a coastal municipality in Davao Oriental according to Phivolcs;

**WHEREAS**, in both earthquake incidents, aftershocks have been recorded since the quakes, with concerned authorities giving warnings that tremors could continue in the coming days;

**WHEREAS**, the indents left casualties, damaged heritage churches and other structures, knocked out power and cut other basic utilities;

**WHEREAS**, the disasters have severely impacted health services, with hospitals stretched beyond capacity and emergency medical teams deployed from nearby provinces, other neighboring countries also sent assistance in various forms;

**WHEREAS**, the Philippine Red Cross (PRC) was officially established in 1947 though with roots that traces back to the revolutionary days, it has truly become the premier humanitarian organization in the country, committed to provide quality life-saving services that protect the life and dignity especially of indigent Filipinos in vulnerable situations;

**WHEREAS**, in 2009, Republic Act No. 10072 or the Philippine Red Cross Act of 2009, was signed into law by former President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo. The law is an affirmation of the country's "conformity with the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and their additional protocols, and the Statutes of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement", as well as a confirmation of the PRC's stand as a "voluntary, independent and autonomous nongovernmental society auxiliary to the authorities of the Republic of the Philippines in the humanitarian field":

**WHEREAS**, the PRC has issued emergency appeal for the people affected by the disaster. The call for donation covers: food and water, hygiene kits, sleeping kits, water containers, heavy duty tarpaulins and family tents, portalets, medicines and solar lamps;

**WHEREAS**, the Municipal Government of Los Baños as a gesture of humanitarian consideration through the Office of the Municipal Mayor has raised to the Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (MDRRMC) a move to extend financial assistance to the two earthquake hit provinces in the amount of One Hundred Thousand Pesos (PhP100,000.00) each through the PRC;

**WHEREAS**, the MDRRMC after thorough discussion and consideration of its resources, unanimously agreed to extend financial assistance to the two earthquake hit provinces, namely: Cebu and Davao Oriental in the amount of One Hundred Thousand Pesos (PhP100,000.00) each through the PRC in the light of good inter-agency relation and humanitarian concern;

**NOW THEREFORE**, on motion of Councilor Rand Edouard R. De Jesus, duly seconded by Councilor Jay G. Rolusta and concurred by all other members present;



**RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED,** to approve and adopt the MDRRMC Resolution No. 2025-11 dated October 13, 2025 entitled, "Resolution approving the financial assistance to the earthquake hit Provinces of Cebu and Davao Oriental in the amount of One Hundred Thousand Pesos (Php 100,000.00) each through the Philippine Red Cross chargeable against the General Fund of the Municipal Government of Los Baños.

**UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED** : October 20, 2025

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**I HEREBY CERTIFY** to the correctness of the above-quoted Resolution.

  
DONA T. ALBORIDA - DIZON  
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

CERTIFIED ADOPTED:

  
HON. MARLO PJ A. ALIPON, MPA, REE, RMP  
Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer