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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL HELD IN THE CITY OF BACOLOD, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL ON THE 10TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2024.

Present:

Hon. Samson C. Mirhan
Hon. Rommel T. Debulgado
Hon. Araceli T. Somosa
Hon. Sixto Teofilo Roxas V. Guanzon, Jr.
Hon. Andrew Gerard L. Montelibano
Hon. Rita Angela S. Gatuslao
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RESOLUTION NO. 1443
Series of 2024

RESOLUTION URGING ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS IN THE ENTIRE PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL TO PROVIDE ALL FORMS OF ASSISTANCE TO OUR FELLOW NEGRENSES AFFECTED BY THE ERUPTION OF KANLA-ON VOLCANO

WHEREAS, the continuing unrest of Kanla-on Volcano located at the center of Negros Island, finally take to its toll and resulted to an explosive eruption which occurred at its summit vent at around 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon of December 9, 2024 that lasted for more than three minutes based on seismic records of the Philippine Institute of Volcanology & Seismology (PHIVOLCS);

WHEREAS, the said seismic event produced a voluminous plume that rapidly rose to more than 4,000 meters above the vent and was drifted by strong winds to the west-southwest direction and thereby creating ashfall in the areas near the volcano particularly in the Cities of Bago, La Carlota and Canlaon and the Municipalities Murcia, La Castellana, Pontevedra, Moises Padilla, Valladolid, San Enrique, Pulupandan and Hinigaran, and reaching as far as the Provinces of Iloilo, Guimaras and Antique;

WHEREAS, PHIVOLCS has raised an Alert Level 3 over Kanla-on Volcano, which means that there are increased chances of sudden and even stronger explosive eruptions to occur and could possibly endanger communities as risk with life-threatening volcanic hazards such as pyroclastic density currents or PDCs, ballistic projectiles and ashfall, lava flows, rockfalls, among others, within the 6-kilometer radius of the summit crater of the volcano;

WHEREAS, it is imperative to provide assistance to those areas affected by the said eruption, particularly within the vicinity of the 6-km radius of Mt. Kanla-on, encompassing Barangays Ma-ao, Ilijan, Mailum in Bago City and other areas around La Carlota City, La Castellana, Murcia and Moises Padilla;

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WHEREAS, the assistance that will be provided to those affected area would greatly help alleviate their conditions, especially those who undergone forced evacuation and now staying in the evacuation centers provided by the provincial government and their respective local government units;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Hon. Sixto Teofilo Roxas V. Guanzon, Jr., unanimously seconded by all the members present,

THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN RESOLVED, as it hereby resolves, to urge all Local Government Units in the entire Province of Negros Occidental to provide all forms of assistance to our fellow Negrenses affected by the eruption of Kanla-on Volcano.


ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:


HON. SAMSON C. MIRHAN
Temporary Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


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