

SUBJ : **Update No 5. re Landslide at Brgy Guinsaugon, Saint Bernard , Southern Leyte**

DATE : 19 February 2006 as of 11:00 AM

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**1. Situation:**

Total Population of Brgy Guinsaugon - 1,420  
(Based on 2006 municipal survey)

Total Number of Households - 321

Casualties:

Dead 56 (35 identified 5 are children)

Female 24

Male 11  
35

Injured 20

Survivors 410

Missing 1,371 (246 pupils)

Displaced /Evacuated

Families 290

Persons 1,448

Children

Adults

Evacuation Centers Established : (121 Catholic Church Convent ;  
1,048 St Bernard School; and 279 Cristo Rey Regional  
High School; other evac centers 103 ) – 1,551

Missing from other 9 affected barangays -1,408 (previously reported )

Houses Damaged in Brgy Guinsaugon - 281 totally

**2. Emergency Response**

**National and Local**

- Retrieval and evacuation operations resumed at 6:00 AM today, 19 February 2006 at the landslide-stricken areas with the concerted efforts of various emergency responders on site.
- NTC's Smart and Globe established "Libreng Tawag Center" located at the Town Hall of St Bernard.
- PMSEA Assistance
  - 6:30 AM - One (1) PMSEA chopper left with supplies
  - 9:30 AM - 1st batch of eight (8) rescuers batch on board Citation Jet
  - 11:00 AM - 2<sup>nd</sup> batch of 13 rescuers on board jet plane
  - 2:00 PM - 3<sup>rd</sup> batch of 21 miners via Philippine Air Line
- Group of 33 Taiwanese Rescuers with equipment will arrive this morning at NAIA Airport.

### **International Response**

- At 8:00 AM today the 31st MEU Co, and PHIBRON Co., with 35 cases of water (24 at 20 oz each), 1 Pallet of MREs (576 meals); 200 blankets; and 40 body bags were transported to St Bernard, Southern Leyte.
- At 11:00 AM today, USS-ESSEX will dock west of San Pedro Bay near Tacloban City.
- Group of 33 Taiwanese Rescuers with equipment will arrive this morning at NAIA Airport. Four (4) members with technical equipment (light/ground sensors) will be flown in advance by chopper from Tacloban Airport to site.