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**DONATION DRIVE FOR VICTIMS OF TYPHOONS “PEDRING” AND “QUIEL”**

From September 26, 2011 until October 3, 2011, two typhoons entered the Philippine Area of Responsibility (PAR). Typhoons “*Pedring*” and “*Quiel*” had left thousands of residents in Regions I, II, III, IV-CALABARZON, IV-MIMAROPA, V and National Capital Region (NCR) without access to food and water.

In this light, this Office would like to ask for **urgent donations** which will be forwarded to the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD). According to DSWD’s National Resource Operations Center (NROC), the suggested donations are the following:

1. ready-to-eat food (canned goods, noodles, etc.);
2. water; and
3. blankets

This donation drive will start on Wednesday, **October 5, 2011** and end next Wednesday, **October 12, 2011**. All contributions will be received at the *Bulwagan ng Karunungan*, Ground Floor, Rizal Building. Cash donations may be coursed through the Employees Welfare and Benefits Division (EWBD) for proper accounting.

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