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### **DONATIONS TO VICTIMS OF TYPHOON WASHI (*SENDONG*) IN THE PHILIPPINES**

The Philippine Consulate General in Chicago wishes to thank all those who conveyed messages of sympathy for the Filipino people affected by Typhoon Washi (*Sendong*).

The typhoon has moved outside the Philippine Area of Responsibility on Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup>. As of today, there have been 957 fatalities, 1,582 injuries, 49 missing, and 432 rescued from the affected areas. An estimated 63,079 families spread across 13 provinces have been affected by the typhoon, and initial cost of damage to properties has amounted to Php 1,936,415.00.

For those who inquired, the following are entities receiving donations for typhoon victims:

#### **A. National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC)**

Focal Person: Ms. Rufina Pascual  
Tel. Nos.: (632) 421-1920; +63-911506165

<b>U.S. Dollar</b>	<b>Philippine Peso</b>
<b>Development Bank of the Philippines</b> Camp Aguinaldo Branch Account Name: NDRRMC Donated Funds Account Number: 0435-021927-130 Swift Code: DBPHPMM	<b>Development Bank of the Philippines</b> Camp Aguinaldo Branch Account Name: NDRRMC Donated Funds Account Number: 36002016

#### **B. Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD)**

Focal Person: Ms. Fe Catalina Ea  
Tel. Nos.: (632) 931-8101 loc. 226; +63-9186281897

<b>U.S. Dollar</b>	<b>Philippine Peso</b>
Land Bank of the Philippines Batasan, Quezon City Branch Account Number: 3124-0055-81	Land Bank of the Philippines Batasan, Quezon City Branch Account Number: 3122-1011-84

**C. Philippine Red Cross (PRC)**

For donations to be acknowledged, please fax bank transaction slips to (632) 527-0575 or (632) 404-0979 with donor's name, address and contact numbers. Guidelines for online donations may be accessed via [www.redcross.org.ph](http://www.redcross.org.ph).

*\*Note: Checks should be made payable to The Philippine Red Cross.*

U.S. Dollar	Philippine Peso
<b>Banco De Oro</b> Account No: 10-453-0039482 Swift Code: BNORPHMM	<b>Banco De Oro</b> Account No: 00-453-0018647
<b>Bank of the Philippine Islands</b> Account No: 004994-0103-15 Swift Code: BOIPHMM	<b>Bank of the Philippine Islands</b> Account No: 4991-0036-52
<b>Metrobank</b> Account No: 151-2-15100218-2 Swift Code: MBTCPHMM	<b>Metrobank</b> Account No: 151-3-041631228
<b>Philippine National Bank</b> Account No: 3752-8350-0042 Swift Code: PNBMPHMM	<b>Philippine National Bank</b> Account No: 3752-8350-0034
<b>Unionbank of the Philippines</b> Account No: 1315-4000-0090 Swift Code: UNPHPHMM	<b>Unionbank of the Philippines</b> Account No: 1015-4000-0201

**D. GMA Kapuso Foundation**

[www.kapusofoundation.com](http://www.kapusofoundation.com)

U.S. Dollar	Philippine Peso
<b>Metropolitan Bank &amp; Trust Company (METROBANK)</b> Account Name: GMA Kapuso Foundation, Inc. Account Type: Dollar Savings Account Number: 2-098-00244-2 Code: MBTCPHMM	<b>Metropolitan Bank &amp; Trust Company (METROBANK)</b> Account Name: GMA Kapuso Foundation, Inc. Account Type: Peso Savings Account Number: 3-098-51034-7
<b>United Coconut Planters Bank (UCPB)</b> Account Name: GMA Kapuso Foundation, Inc. Account Type: Dollar Savings Account Number: 01-115-301177-9 01-160-300427-6 Code: UCPBPHMM	<b>United Coconut Planters Bank (UCPB)</b> Account Name: GMA Kapuso Foundation, Inc. Account Type: Peso Savings Account Number: 115-184777-2 160-111277-7

**E. ABS-CBN Foundation**

Kindly send email to [foundation@abs-cbn.com](mailto:foundation@abs-cbn.com)

The Philippine Consulate General in Chicago would like to inform the public and concerned overseas Filipinos in the Midwest that the DSWD's guidelines for donations from foreign sources may be found on the following websites: <http://www.dswd.gov.ph/phocadownload/ao/ao6series2010.pdf> and [www.dfa.gov.ph](http://www.dfa.gov.ph) (under the "Advisory" tab). END.