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Various Groups Extend Help To Victims; Gov't Releases Funds

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Typhoon "Trining" with 275 miles-per-hour center winds compounded by continuous heavy rains for more than 24 hours battered Baguio City and the mountain provinces Tuesday leaving 42 persons dead and six others missing and property and public works damages amounting to millions of pesos.

The typhoon was described by Baguio oldtimers as the worst to hit the area.

The casualties, who were mostly covered by landslides or drowned, were distributed as follows: Baguio — 25 dead, 6 missing; La Trinidad — 7 dead; Tuba — 6 dead; Bakun — 1 dead; Mankayan — 1 dead; and Kapangan — 2.

At Badiho, Guisad, Baguio, 15 houses occupied by 17 families were buried by an avalanche of mud and water causing death to 20 persons, mostly children. As of yesterday, four of the bodies have not been recovered by rescue teams.

The fatalities were identified as follows: Jimmy Raño, 3; Gloria Raño, 38; Lilia Raño, 10; Rey Alvar, 3; Joselyn Alvar, 2; Leonardo Alvar, Jr., 5 months; Gloria M. Torres, 28; Glogen Torres, 5; Larry Torres, 3; Jesusa Torres, 13; Rolando Resquer, 6; Virgilio Resquer, 7; Jeanne Abrera, 1½; Marissa Domondon, 6; Alicia Paredes, 7; Lourdes Paredes, 11; Arthur Paredes, 3; Alfonso Dizon, 52; Tita M. Zulueta, 25; Baby Zulueta, 4; and Mercedes C. Garcia, 25.

At the Phil-Am compound near the Baguio General Hospital, a house with eight occupants was carried down hill by a huge landslide causing death to four. Killed were Marifel Guilleno, 17 of San Jose, Nueva Ecija and a BT student; and Violeta Gatchola, 14 of Narvacan, Ilocos Sur and a SLU high school student. Guilleno's body was recovered in Pozorrubio, while Gatchola was fished out in Sison, Pangasinan Thursday.

Still to be recovered are the bodies of Purita Cabusora, 17 and Brigida Arfiles, 25. Still missing in the Guisad landslide are Boy Zulueta, 1½; Baby Girl Soriano, 4; Baby Girl Puzon, 3; and Aurelio Paredes, 42.

The City Camp, Rock Quarry and Lourdes Subdivision area was submerged when the natural outlet of the lagoon was clogged by a freak slide.

Those whose houses were affected were evacuated to the Baguio Colleges Foundation building, Baguio Central School, City Hall and several private houses. Rescue operations were directed by Capt. Desiderio Aquitania, BCPD officer in-charge. Mayor Norberto F. de Guzman coordinated all rescue operations in various portions of the city.

Among the groups that helped the victims at the height of the typhoon were the Red Cross personnel led by Mrs. Teodora M. Flo-

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res. They distributed 5,000 pieces of pandesal, six boxes of canned goods and 15 sacks of rice.

Luvisminda C. Rosal, acting city in-charge of the local Social Welfare Administration, said that the 18 sacks of rice stored in the SWA office were distributed to 332 families out of the more than 500 family-victims of the typhoon.

Other city fatalities were Remedios Castiliano, 2 months old, who was hit by a flying object while she was being carried to safety at the P. Burgos subdivision; and Koteyeng Junata, 22 of Malig-kong, Bontoc, who drowned while crossing the swollen Pinsao creek.

Reported dead in Benguet Province are the following: La Trinidad — Adoren Ingosan and her children Clara, Edith and Lily, whose house was covered by a landslide in Barrio Pico; and Domingo Cawa, Cayat Man-man and Gil Tumbaga, who drowned at the swamp area of La Trinidad valley.

Tuba — Elpidio Labot, Bert Paus and Ruben Paus of Tuba Central; Mrs. Aniceto of Camp 4; and Sofia Palgue and an unidentified son of Tabaan. Fourteen houses were carried away at Camp 4 along Kennon Road by the strong currents of the Bued River.

Bakun — Henry Padyangan, 25 of Barlig, Mt. Province and security guard of the Heald Lumber Company in Ampusongan. He died while helping evacuate typhoon victims from a collapsing house. His body was carried into the Ambrurayan river and has not yet been recovered.

The two fatalities in Kapangan have not been identified.

Baguio City has been totally cut off Tuesday to Thursday as several slides and washouts blocked the Kennon, Naguilian, Halsema and Benguet-Nueva Vizcaya roads. Only Naguilian road has so far been opened to vehicular traffic.

Estimated damages to private and public property in Baguio amounted to P5 million. According to the city engineer's office, about P1.5 million will be needed to repair destroyed private properties and buildings; P300,00 for the repair of public buildings; P2 million for national and city roads; and P1.2 million to repair damaged telephone, power and water lines.

City Engineer and acting DPS Superintendent Ruperto Villalon said the amount may yet increase when all damage reports reach his office.

The typhoon disrupted light and water distribution and telephone connections. Some sections of the city are still without the three public services.

In Benguet Province, Engr. Jose Solano, acting highway district engineer, estimated P1,273,800 worth of national and provincial road damages — P706,500 for national roads and P567,300 for provincial roads. Solano said it will take weeks to complete all repair works.

The damaged national roads are: Kennon Road, P208,500; Naguilian Road, P65,000; Halsema Road, P179,000; Abatan-Mankayan-Cervantes Road, P72,000; Benguet-Nueva Vizcaya Road,