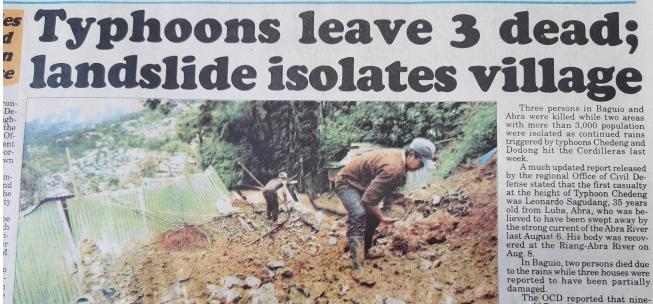
Typhoons leave 3 dead; landslide isolates village

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reported to have been partially damaged. The OCD reported that nine-year-old Renielle Renon died while being rushed to the hospital due to fatal injuries after their rented house at 49 Purok Ayala-A, Slaugh-ter Compound was partially da-maged by a landslide early morn-ing of Aug. 8. Two big houses are also in (Continued on name 27)

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LANDSLIDES become common after heavy and prolonged downpours, the result of man's persistence to carve his niche in our fragile mountainsides. At right, CDCC action officer city administrator Peter Fianza and his team inspect damaged residential houses caused by landslides in different parts of the city. - Harley Palangchao & Bong Cayabyab



danger if no engineering measures will be done to prevent further landslides in the same area.

The OCD also reported the death of 17year-old Remedios Mamaradlo, who died when she was accidentally hit by a flying G.I. sheet on the night of Aug. 9 in Barangay Camp 8.

In Benguet, around 713 families or 3,230 individuals in Barangay Loacan, Itogon have been isolated after a huge landslide damaged the main road connecting Sitio Luneta and Barangay Loacan to the provincial highway. Abulldozer is presently opening a diversion road.

The OCD said that the total number of families affected by the twin typhoons in the entire region counts to 720 representing around 3,272 individuals. Only one house in Loacan, Itogon was totally damaged while a total of 13 houses in the entire region were partially damaged.

The Cordillera Disaster Coordinating Council reported that P46,885 worth of monetized relief items and P5,000 cash assistance were extended to the affected families.

As of press time, there were no reported damages on agriculture and livestock from the provinces of Abra, Apayao, Benguet, Ifugao, Kalinga, and Mountain Province but news reports have it that some farms in the La Trinidad Valley were affected by the continuous rains. --Harley F. Palangchao