

Philippine Embassy appeal to the Filipino Community and Dutch friends to send donations to our Filipino brothers affected by Typhoon Ondoy

Ambassador Cardozo M. Luna sends his appeal to the Filipino Community and Dutch friends for donations to those affected by the devastation left by Typhoon Ondoy (Ketsana).

"I wish to request all our kababayans, and through you, to your neighbors, workmates, business organizations, and extend to our brothers and sisters our most generous helping hand, show that we care and provide them hope as they start the difficult process of returning to a semblance of a normal life disrupted by Typhoon Ondoy. Any amount you can spare would be most helpful and is highly appreciated."

Government officials described the typhoon as an "extreme event." All government disaster-relief agencies are stretched to the limits as they commence the extensive and costly recovery efforts to assist those in Metro Manila and other parts of Luzon who have been affected by the heavy torrential rains and widespread flood caused by the typhoon.

The Filipino Community and all kind-hearted organizations and individuals may send their donations and contributions to the following government agencies and non-government organization:

1. Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD)
2. National Disaster Coordinating Council (NDCC)
3. Department of Health (Medicines and or Medical and Humanitarian Missions)
4. Philippine National Red Cross

Additional details on bank account numbers and other banking facility details are posted below.

A. National Disaster Coordinating Council (NDCC)

NDCC Donated Funds

Current Account (Philippine Peso) #0-00149-435-3
 Swift Code: DBPHPHMM Account # 36002016
 Development Bank of the Philippines (DBP)
 Camp General Emilio Aguinaldo Branch,
 Camp Aguinaldo, Quezon City
 Philippines

NDCC updates may be accessed via www.ndcc.gov.ph

B. Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD)

Contact Persons: Imee Rose Castillo / Rey Martija
 Tel No. +632-931-8101 locals 506 or 507
 Tel No. +632-951-7119

US Dollar	Philippine Peso
<p>DSWD Foreign Donations Account No. 3124-0055-81 ZIP Address: TLBPPHMMXXX Land Bank of the Philippines Batasan Branch, Constitution Hills, Quezon City, Philippines</p>	<p>DSWD Donation Account No. 3122-1011-84 Land Bank of the Philippines Batasan Branch, Constitution Hills, Quezon City, Philippines</p>

C. Philippine National Red Cross

For donations to be acknowledged, please fax the bank transaction slip at fax numbers +632-527-5654 or +632-404-0979 with your name, address and contact number.

Guidelines for online donations may be accessed via www.redcross.org.ph

US Dollar	Philippine Peso
<p>The Philippine National Red Cross Account No.: 151-2-151-00218-2 Swift Code: MBTC PH MM Metrobank Port Area Branch Anda Circle, Port Area, Manila</p> <p>The Philippine National Red Cross Account No.: 81140030-94 Swift Code: BOPIPHMM BPI United Nations Branch Ermita, Manila</p>	<p>The Philippine National Red Cross Account No.: 151-3-041-63122-8-MBTC Metrobank Port Area Branch Anda Circle, Port Area, Manila</p> <p>The Philippine National Red Cross Account No.: 4991-0010-99 BPI United Nations Branch Ermita, Manila</p>

Other queries and donations may be referred to the following agencies:

A. National Disaster Coordinating Center (Relief Goods / Rehabilitation Equipment)

Major General Glenn J. Rabonza (Ret.)
 NDCC Administrator
 Attn: Engr. **Florentino Sison**
 Deputy Chief, Operations Division
 Tel No. +632-912-5979 or +632-912-2665
 Fax No. +632-911-1873 / +632-911-1406 / +632-912-5668 / +632-912-0984

B. Department of Health (DOH) - Medicines and/or Medical and Humanitarian Missions

Dr. Virginia Ala
 Chief, Bureau of International Health Cooperation
 Attn: Ms. **Noni Balbino**
 Chief, Technical Division
 Tel No. +632-781-2843
 Fax No. +632-781-8843

C. Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) - Relief Goods

DSWD Donation Drop Off Points	
Pasay Area	National Resource Operation Center Chapel Road, Pasay City Attn: Mrs. Francia Fabian Tel No. +632-852-8081 or +63-918-930-2356
Quezon City Area	Disaster Resource Operations Monitoring and Information Center (DROMIC) DSWD Central Office Attn: Rey Martija or Imee Rose Castillo Tel No. +632-951-7119 / +632-951-7435
Manila Area	DSWD-NCR San Rafael corner Legaspi St., Quiapo, Manila Attn: Director Delia Bawan Tel No. +632-734-8622 / +632-734-8642