



Tsunami Bulletin No.: 3
28 February 2010
3:15 PM

TSUNAMI ALERT CANCELLATION

A strong distant earthquake occurred **NEAR COAST OF CHILE** at **02:34 PM, 27 February 2010** (Philippine Time), located at **36.1 °S, 72.6 °W** with depth of **55 km** and a **preliminary magnitude of 8.8**. The Pacific Tsunami Warning Center sea level monitoring stations confirmed the occurrence of a tsunami due to this earthquake. At 7:00 AM 28 February 2010, PHIVOLCS issued a bulletin with **Tsunami Alert Level 2** in areas along the coast of the Philippines fronting the Pacific Ocean, stating that concerned public is advised to **be on alert for unusual tsunami waves with heights of at most one (1) meter**.

As of 3:00 PM 28 February 2010, PHIVOLCS has not received any reports of unusual significant sea level changes within the projected arrival period of tsunami waves in the Philippine coasts (1:00PM to 2:30PM). Other observations of the passage of tsunami in the nearby countries show that the waves are small and non-damaging. **By 4:30 PM 28 February 2010, if no other significant sea level changes were observed, local authorities & the public can assume that the tsunami threat has passed. People may resume their normal activities.**

This will be the last bulletin issued for this event.

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