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09:50 PM

TSUNAMI ALERT LEVEL 0 – No Evacuation

A strong distant earthquake occurred in **Vanuatu Islands Region** at **9:35 PM** (Philippine Time), located at **17.9°South, 167.2° East** with depth of **10 km** and a **preliminary magnitude of 6.9**. No destructive widespread tsunami threat exists based on the historical and tsunami data. However, earthquakes of this size sometimes generate local tsunamis that can be destructive along coast located within a hundred kilometers of the epicenter.

PHIVOLCS Tsunami ALERT Level is 0. This is for information purposes only and there is no tsunami threat to the Philippines from this earthquake.

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