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## **TSUNAMI ALERT LEVEL 0 – No Evacuation**

A strong distant earthquake occurred in **Santa Cruz Island Region** at 12:07 **PM** (Philippine Time), located at **10.6°South, 165.2° East** with depth of **50 km** and a **preliminary magnitude of 6.3**. No destructive Pacific-wide 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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