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02:51 AM

**TSUNAMI ALERT LEVEL 0 – No Evacuation**

A strong distant earthquake occurred in **OFF THE WEST COAST OF NORTHERN SUMATRA** at **02:37 AM** (Philippine Time), located at **2.39°North, 93.17° East** with depth of **33 km** and a **preliminary magnitude of 7.3**. 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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