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10:30 PM

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

A strong distant earthquake occurred in Southeast of Loyalty Islands at **08:20 PM** (Philippine Time), located at **22.3° South, 170.2° East** with depth of **33 km** and a **preliminary magnitude of 6.9**. 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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