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TSUNAMI ALERT CANCELLATION

A strong distant earthquake occurred in **Santa Cruz Islands, Solomon Islands** at **09:12 AM, 06 February 2013** (Philippine Time), located at **10.9°S, 165.1°E** with depth of **33 km** and a **preliminary magnitude of 8.0**. The Pacific Tsunami Warning Center sea level monitoring stations confirmed the occurrence of a tsunami due to this earthquake. At 9:29 AM 06 February 2013, PHIVOLCS issued a bulletin with **Tsunami Alert Level 1** in areas along the coast of the Philippines fronting the Pacific Ocean, stating that the concerned public is advised to be on standby for possible evacuation.

The Pacific Tsunami Warning Center (PTWC) reported a 0.91m tsunami recorded by the tide gauge in Santa Cruz Islands but the recorded tsunami wave height in Vanuatu, closer to the Philippines, is only 0.26m. The current trend of observed wave heights suggests that the threat of a hazardous tsunami has passed. Hence, **tsunami alert for the Philippines is now CANCELLED.**

This will be the last bulletin issued for this event.

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