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**Tsunami Advisory No.: 1**  
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## **ADVISORY**

### **No Tsunami Threat**

A strong distant earthquake occurred in **Tonga** at **5:08 AM** (Philippine Time), located at **20.7° South, 175.3° West** with depth of **144 km** and a **preliminary magnitude of 6.5**. 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.

This is for information purposes only and there is no tsunami threat to the Philippines from this earthquake.

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