



## **PRESS STATEMENT**

(Issued at : 5.50 am on 14 August 2010)

### **Strong Earthquake in South of Mariana Islands, Philippine at 5.20 am on 14 August 2010**

A strong earthquake has occurred with magnitude **7.2** on the Richter scale in South of Mariana Islands, Philippine at 5.20 am on 14 August 2010. The earthquake epicentre is located at latitude 12.5 North and longitude 141.7 East, 1848 km Northeast of Davao, Philippine and 2703 km Northeast of Lahad Datu, Sabah.

No tsunami threat to Malaysia.

The Malaysian Meteorological Department will continue to monitor the situation closely.

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