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#### **NGCP extends assistance to flood victims in Cagayan de Oro and nearby areas**

Water and electricity are the two basic utilities that the National Grid Corporation of the Philippines (NGCP) is providing the victims of the flash floods which hit Cagayan de Oro City on Saturday.

Complementing its efforts to provide power transmission services across the country, NGCP has made possible the immediate commissioning of a water pump at its Cagayan de Oro Substation to provide clean and safe water supply to the residents of Barangay Carmen and nearby areas.

With the help of First Bukidnon Electric Cooperative (FIBECO), NGCP also hauled a generator set from its Maramag Substation to Macasanding, Cagayan de Oro. Said genset was used by a private entity to generate water from a deepwell which was made available to the public free of charge.

Spending more time and resources to relief operations, NGCP also cancelled its Christmas parties at its District 3 (Northcentral Mindanao) and District 6 (Southwestern Mindanao) offices to use funds in purchasing relief goods and donations to the flood victims.

Operation and Maintenance Mindanao regional head Emmanuel D. Abellanos and district head Jesselito P. Abamonga are spearheading the efforts of NGCP on the field to offer help to affected communities.

In a related development, NGCP has also allowed its hangar space in Cagayan de Oro to be used by local authorities who are administering forensic examinations on the deceased.

In the spirit of giving and sharing this season, employees based at the Head Office in Quezon City have collected voluntary cash contributions amounting to Php178,980.00 in addition to forty-five (45) boxes of relief goods and clothes (as of December 22, 2011). These donations from employees were immediately forwarded to NGCP's Mindanao Regional Office in Iligan City for distribution.

NGCP is a privately owned corporation in charge of operating and maintaining the country's electric power grid. As a responsible corporation, NGCP not only provides reliable electricity transmission services, but also assists communities hosting its lines and substations especially during times of emergencies. ###

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