

MEDIA INTERVIEW IN LA CARLOTA CITY, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL

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PRESIDENT MARCOS JR.: The first thing I asked was what – ano iyong pangangailangan. Kung mayroon pang kulang dito sa support na ibinibigay natin sa mga evacuees at saka iyong mga na-displace, iyong wala sa evacuation center pero wala sa bahay nila. So, tuloy-tuloy lang naman iyon, that will be continued. Pero now ang mahabang diskusyon is ‘yung long term, paano natin gagawin.

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Maraming mga magagandang idea ang mga mayor at saka ang provincial government para mawala na talaga ang mga nakatira doon sa loob ng danger area, four kilometers. Sana mailabas natin sa six kilometers. Also, the proposals na magkakaroon ng permanent evacuation center sa labas ng danger area so that in case mag-alert level 4, mayroong tatakbuhan lahat ng tao.

Iyong usapan namin umabot hanggang sa relocation na para kahit na anong gawin ng Kanlaon mayroong pupuntahan ang tao. And they can continue to make a living, may hanapbuhay pa rin sila, tuloy-tuloy pa rin iyong kanilang ano. So, we will have to... Maraming agencies concerned.

Essentially because of all the plans that the local government officials have given us, because of all of that, we are going to consolidate it and we are forming a task force that will be led by OCD. Oo. Kasi there are many – maraming agencies ang kasama dito sa mga pinaplano natin. So, that’s what we have discussed and that’s what we – iyan ang ways forward namin.

REPORTER: The OCD will put together the proposals for long term solutions, sir?

PRESIDENT MARCOS JR.: I'm sorry?

REPORTER: That will be – the OCD will coordinate with solutions for the long-term response?

PRESIDENT MARCOS JR.: Yes, they will head the task force.

REPORTER: The immediate response, sir?

PRESIDENT MARCOS JR.: I'm sorry?

REPORTER: Mayroon kayong tulong ngayon na immediate response?

PRESIDENT MARCOS JR.: Well, it won't stop.

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