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**SUBJECT : REITERATION OF THE MANDATORY DESTOCKING OR EVACUATION OF ALL ANIMALS AT THE TAAL VOLCANO ISLAND (PERMANENT DANGER ZONE) AND HIGH RISK BARANGAYS**

This has reference to the **Situational Report for Taal Volcano Phreatomagmatic Eruption (2022), SitRep No. 2 for Taal Volcano Phreatomagmatic Eruption (2022)**, from the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC).

In view of the above, the Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI), mandated by the R.A. 8485/ R.A. 10631, **Animal Welfare Act of 1998**, to protect and promote the health and welfare of all animals in the country, **strongly recommends** the mandatory destocking or evacuation of all animals from the Permanent Danger Zone, Base Surge Prone Areas and High-risk Barangays to prevent animal suffering and deaths should the volcanic situation escalates.

For additional information and guidance, please contact the following: 1.) **DR. KRISSEL RAGAS** of the **Batangas Provincial Veterinary Office** at (043)-740-8538/ (043)-740-9743 or at mobile no. 0917 830 6540; 2.) **DR. IMELDA J. SANTOS**, Chief of the Animal Health and Welfare Division at mobile hotline number 0928 524 1866 or at email: [ahwd@bai.gov.ph](mailto:ahwd@bai.gov.ph)

Done this 31st day of March 2022.

  
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