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ADVISORY Tsunami Watch

A strong earthquake occurred in Halmahera Indonesia at 10:32 AM (Philippine Time), located at 01.9 North Latitude, 126.7 East Longitude with depth of 40 km and a **preliminary magnitude of 7.3**. An earthquake of this size has the potential to generate a destructive tsunami that can strike coastlines in the region near the epicenter within minutes to hours.

NO EVACUATION ORDER is in effect but communities along the South coast of the country (listed below) are advised to wait for further information and to prepare for possible evacuation.

Coastal areas fronting Indonesia should keep watch:

Davao Oriental
Davao del Sur
Sarangani Province
Davao Occidental
General Santos
Sultan Kudarat

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