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## **Tsunami Information No. 1:**

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# **ADVISORY No Tsunami Threat**

A strong distant earthquake occurred near the coast of **Vanuatu at 11:47AM** (Philippine Time), located at **17.0 South 168.6 East** with depth of **200 km** and a **preliminary magnitude of 6.9**. No destructive Pacific-wide threat exists based on the historical and tsunami data. However, earthquakes of this size sometimes generate local tsunamis that can be destructive along coast located within a hundred kilometers of the epicenter.

This is for information purposes only and there is no tsunami threat to the Philippines from this earthquake.

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