



**Tsunami Information No.: 1**  
Date Issued: March 17, 2015  
Time Issued: 06:34 AM

## **ADVISORY**

### **No Tsunami Threat**

A strong distant earthquake with a preliminary magnitude of **6.6** occurred at **HALMAHERA, INDONESIA** on **2015 MARCH 17** at **06:13 AM** (Philippine Standard Time) located at **1.7°N, 126.6°E** with depth of **53 km**. 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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