



**Tsunami Information No.: 1**  
Date Issued: May 23, 2015  
Time Issued: 08:18 AM

## **ADVISORY**

### **No Tsunami Threat**

A strong distant earthquake with a preliminary magnitude of **6.8** occurred at **STA. CRUZ ISLANDS REGION** on **2015 MAY 23** at **08:00 AM** (Philippine Standard Time) located at **11.1 °N, 163.4 °E** with depth of **33** 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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