

PHILIPPINE RELIEF DONATIONS AND HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO AFFECTED AREAS OF THE NORTH-EAST JAPAN EARTHQUAKE

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From the Philippines Support in kind (Relief Goods)	25 March 2011	1,500 food packs, 12,000 cup noodles, 1,000 bath towels, 5,000 dust masks and 1,000 plastic mats.	Miyagi and Iwate prefectural governments	The shipment of relief supplies is based on the needs identified and requested by Government of Japan. Ambassador Manuel M. Lopez conveyed information about the Philippine donation to State Secretary for Foreign Affairs Yutaka Banno on 25 March 2011 at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA).
	18 April 2011	500 plastic mats	Tone City, Iwate	
From the Philippine Embassy in Tokyo Support in kind (Relief Goods)	30 March 2011	100 plastic bags of relief goods, 50 futons and blankets, 50 cases of bottled water and other relief items	Sendai City	Ambassador Manuel Lopez accompanied by Embassy officials visited Sendai City to personally check on the condition of Filipinos in the area and to bring relief goods.
	10 April 2011	Food packs, rice, canned goods, bottled water, blankets and other relief items	Sukagawa, Tamura City, Marumori, Fukushima ken	Two Consular Missions travelled to Fukushima prefecture to assist Filipinos and their families in Fukushima, distribute relief goods and inform the Filipino community in Fukushima of the latest developments after the disaster and on available resources that may help them in assessing their situation.
Humanitarian Assistance Personnel	29 June 2011 to 13 July 2011	Medical Mission of Philippine Medical Assistance Team of the	Kuji City, Noda Town, Miyako City, Yamada	The Medical Mission Team composed of three Filipino doctors from the Department of Health

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		Department of Health	Town, Otsuchi Town, Kamaishi City, Ofunato City, Rikuzen-Takata City, Kessenuma City and Minami-Sanriku Town in Miyagi and Iwate ken	was sent to the Tohoku Region to attend to medical needs and provide counseling and stress debriefing to disaster victims particularly to Filipino nationals and their families. The Medical Mission Team was joined by Japanese medical doctors and clinical psychologist and Ministry of Foreign Affairs officials and local Filipino community coordinators and the International Organization of Migration.
Donations	26 September 2011	President Benigno S. Aquino III	Ishinomaki, Miyagi	During his Official Visit to Japan, President Benigno S. Aquino visited Ishinomaki and donated US\$ 1 million as a gesture of goodwill from the Filipino people to aid in the reconstruction of Ishinomaki; the President met with Ishinomaki and Sendai City officials, visited disaster-affected areas, met with the Filipino community from the Tohoku region, and temporary shelters in Ishinomaki.

SOME PRIVATE INITIATIVES AFFECTED BY THE 11 MARCH 2011 DISASTER

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Relief in kind	22 March 2011	70,000 bottles of distilled drinking water	Received by Tokyo Metropolitan Government for distribution to Tohoku region	Philippine Airlines (PAL) flew in on 22 March 2011 70,000 bottles of Absolute distilled water donated by Asia Brewery, Inc. (ABI) to Tokyo, Japan, signaling the start of PAL's shipment of relief goods for earthquake and tsunami victims.
Donations	11 March-11 July 2011	Philippine National Red Cross	Japanese Red Cross	Numerous Filipino corporations, private individuals, Japanese corporations & individuals based in the Philippines donated the following amount as of 11 July 2011: P89,850,621.56 (~¥180,000,000) + \$13,000 + ¥50,000
	23-24 July 2011	Rockwell Land Corporation	Embassy of Japan in Manila	Rockwell Land Corporation in partnership with the Japanese Embassy held a community bazaar and celebrity auction at the Rockwell Tent in Makati, Metro Manila. P1,000,000 (~¥500,000)
	16-17 March 2011	Friends for Friends Charity Bazaar	Asia Pacific Ladies Friendship Society	The Embassy of the Philippines, along with other Asia Pacific Embassies, participated in a charity bazaar (native handicrafts and delicacies) held at the ASEAN-Japan Centre, Tokyo, Japan. The proceeds were donated to alleviate the situation in the Tohoku region.

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Support in Sending Persons	26-30 August 2011	Benefit Concert for Filipino and Japanese community by popular Filipina singer and actress Sarah Geronimo	Kanagawa Kenmin Hall Filipino Community in Kanto and 50 representatives from Tohoku region	Local Japanese-Filipino company hold a Benefit Concert for Filipino and Japanese community by popular Filipina singer and actress Sarah Geronimo. Ms Geronimo also called on then State Secretary for Foreign Affairs Chiaki Takahashi at Gaimusho to pay a courtesy call. She also shot a video (arranged by MOFA) to help promote Tourism in Japan after March 11
Support in Sending Persons	3-5 June 2011	ASEAN Youth Caravan	Ishinomaki City and Onagawa City in Miyagi Prefecture	Four Filipino youth participated in the ASEAN Youth Caravan in Miyagi prefecture. Dr . Surin Pitsuwan, ASEAN Secretary - General, said, "The ASEAN and Japanese Foreign Ministers have endorsed to organize the ASEAN Youth Caravan of Goodwill which include 40-50 ASEAN performing artists and youth representatives from all ten ASEAN Member States to show the goodwill of the ASEAN people. The Youth Caravan was supported by the civil society, the private sector and the ASEAN Embassies in Japan. A cultural performance was one of the key highlights of the ASEAN Youth Caravan of Goodwill. Several other activities also took place during the trip, including a session for sharing personal experiences of similar natural disasters in the South East Asia region.