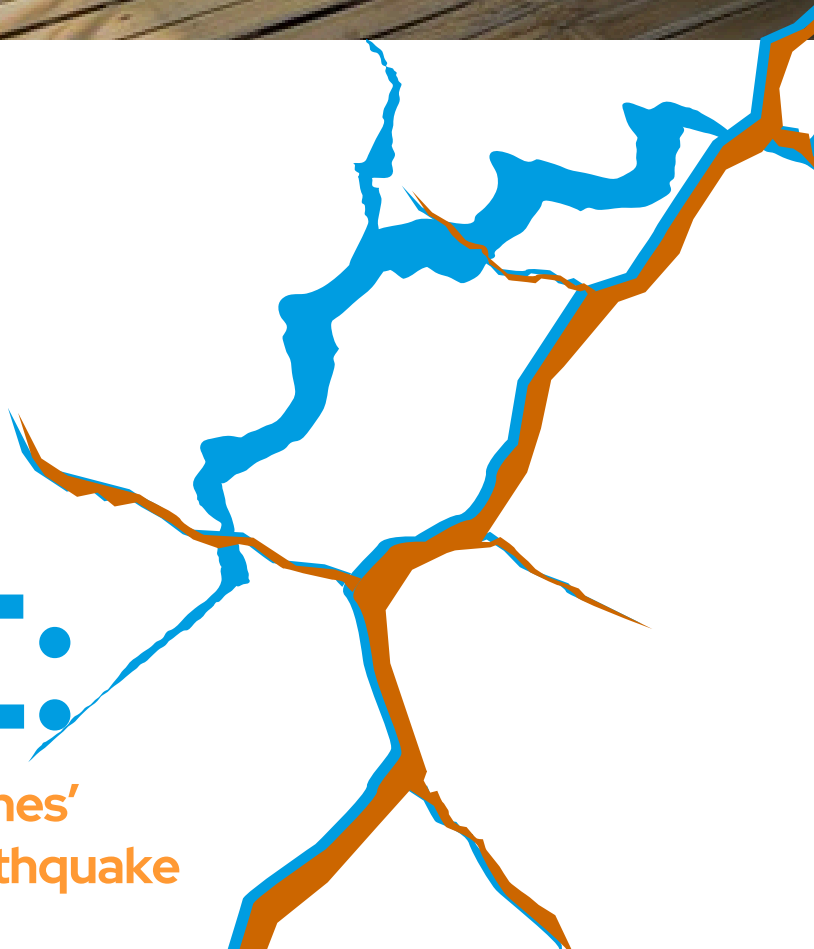




RISING FROM THE RUBBLE:

Passerelles Numériques Philippines'
Response to the 2025 Cebu Earthquake

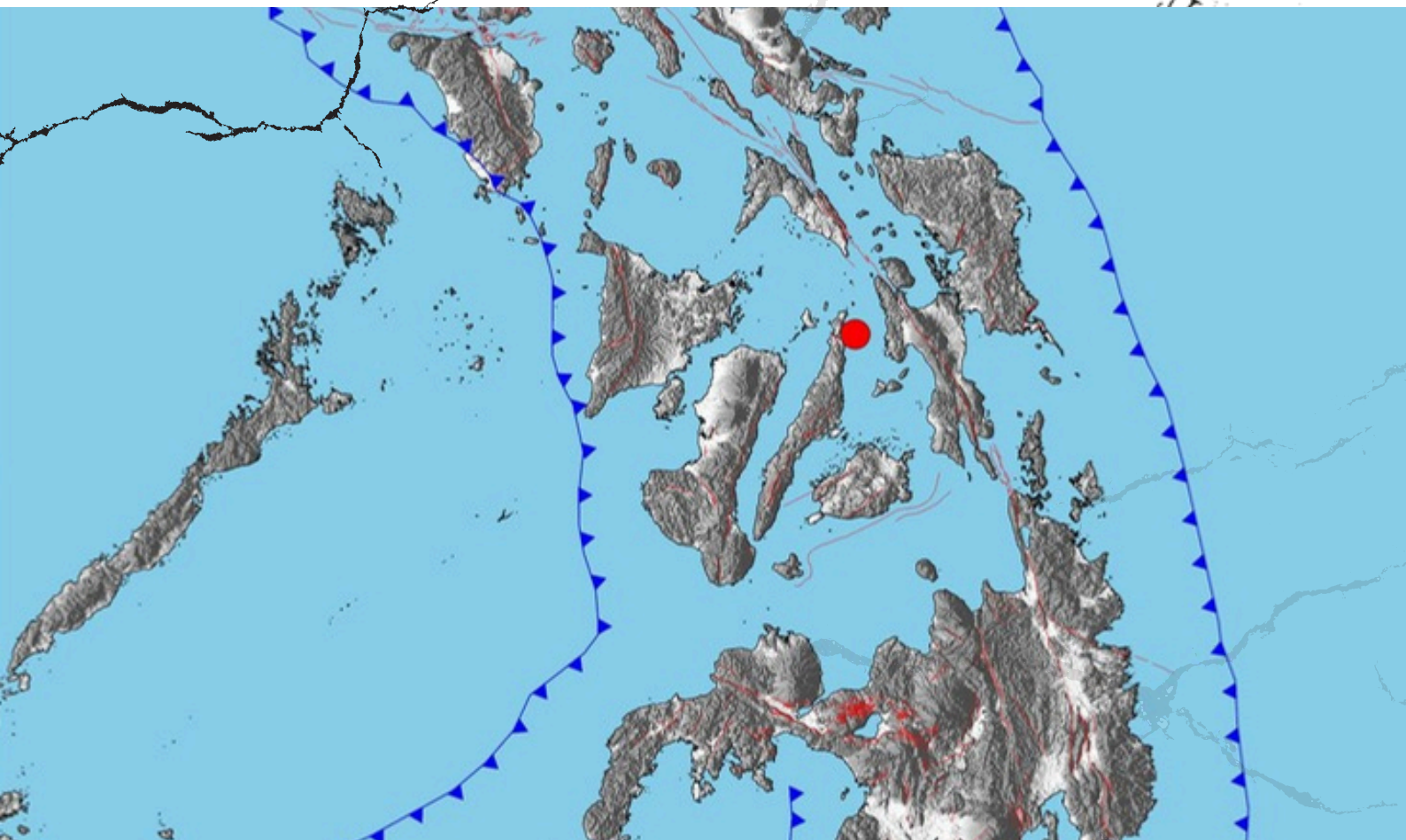


SHAKEN:

Cebu Experiences 6.9 Magnitude Earthquake

On the evening of September 30, 2025, the city of Cebu was abruptly awakened by a formidable force. A 6.9-magnitude earthquake had struck, with its epicenter in Bogu City.

For several hours, aftershocks pulsed throughout the region, unsettling both safety and tranquility.





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MOBILIZED:

PNPh's Immediate
On-The-Ground
Response



On October 2, 2025, PNPh initiated an online donation drive to support the families of our PNPh students.

At least **40 families** from the areas of Bogo, Tabogon, Medellin, Daanbantayan, and Bantayan were significantly affected by this disaster.

These families faced severe challenges, such as lack of access to clean, proper water and significant structural damage to their homes.

Issues post-disaster posed serious threats to their health and recovery.

The donation drive aimed to address these critical needs and support these families in rebuilding their lives. We appealed to the generosity of our community to help these families overcome the difficulties students families were facing.





Through the online donation drive, we raised a total of **Php 28,444.08** locally and **\$169** internationally during the first wave of contributions. These funds were utilized to purchase relief packs that included sacks of rice, canned goods, noodles, medicine, water, and a rechargeable lamp.

SECURED:

Ensuring the Recovery of Our Students and their Families



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On October 4, our PNPh team set out on a lengthy journey of over 12 hours to personally deliver relief packs and provide support to **11 families** of our students in the affected areas of **Bogo, Daanbantayan, and Tabogon**.

This initial wave of donations successfully supplied **15 relief packs** filled with essential food, water, and hygiene items for our impacted students and their families.



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We would like to express our deepest gratitude for the relief goods you generously provided to each of our families. Your effort to reach us- even with the difficult road conditions and heavy rains, means so much to us. ”





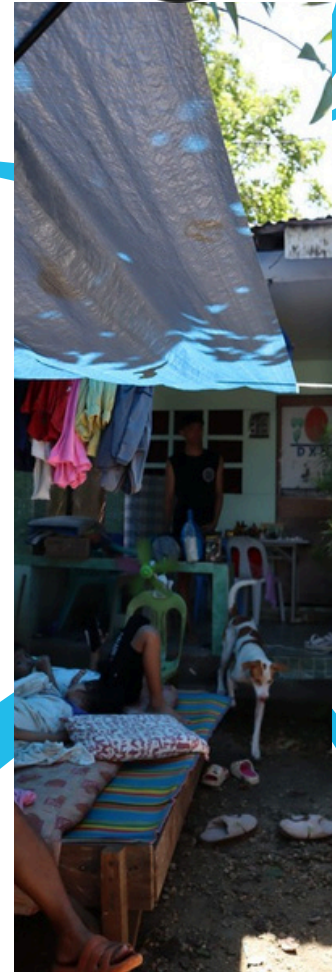
SECOND WAVE

On October 17, 2025, the PNPh team revisited Northern Cebu to deliver a second wave of earthquake relief to families of our students and alumni impacted by the earthquake. This ongoing effort was facilitated by the continued generosity of our international donors, Synchrony, and the support of our community donation drive.

We distributed relief packs with essential food, tents, foam, sanitary items, and cash assistance, amounting to a total value of **₱55,000**. The distribution reached **ten families** across the municipalities of Tabogon, Tuburan, Bogo, Daanbantayan, Medellin, and Bantayan Port.

We extend our gratitude to One Meralco Foundation for their generous donation of solar lamps, providing crucial light to selected households.





When the earthquake struck, Naomi, Mother of Rohan from Class 2026, clung on to her daughter for a few seconds. Brief but traumatic, recalling the shaking still brings tears to her eyes. Bogo City was identified as the epicenter of the earthquake.





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The earthquake resulted in the tragic loss of 75 lives. It displaced hundreds of residents, as their homes either collapsed or sustained significant damage from the tremors, compelling them to seek refuge in tents or modular shelters provided by the government. Additionally, the quake caused extensive structural damage to roads, bridges, and various public and private facilities.

Source: Inquirer.net



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Kristel from Class 2026 was accompanied by her mother. They were met by PNPh at Kawit Port in Medellin after traveling from Bantayan Island, one of the islands impacted by the disaster.





Miami Pitogo recalls how the earthquake affected their access to water and electricity. She thanks PN for her son Benjamin's safety, away from the rest of his family.

She is grateful to PNPh and its partners for being a source of support and strength during this period of recovery.





A student's house damaged by the 6.9 magnitude earthquake.

*"Pasalamat kaayo
mi sa PN. Dako
kaayo ni nga
tabang sa amoa.
Salamat sad kay
scholar ako anak
nga si Marvin"*

*We are very
grateful to PN.
This is big help to
us. We are also
thankful that my
son, Marvin, is
one of your
students."*





At PNPh, our commitment extends beyond the welfare of our students to include their families, who play a crucial role as their support system.



In the aftermath of Typhoon Odette in 2021, which temporarily halted our operations, PNPh responded to the typhoon at the height of the pandemic.



Our dedication to empowerment is most evident during times of crisis, as we strive to uplift and strengthen the communities we serve. We believe that true upliftment not only involves addressing immediate challenges but also creating hope for a better future.





PARTNERED:

Joining Forces for Greater Impact



Our gratitude also goes to **One Meralco Foundation** for their generous donation of **60 solar lamps**, ensuring families and our center are better prepared for any emergency better future.

