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Major Earthquake Predicted for Philippines and Indonesia

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The IEVPC announces today its latest prediction for a major earthquake, centered between the Philippines and northern Indonesia in the Molucca Sea.

The quake is expected to produce a M8.0+ event with possible tsunami. The time frame for this quake to strike is from now until December 2014 and is detailed in the associated warning notice posted at the IEVPC web site (www.ievpc.org).

Analysis of the precursor signals from its proprietary system for quake detection has allowed the IEVPC to issue this important warning to the nations affected with substantial advance preparation time. This warning comes after the IEVPC has recently completed its highly successful test program during which it had correctly predicted three important earthquake events with a high degree of accuracy.

According to Director of Research, Dr. Dong Choi, "This new alert specifies the epicenter will be in the vicinity of the Talaud and Sangihe islands. All island nations in the region are however, under substantial risk since we have also forecast an associated tsunami. Many cities, towns, and villages in this area are located directly on the coastal areas throughout this region of steep-sided islands. Thus, people may be subjected to devastating waves hitting the shore lines if the predicted earthquake unfolds as we believe it might. Further, the area is already experiencing much increased volcanic activity and a major eruption cannot be ruled out, adding to the difficulties people in this area will experience."

IEVPC CEO Mr. John L. Casey adds to this announcement with, "Now that we have demonstrated through our just concluded test program that major earthquakes can be predicted well in advance, we will be doing whatever we can to alert the nations in the threatened area so they can begin to prepare."

The International Earthquake and Volcano Prediction Center (IEVPC), is headquartered in Orlando, Florida, USA. The primary research facility is in Canberra, Australia with branch offices planned in the USA, Italy, India, China, and Japan. Additional field branches and monitoring stations are established in high risk nations as required. The IEVPC is a non-profit science research organization dedicated to the mission of protection of the people of Earth through early detection of catastrophic geophysical events (CGE) such as earthquakes, tsunamis and volcanic eruptions. The IEVPC web site is at www.ievpc.org.