

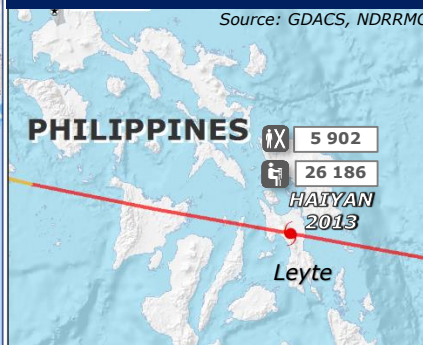
SITUATION

- An earthquake of magnitude 6.5 M at 6.5 km depth hit the island of Leyte (Eastern Visayas region, Leyte province) on 6 July at 8.03 UTC. The epicentre was located 3 km north-northeast of Masarayao town (Kananga municipality, Leyte province) (population of 56 575 people) and 17 km south-west of Jaro city (Leyte province) (population of 43 199 people). Two aftershocks happened, the first one of 4.3 M at 15 km depth at 10.00 UTC and the second one of 4.1 M at 8 km depth at 11.00 UTC.
- USGS PAGER estimates a shake up to "Severe" for 11 000 people and up to "Very Strong" for 503 000.
- Local media reported, as of 6 July at 15.00 UTC, that one person died and another ten were injured in Kananga city after a building that collapsed. They also reported, as of the same date, that search and rescue operations are still on going since more people are expected to be trapped under the debris.
- The same area, Leyte province, was hit by Tropical Cyclone HAIYAN (locally named Yolanda) on November 2013, which caused the death of 5 811 people and 26 186 injuries through Eastern Visayas region

Sources: GDACS, USGS, Phivolcs, NDRRMC, Local media

Most significant Tropical Cyclone
Leyte Island

Source: GDACS, NDRRMC

Recent seismic events within the
last 90 days (> 5.0 Mw)

Source: GDACS

