

# Security and Safety Management of the Designated Evacuation Centers in the Province of Biliran

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**Abstract:** *Philippines is a disaster prone area due to its geographical location. In particular, Eastern Visayas is one of the seismically active area. One of the notable disaster that strikes the region is the devastation of typhoon Haiyan or locally known as Yolanda leaving thousands of casualties and widespread damage. In addition, Typhoon Urduja recorded lots of casualties and damage to infrastructure and facilities in Biliran Province. This study aims to assess the management of the safety and security measures in the designated evacuation centers in the province. Results revealed that some designated evacuation centers are equipped with facilities and equipment necessary in the disaster response and that services related to disaster is very satisfactory.*

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## Justification of the Strand

This study belongs to the strand on management and governance. Ensuring the safety and security of the evacuation centers in the province as the locale of the study entails the management practices and procedures employed by the LGU's in the designated centers for evacuation in cases of calamity.