MINERAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
SEISMOLOGY SECTION

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From : Seismology Section Time: 03.06 pm

Subject : **Final Tsunami Threat Message**

THE SEISMOLOGY SECTION (NATIONAL EARTHQUKE AND TSUNAMI WARNING CENTER) ISSUED THE FOLLOWING:

THIS MESSAGE APPLIES TO THE WHOLE OF FIJI

THE TSUNAMI THREAT FROM THIS EARTHQUAKE HAS PASSED AND THERE IS NO FURTHER THREAT.
WE WOULD LIKE TO ADVISE THE GENERAL PUBLIC ESPECIALLY COASTAL DWELLERS TO TAKE PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES IN MOVING BACK TO THEIR RESPECTIVE COMMUNITIES AND RESUMING NORMAL ACTIVITIES.

A HUGE EARTHQUAKE HAS OCCURRED WITH VERIFIED PARAMETERS:

- MAGNITUDE/SIZE: 7.7
- DEPTH: 10KM
- COORDINATES: 0.2 NORTH, 80.1 WEST
- LOCATION: NEAR THE COAST OF ECUADOR
- TIME: 11:59 am

THIS WILL BE THE FINAL STATEMENT ISSUED FOR THIS EVENT HOWEVER WE WILL CONTINUE WITH MONITORING PROCESS.

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