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Eduardo Valdez DU1EV, Chief Operating Officer:

The disaster caused by Typhoon Haiyan is something that no-one can start to imagine.

The vast emergency communications and other tasks provided by the Ham Emergency Radio Operator (HERO) network through affiliated clubs of the Philippines Amateur Radio Association (PARA) is commended.

So many individuals devoted to the long hours of what is obviously hard work for volunteers, deserves the highest of respect and praise, from all.

Closely following events through numerous reports is the Amateur Radio community around the world, shocked by the typhoon aftermath but having some solace among the mayhem that Amateur Radio emergency communications is heavily involved.

On behalf of Wireless Institute of Australia (WIA) Board of Directors and members, our heartfelt thoughts are with you at this most difficult time.

Yours sincerely

Phil Wait
President, WIA

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