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Last Monday, July 19, 2010, at 0737H (Pacific Standard Time), Bobby M. Reyes posted this article,

[It Is Just a Question of WHEN a Big Quake Will Devastate Areas in the Philippines](#)

Less-than four days and 12 hours later, a series of four earthquakes hit Moro Gulf, off the Island of Mindanao's Cotabato City.

Perhaps Filipino policy-and-decision makers should read again and heed what Bobby Reyes has been writing about the need for the Philippines to undertake the following suggested steps:

[RP Must Undertake Earthquake-Education and Retrofitting Programs In View of Recent Quake-caused Disasters](#)

[A Series of Temblors Is Coming Nearer to RP and Gloria Arroyo Remains Indifferent to Plea for Earthquake-preparedness Program](#)

As early as September 2005, Bobby Reyes sent a proposal to then President Arroyo about the need to operate hospital ships, as earthquakes usually devastate land-based hospital and medical facilities. To read about it, please click on this link,

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[Gloria Arroyo Misses a Golden Opportunity to Create a World-class Legacy of Leadership in Disaster Relief by Operating Hospital Ships](#)

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It seems that our editor, Bobby Reyes, has been showing an uncanny ability to write about events happening in the foreseeable future. He says that he receives from time to time visions that come in form of dreams. Let us hope that the visions of Mr. Reyes do not come true. Otherwise his dreams may turn into nightmares for the Filipino people.

Here is the latest news from CNN about the earthquakes that hit the Island of Mindanao early Friday night (US Eastern Standard Time):

[Earthquakes strike south of Philippines](#)

A series of four strong earthquakes spanning just over an hour struck the Philippines' Moro Gulf on Saturday morning, according to the U.S. Geological Survey.

Three of the four earthquakes had magnitudes between 7.3 and 7.6; the other came in at a 5.4 magnitude. The first quake struck at 6:08 a.m. (6:08 p.m. ET Friday) and the fourth hit at 7:15 a.m.

The last quake ran the deepest at 616 (382 miles) kilometers.

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The epicenters of the quakes were about 100 kilometers (62 miles) off the coastal city of Cotabato and roughly 950 kilometers (590 miles) southeast of Manila

No tsunami warning was immediately issued for any of the quakes.

There were no reports of damage, said Rona Faeldin of the Philippines Coast Guard. (Copyright by CNN) # # #

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