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Mayon Volcano Update
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Six (6) volcanic earthquakes were detected by Mayon Volcano's (13.2576°N, 123.6856°E) seismic network during the past 24 hours. Moderate emission of white steam clouds from the summit crater was observed drifting west-northwest. Faint crater glow (Intensity I) was observed last night. Correlation spectrometer survey conducted yesterday showed sulfur dioxide emission rate of 1,470 tonnes per day.

Alert Level 1 remains hoisted over Mayon Volcano. The public is reminded that the 7-km Extended Danger Zone (EDZ) at the southeastern flank of the volcano and the 6-km radius Permanent Danger Zone (PDZ) at other areas remain off-limits due to the continuing threat from sudden explosions and rockfalls from the upper slopes. Active river channels and those areas perennially identified as lahar-prone around the volcano should be avoided when there is heavy and prolonged rainfall.

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