



## **DEMONSTRATION OF THE ICT-INTEGRATED EARTHQUAKE RESPONSE PLATFORM IN SAN JUAN CITY**

San Juan City Mayor Francisco Javier M. Zamora led the official demonstration of the ICT-Integrated Earthquake Response Platform, a groundbreaking project supported by the Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA) through the Inclusive Business Solution (IBS) Program. The initiative equips San Juan City with advanced IT-based seismic monitoring and response devices installed across three critical sites: the San Juan City Hall, San Juan Medical Center, and the Makabagong San Juan National Government Center.

The activity gathered key partners and technical experts from KOICA and its IBS Consortium—including ESTECH ENG Co. Ltd., GEOMEXSOFT Ltd., and ITNET—alongside representatives from PAGASA and DOST, the San Juan City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office, the Information and Communications Technology Office, and the City Building Official.

Mayor Zamora delivered the Opening and Welcome Address, followed by messages of support from KOICA Philippines Country Director Jung, Yong Sun, NCR-PAGASA Regional Services Division Chief Engr. Lorenzo A. Moron, and DOST Supervising Science Research Specialist Dr. Rhommel N. Grutas, Ph.D.

The highlight of the program was the live demonstration of the earthquake response devices led by GEOMEXSOFT Overseas Business Manager Mr. Kim Sang Woo, showcasing how real-time seismic data, alerts, and automated responses enhance the city's disaster preparedness. The program also includes presentations on KOICA's 2nd Year IBS Project and Westpoint's technical solutions, followed by a Q&A session with the KOICA IBS Team.

San Juan City continues to strengthen its resilience and readiness through international collaboration and the adoption of cutting-edge technology, reaffirming Mayor Zamora's commitment to safeguarding every San Juaneño.