



December 21, 2021

**MEMORANDUM**

**FOR** : The Community Environment and  
Natural Resources Officer  
Taytay, Palawan

**FROM** : Chief, Conservation and Development Section

**SUBJECT** : **UPDATES ON THE DAMAGES CAUSED BY TYPHOON  
ODETTE (RAI) ON THE DENR FACILITIES WITHIN THIS  
JURISDICTION AS OF DECEMBER 21, 2021**

Please be informed that Typhoon Odette (Rai) hit Taytay and El Nido municipalities on the morning of December 17, 2021 (Friday). El Nido felt the strong winds as early as 7:00 o'clock in the morning cutting electric power supply and heavy rain downpour at about 3:00pm until 7:00 in the evening. On the other hand, heavy rain downpoured in Taytay at about 9:30am and strong winds battered the town from about 11:00 am and until around 10:00 in the evening. The strong winds felled trees that damaged houses and other structures and rendered roads unpassable by vehicles and felled down electrical posts cutting electric power supply and cutting off communications including internet.

On December 18, 2021, there were only scattered rainshowers, strong winds had ceased and the havoc became evident. The Municipal Government of Taytay and El Nido had already mobilized its forces to clear the road and extend necessary assistance to the affected constituents. There were several government offices and private individuals who came at the DENR-CENRO Taytay Monitoring Station at Sitio Montevista, Poblacion, Taytay, Palawan seeking help if they can lend some confiscated chainsaws to be used in cutting trees that felled on houses and along the roads. Chief, EMS Dennis Aldrin Velasco who was at the station exerted efforts to contact the CENR Officer who was in Puerto Princesa during that time, to seek guidance/instruction but the latter was also out of coverage due to power outage and internet disruption also brought by the typhoon Odette. Efforts had also been exerted to seek guidance from the representative/s of Palawan Council for Sustainable Development Staff (PCSDS) to seek guidance on the utilization of the operational confiscated chainsaws still at CENRO Taytay's custody to be used in clearing roads and other disaster response efforts but their Office in Taytay was also closed. Due to the crisis at hand, the four (4) of the operational confiscated chainsaws were made available for use of the LGU-Taytay, PALECO and Rescue 165 for the abovementioned purposes.


As of date, the following are the reported damages to DENR facilities and structures in Taytay and El Nido municipalities:

<i>Facilities / Structures</i>	<i>Damages</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
CENRO Taytay Office in Poblacion, Taytay, Palawan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Glass pane at the front door broken;</li> <li>• Gutter at the front partially damaged; and,</li> <li>• Office was flooded.</li> </ul>	<b>Annex A</b>
Staff House, Sitio Montevista, Poblacion, Taytay, Palawan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Partially damaged roof due to fallen branch of mango tree.</li> </ul>	
MSPLS Visitor Center (being used as FPMS 1) in Sitio Montevista, Bgy. Poblacion, Taytay, Palawan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Half of the roof was blown by the strong wind.</li> </ul>	<b>Annex B</b>
PAMO-MSPLS at Bgy. Old Guinlo, Taytay, Palawan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Three (3) broken glass window panes</li> <li>• Partially damaged roofing of kitchen and terrace at the back portion of the building.</li> </ul>	<b>Annex C</b>
Park Ranger Station in Bgy. Tumbod, Taytay, Palawan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Partially damaged roof.</li> </ul>	Report by FR Ricky Tandoc on 180616H December 2021 (see <b>Annex D</b> )
PAMO-ENTMRPA at Calle Real, Bgy. Masagana, El Nido, Palawan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Partially damaged polycarbonate roofing at the front of the NIPAP building.</li> </ul>	Report from PASu Mildred Suza of ENTMRPA on or about 180946H December 2021 (see <b>Annex E</b> )
FPMS II in Bgy. Bagong Bayan, El Nido, Palawan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Partially damaged fence</li> <li>• Torn signages</li> </ul>	Report from PASu Mildred Suza of ENTMRPA on or about 180946H December 2021 (see <b>Annex F</b> )
FPMS III in Sitio Ibangle, Bgy. Abongan, Taytay, Palawan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Partially damaged roof of kitchen</li> <li>• Partially damaged roof of station</li> <li>• Fallen trees within the station's compound/premises</li> </ul>	Photos taken/shared by FR John Vincent Sanchez on 181128H December 2021 (see <b>Annex G</b> )
FPMS IV located at Sitio Lamoro, Bgy. Pasadeña, El Nido, Palawan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Partially damaged</li> <li>• Torn signages</li> </ul>	Report from PASu Mildred Suza of ENTMRPA as of 180831H December 2021
FPMS V, Bgy. New Ibajay, El Nido, Palawan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>	Report of FR Leo Tabernilla as of 191019H December 2021.

Divers House in Bgy. Corong-corong, El Nido, Palawan	• Two service boats were partially damaged.	Recovered two kayaks being used by lagoon marshals
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Attached are the photos of the abovementioned damages.

For information and record.

  
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## PHOTOS

Annex A



*Partially damaged gutter of CENR Office in Taytay, Palawan*



*Partially damaged wall of pantry of CENR Office in Taytay, Palawan*



*Broken glass pane above the main door of CENR Office in Taytay, Palawan*



*Half of the roof of MSPLS Visitor Center / FPMS 1 in Sitio Montevista, Bgy. Poblacion, Taytay, Palawan was blown by the strong wind*



(A)



(B)



(C)



(D)

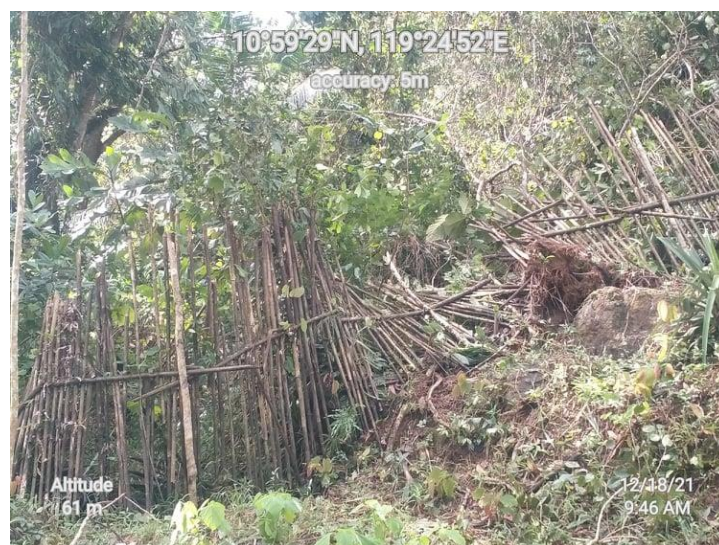
*The partially damaged roof at the back portion (A & B), roof (C) and window glass pane (D) of PAMO-MSPLS Building in Bgy. Old Guinlo, Taytay, Palawan*



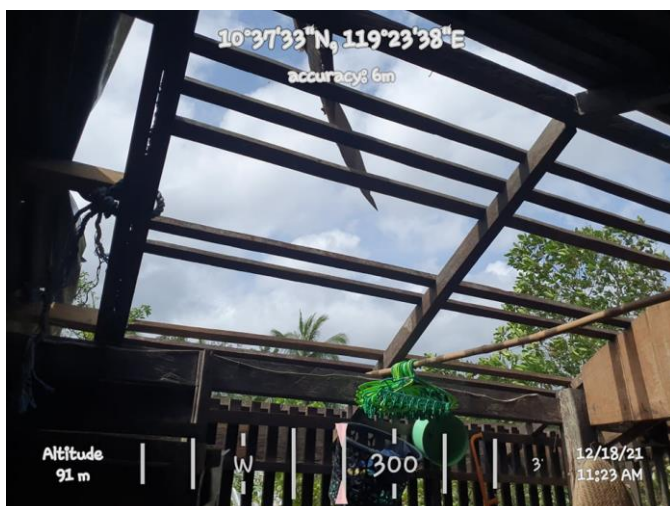
*Partially damaged tin roof of the Park Ranger Station in Bgy. Tumbod, Taytay, Palawan*



*Partially damaged polycarbonate roof of the PAMO-ENTMRPA located along Calle Real, Bgy. Masagana, El Nido, Palawan*



*Partially damaged roof, fence and torn signage of FPMS II located in Bgy. Bagong Bayan, El Nido, Palawan*



*Damaged roof of the station and kitchen of FPMS III located at Sitio Ibangle, Bgy. Abongan, Taytay, Palawan*