



Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council MIMAROPA

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MEMORANDUM

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**FOR : RDRRMCs MEMBER AGENCIES
CHAIRPERSONS P/C/LDRRMCs MIMAROPA**

**SUBJECT : PREPARATIONS FOR LOW PRESSURE AREA EAST NORTHEAST OF
GUIUAN, EASTERN SAMAR**

Based on DOST – PAGASA, at 3:00 AM today, the Low-Pressure Area (LPA) was estimated based on all available data at 135 km East Northeast of Guiuan, Eastern Samar (11.6°N, 126.8°E) embedded in the Intertropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ) affecting Palawan, Visayas, and Mindanao.

In this connection, all RDRRMC Member Agencies and Chairperson of LDRRMCs are hereby directed to undertake the following preparedness actions in connection with the Low-Pressure Area East Northeast of Guiuan, Eastern Samar.

1. Monitor closely the bulletins, warning and other advisories issued by DOST-PAGASA, DENR-MGB and other surveillance agencies. Cross validate the current situation with the Doppler radar images, satellite images, and other science-based monitoring and forecasting tools;
2. Initiate Pre-Disaster Risk Assessment (PDRA) at the local level. Further, coordinate with the DILG for the LDRRMCs to conduct respective local PDRA and undertake preparedness based on Operation LISTO, as appropriate;
3. Strengthen risk communication and localize the warning to communities within respective areas of responsibility;
4. Ensure adherence to the NDRRMC's guidelines on COVID-19 Preparedness Measures for the anticipated rainy season;
5. Conduct of early and immediate pre-emptive evacuation, instead of a reactionary evacuation, to not only ensure the protection of the communities but the safety of the responders as well. Prioritize areas considered as highly vulnerable to flooding, landslide, and storm surge.
6. Issuance and strict implementation of no sail policy in areas expected to be affected by the weather disturbance, and constant monitoring of coastal areas for compliance of all fishing vessels and privately owned seacrafts.
7. Submit regular RDRRMC Member Agencies and LDRRMC Situational Report, as needed by the situation. Highlighting the latest situation update, preparedness measures, summary of damages and response needs, to the RDRRM Operations Center thru email address ocd4_mimaropa@yahoo.com.
8. For guidance and compliance.


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