



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
MIMAROPA Region
PROVINCIAL ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE

December 29, 2021

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Director
DENR MIMAROPA Region

THRU : The Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer
Sta. Monica, Puerto Princesa City

FROM : The OIC, Community Environment and
National Resources Officer

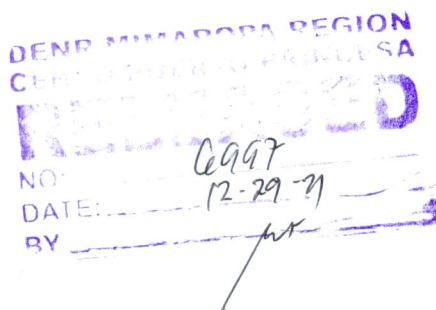
SUBJECT : **REPORT ON THE EFFECT OF TYPHOON ODETTE**

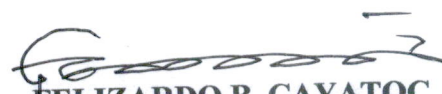
In compliance with the Memorandum dated December 19, 2021 of Usec/Atty. Ernesto D. Adobo, Jr., CESO I of Legal Administrative, Human Resources and Legislative Affairs re; aforementioned captioned subject, respectfully submitted is the accomplished form with signature.

Included in this report is a brief updates of Typhoon Odette in Palawan which was gathered from different sources.

Further, requesting fund allocation for the damaged office properties and to those affected personnel.

For information and record.




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DAMAGE ASSESSMENT FORM

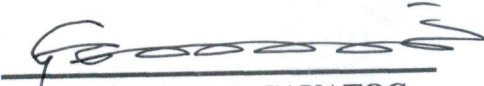
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Table 1

OFFICE/S AND PROPERTY AFFECTED	EXTENT OF DAMAGE	ACTION TAKEN	REMARKS
1. Powerhouse (gen set)	Rooting of powerhouse was dented/distorted due to uprooted tree	Removed the trees and branches	Estimated repair – ₱ 7,000
2. Multi-purpose hall	Portion of the roofing of the hall was damaged making a hole or opening	Removed the branch and twigs of the uprooted/fallen trees	Estimated repair – ₱ 10,000
3. Water tower at Bgy. Sta. Lourdes and Anilawan used in monitoring forest products	Fell down	Dismantled the structures to clear the road	Estimated repair – ₱ 16,000
4. Established NGP areas in Bgys. Babuyan, San Rafael, Concepcion, Binduyan and Langogan, all of Puerto Princesa City	Planted trees were eroded and swept away with an estimate of 1,000 hectares	Documented the areas damaged thru drone	For follow-up assessment and survey. NGP established in 2017 and 2018.

TABLE 2

NAME OF AFFECTED EMPLOYEEES	OFFICE ASSIGNMENT	ASSITANCE PROVIDED/ NEEDED TO BE PROVIDED	REMARKS
1. Elsie Z. Delos Angeles	DENR-CENRO Enforcement Sector	Financial assistance from CENRO and Regional Office	House was damaged by fallen tree (Loc. Bgy. Bahile, Puerto Princesa City)
2. Rosa Bilgera	Utility (Contract of Service)	-do-	House was flooded (loc. Solomon, Bgy. Irawan, Puerto Princesa City)
3. Julianne Bernardo	Administrative Aide (Contract of Service)	-do-	House was flooded and part of the roof was damaged by fallen tree (Bgy. Sicsican, Puerto Princesa City)
4. David Abella	Forest Protection Officer (Contract of Service)	Financial assistance from Regional Office	House was damaged (Bgy. Babuyan, Puerto Princesa City)
5. Rogarto Rantanacan	Forest Protection Officer (Contract of Service)	-do-	House was damaged (Bgy. San Manuel, Puerto Princesa City)
6. Robert Andrade	Forest Protection Officer (Contract of Service)	-do-	House was damaged (Bgy. San Rafael, Puerto Princesa City)
7. Edwin Guillaran	Forest Protection Officer (Contract of Service)	-do-	House was damaged (Bgy. Irawan, Puerto Princesa City)


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Typhoon Odette leaves devastation in Palawan

Typhoon Odette, reportedly the strongest typhoon to hit the Philippines this year, made its landfall over the municipality of Roxas, Palawan last Friday, December 17. It ravaged most of the northern barangays of Puerto Princesa City and northern municipalities of Palawan over the weekend leaving an unprecedented damage to life and property.

According to Mr. Jerry Alili, Palawan Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office chief, the initial report of the damages of the typhoon is estimated between 70% and 80% of infrastructure, both public and private property in Northern Palawan.

Atty. Christian Jay Cojamco, the Palawan Provincial Information Officer, estimated the damages on agriculture and farm structure; government and private infrastructure; utilities system; and residential houses at P7.5 billion, based on partial assessment of 11 Palawan towns.

According to Atty. Comajco, the municipality of Kalayaan recorded with P39 million on damages; the municipality of Cagayancillo with P52 million; the municipality of Aborlan with P4.3 million; and Puerto Princesa City with 281.3 million.

Casualties

Reports as of December 27, indicated that 24 had been confirmed dead while around 94,997 families had been affected. Nine persons were still reported missing throughout Palawan.

In Puerto Princesa, 14 fatalities were confirmed, including a 3-month-old baby and 6-year-old who drowned in Irawan River, and one still missing.

In Aborlan, two were still reported missing.

There were no reported casualties on the municipalities of Agutaya, Cuyo, Cagayancillo, Kalayaan and Magsaysay.

Utilities Down

According to Palawan Electric Cooperative (PALECO), 12 major transmission lines were down causing the power outage.

The Puerto Princesa City Water District (PPCWD) said all water sources, 11 of which supplies water to urban barangays, were not operational due to genset failure.

Telecommunications (Smart, PLDT, Globe and Dito) was also been knocked down causing the loss of mobile networks. PLDT and Smart signal was back on 12:50am of December 22 while Globe signal was back on 1:20pm of the same day.



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Flooded areas

In the city, 10 barangays were flooded as high as waist level after rivers overflowed.

There were landslides reported along with the villages of Binduyan, Concepcion and San Rafael damaging the bridges going to northern part which became impassable.