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RDRRMC MIMAROPA Member Agencies

Chairpersons, MIMAROPA P/C/M/BDRRMCs

SUBJECT

Preparedness Actions for Tropical Cyclone "Maymay" and Tropical

Cyclone outside Philippine Area of Responsibility

DATE

11 October 2022

Per DOST-PAGASA, the Low-Pressure Area East of Casiguran, Aurora developed into Tropical Depression "Maymay". The center of Tropical Depression "MAYMAY" was estimated based on all available data at 300 km East of Casiguran, Aurora (16.0°N, 124.9°E). Maximum sustained winds of 45 km/h near the center, gustiness of up to 55 km/h, and central pressure of 1006 hPa. Moving Southwestward at 10 km/h.

Meanwhile, the Low-Pressure Area outside the Philippine Area of Responsibility has developed into a Tropical Depression. The center of the Tropical Depression was estimated based on all available data at 1,620 km East of Eastern Visayas (11.5°N, 140.3°E). Maximum sustained winds of 45 km/h near the center, gustiness of up to 55 km/h, and central pressure of 1006 hPa. Moving West Southwestward at 40 km/h.

In view of the above, RDRRMC Member agencies and Chairpersons of LDRRMCs are hereby directed to undertake the following preparedness actions in connection with the Tropical Cyclone "Maymay" and Tropical Cyclone outside Philippine Area of Responsibility.

- 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;
- 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;
- 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.

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- 6. Conduct early suspension of work and classes as necessary.
- 7. 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.
- 8. Continued observance of COVID-19 safety protocols throughout the preparedness and response operations.
- 9. RDRRMC Member Agencies and LDRRMCs are required to submit your Situational Report regularly, highlighting the latest situation update, preparedness measures, summary of damages and response needs and inventory of assets/resources, to the RDRRM Operations Center thru email address ocd4 mimaropa@ocd.gov.ph.

10. For guidance and compliance.

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