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REGIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL MIMAROPA

Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council MIMAROPA, PEO Compound, Kumintang Ilaya, Batangas City, Philippines

MEMORANDUM

No. 172 s. 2022

FOR : RDRRMC MIMAROPA Member Agencies
Chairpersons, MIMAROPA P/C/M/BDRRMCs

SUBJECT : Preparedness Actions for Tropical Cyclone "Obet"

DATE : 19 October 2022

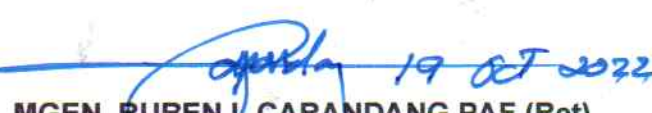
Per DOST-PAGASA, at 5:00AM 19 October 2022 today, the Low Pressure Area over the Philippine Sea East of Extreme Northern Luzon developed into Tropical Depression "OBET". The center of Tropical Depression "OBET" was estimated based on all available data at 1,055 km East of Extreme Northern Luzon (20.9 °N, 132.0 °E). Moving North Northwestward at 10 km/h. Maximum sustained winds of 45 km/h near the center and gustiness of up to 55 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 "Obet".

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. 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@yahoo.com & mimaropa@ocd.gov.ph.
10. For guidance and compliance.


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