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**DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENSE**  
**OFFICE OF CIVIL DEFENSE MIMAROPA**

PEO COMPOUND, KUMINTAG ILAYA, BATANGAS CITY, PHILIPPINES

**MEMORANDUM**

No. 152 s. 2022

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

**SUBJECT :** Preparedness Actions for Tropical Cyclone Karding and Southwest Monsoon

**DATE :** 22 September 2022

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Based on the Weather Updating of NDRRMC conducted on 22 September 2022 at 1:00 PM, the Low Pressure Area East of Central Luzon developed into Tropical Depression "KARDING" and was estimated based on all available data 1,350 km East of Central Luzon on 1,370 km East of Northern Luzon (17.7degN,134.7degE). Meanwhile, Southwest Monsoon is affecting the western sections of Central and Southern Luzon

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 Karding and Southwest Monsoon.

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.



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8. Continued observance of COVID-19 safety protocols throughout the preparedness and response operations.
9. RDRRMC Member Agencies and LDRRMCs are required to submit their Situational Report regularly, 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](mailto:ocd4_mimaropa@yahoo.com) & [mimaropa@ocd.gov.ph](mailto:mimaropa@ocd.gov.ph).
10. For guidance and compliance.

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