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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. 063 s. 2023

FOR: RDRRMC MIMAROPA Member Agencies

SUBJECT : Preparations for Typhoon MAWAR (International Name) Outside the

Philippine Area of Responsibility (PAR)

DATE : 24 May 2023

Per DOST-PAGASA, at 10:00 AM, 24 May 2023, Typhoon "MAWAR" (International Name) was located at 2,305 km East of Visayas with maximum winds of 175kph and gustiness of 215 kph. Typhoon "MAWAR" (I.N.) is forecast to track generally North Northwestward in the next 12 hours and is expected to traverse over the Philippine Sea. It may enter the PAR on Friday evening or Saturday morning and may reach peak of 205 km/h over the weekend.

In view of the above, RDRRMC MIMAROPA Member agencies are hereby advised to undertake the following preparedness actions in connection with the current weather system affecting the country.

- Monitor closely the 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. Strengthen risk communication and localize the warning to communities within respective areas of responsibility and reiterate that the official source of weather updates and advisories is DOST-PAGASA.
- **3.** Ensure adherence to the NDRRMC's guidelines on COVID-19 Preparedness Measures for the anticipated rainy season.
- **4.** 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.
- **5.** Conduct early suspension of work and classes as necessary.
- 6. Issue and strictly implement 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 sea crafts.



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7. RDRRMC Member Agencies are requested to submit your respective Situational Report regularly, highlighting the latest situation update, preparedness measures including the inventory of assets/resources, summary of damages and response needs to the RDRRM Operations Center thru email address ocd4_mimaropa@yahoo.com & mimaropa@ocd.gov.ph.

For reference and appropriate action.

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