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June 22, 2023

MEMORANDUM

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The Regional Executive Director

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The OIC, ARD for Technical Services

FROM

The Provincial Environment and

Natural Resources Officer

SUBJECT

MEMORANDUM NO. 55, S. 2023 RE: EMERGENCY

PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE PROTOCOLS ICOW LOW

PRESSURE AREA

Respectfully forwarded is the memorandum of CENRO Taytay, Palawan dated June 1, 2023 relative the above subject.

Per memorandum, CENRO Taytay went on air through the Public Service Program of Radyo Bandera 95.9 khz. Taytay Palawan to warn the public to be prepared for the incoming super typhoon. Also, they conducted a joint inspection in waterways such as estuaries, canals creeks and rivers to ensure that there were no obstructions and blockages.

For information and further instruction.

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June 1, 2023

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MEMORANDUM

FOR :

The Provincial Environment and

Natural Resources Officer

Sta. Monica, Puerto Princesa City

FROM

The Community Environment and

Natural Resources Officer

Taytay, Palawan

SUBJECT

MEMORANDUM NO. 55, S. 2023 RE: EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND

RESPONSE PROTOCOLS ICOW LOW PRESSURE AREA

This pertains to the memorandum dated May 23, 2023 regarding the above subject.

Please be informed that this Office is closely monitoring the effect of Super Typhoon Mawar in our area of jurisdiction. Super Typhoon Mawar entered the Philippine Area of Responsibility (PAR) at 2 am on Saturday, May 27, becoming the country's second tropical cyclone for 2023.

Today, June 1, 2023, due to the Orange Rainfall Warning issued by NDRRMC and the present incessant heavy rainfall, the Municipal Mayor of Taytay, Palawan, Hon. Christian V. Rodriguez declared suspension of all classes in all levels but work in public offices and private sectors is not covered.

Yesterday, May 31, 2023, Mayor Rodriguez earlier declared class suspension in elementary and secondary (junior and senior high) due to the red rainfall warning. However, classes and work in colleges and government offices and private sectors is not covered.

The Municipal and Environment and Natural Resources Office (MENRO), Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (MDRRMO) and Palawan Electric Cooperative (PALECO) are currently conducting road side clearing operations to remove branches of trees that may hit the power line.

The Philippine Coast Guard (PCG) – Coast Guard Sub-station Taytay and El Nido has also suspended the sailing of small boats due to the flagged gale warning in the province.

On May 26, 2023, the Information, Education and Communication (IEC) Unit of this Office went on air through the Public Service Program of Radyo Bandera 95.9 khz. Taytay, Palawan to warn the public to be prepared for the incoming super typhoon. The Municipal Government of Taytay, led by the MDRRMO, along with several barangay officials and barangay volunteers of Barangay Poblacion, Taytay, Palawan and personnel from this Office, conducted a joint inspection of waterways such as estuaries, canals, creeks and rivers to ensure that no obstructions and blockages.

During the said inspection, a "babuyan" in the middle of the creek was found and immediately ordered to dismantle. The owner peacefully obeyed and removed by its own. The clearing of waterways aim to prevent blockages that can cause floods Aside from it blocking the creek, it also causes headaches in neighbourhoods due to the smell that comes from it that is bad for health and even for the environment.

The current weather in Taytay is shady with occasional torrential rain and wind. As of 09:00 a.m., today, there is no casualty nor significant damage recorded by this Office due to Typhoon Betty. We are still in continuity of monitoring and coordination.

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For and in the absence of the CENRO:

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The owner removed his *babuyan* in the middle of the creek at Sitio San Lorenzo, Poblacion, Taytay, Palawan on May 26, 2023 witnessed by two barangay officials namely Hon. Susanna P. Ma and Hon. Jopet Cayetano of Barangay Poblacion, Taytay, Palawan and IEC Officer Rodel M. Dorado of DENR CENRO Taytay, Palawan.



Right photo: To ensure that no debris would cause harm to residents at the height of the typhoon, MENRO, MDRRMO and PALECO conducted road side clearing such as cutting branches of trees in the vicinity of Municipal Hall of Taytay, Palawan. Left photo: The weather condition as of 11:23 a.m., May 31, 2023 captured outside the DENR CENRO Taytay Office at Poblacion, Taytay, Palawan.