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**NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

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**NDRRMC UPDATE**

**Severe Weather Bulletin No. 14 re Typhoon "LANDO"**

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**I. SITUATION OVERVIEW:**

Typhoon "LANDO" is now over Nueva Ecija and is about to threaten the Cordillera Region.

<b>Location of Center:</b> (as of 10:00 AM)	In the vicinity of Pantabangan, Nueva Ecija
<b>Coordinates:</b>	15.9°N, 121.2°E
<b>Strength:</b>	Maximum sustained winds of <b>150 kph</b> near the center and gustiness of up to <b>185 kph</b>
<b>Movement:</b>	Forecast to move <b>West Northwest</b> at <b>5 kph</b>
<b>Forecast Positions/Outlook:</b>	<p><b>24 hour Tomorrow morning:</b> In the vicinity of Bauko, Mountain Province</p> <p><b>48 hour Tuesday morning:</b> In the vicinity of Lacub, Abra</p> <p><b>72 hour Wednesday morning:</b> 50 km North Northwest of Aparri, Cagayan</p> <p><b>96 hour Thursday morning:</b> 50 km South of Basco, Batanes</p> <p><b>120 hour Friday morning:</b> 200 km North Northeast of Basco, Batanes</p>

PSWS	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao	Impacts of the wind
<b>#3</b> (winds of <b>121 – 170 kph</b> is expected in 18 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Aurora</b></li> <li>• Quirino</li> <li>• Nueva Vizcaya</li> <li>• Nueva Ecija</li> <li>• <b>Benguet</b></li> <li>• Ifugao</li> <li>• <b>Mountain Province</b></li> <li>• <b>Kalinga</b></li> <li>• <b>La Union</b></li> <li>• <b>Pangasinan</b></li> </ul>	-	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Heavy damage to high-risk structures</li> <li>• Moderate damage to medium-risk structures</li> <li>• Light damage to low-risk structures</li> <li>• Increasing damage (up to more than 50%) to old, dilapidated residential structures and houses of light materials. Majority of all nipa and cogon houses may be unroofed or destroyed</li> <li>• Houses of medium strength materials (old, timber or mixed timber-CHB structures, usually with G.I.</li> </ul>

				<p>roofings); some warehouses or bodega-type structures are unroofed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There may be widespread disruption of electrical power and communication services</li> <li>• Almost all banana plants are downed</li> <li>• Some big trees (acacia, mango, etc.) are broken or uprooted</li> <li>• Dwarf-type or hybrid coconut trees are tilted or downed</li> <li>• Rice and corn crops may suffer heavy losses</li> <li>• Damage shrubbery and trees with foliage blown off; some large trees blown down</li> </ul>
<p><b>#2</b> (winds of 61 - 120 kph is expected in at least 24 hours)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cagayan</li> <li>• Babuyan group of islands</li> <li>• <b>Isabela</b></li> <li>• <b>Abra</b></li> <li>• <b>Ilocos Norte</b></li> <li>• <b>Ilocos Sur</b></li> <li>• <b>Zambales</b></li> <li>• <b>Bataan</b></li> <li>• Calayan group of islands</li> <li>• <b>Tarlac</b></li> <li>• Apayao</li> <li>• Tarlac</li> <li>• Pampanga</li> <li>• Bulacan</li> <li>• Rizal</li> <li>• <b>Northern Quezon</b></li> <li>• <b>Polilio Islands</b></li> <li>• Metro Manila</li> </ul>	-	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Light to Moderate damage to high risk structures;</li> <li>• Very light to light damage to medium-risk structures;</li> <li>• No damage to very light damage to low risk structures</li> <li>• Unshielded, old dilapidated school, houses, makeshift shanties, and other structures of light materials are partially damaged or unroofed</li> <li>• A number of nipa and cogon houses may be partially or totally unroofed</li> <li>• Some old galvanized iron (G.I.) roofs may be peeled or blown off</li> <li>• Some wooden, old electric posts are tilted or downed</li> <li>• Some damage to poorly constructed signs/billboards</li> <li>• In general, the winds may bring light to moderate damage to the exposed communities. Most banana plants, a few mango trees, ipil-ipil and similar types of trees are downed or broken</li> <li>• Some coconut trees may be tilted with few others broken</li> <li>• Rice and corn may be adversely affected</li> <li>• Considerable damage to shrubbery and trees with some heavy-foliaged trees blown down</li> </ul>
<p><b>#1</b> (winds of 30 - 60 kph is expected in at least 36 hours)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Batanes</b></li> <li>• Cavite</li> <li>• Laguna</li> <li>• Batangas</li> <li>• <b>Rest of Quezon</b></li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Very light or no damage to low risk structures</li> <li>• Light damage to medium to high risk structures</li> <li>• Slight damage to some houses of very light materials or makeshift structures in exposed communities. Some</li> </ul>

		-	-	banana plants are tilted, a few downed and leaves are generally damaged <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Twigs of small trees may be broken</li> <li>• Rice crops, however, may suffer significant damage when it is in its flowering stage</li> </ul>
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- Estimated rainfall amount is from heavy to intense within the **500 km** diameter of the typhoon.
- Fisherfolk are advised NOT to venture out over seaboards of Luzon, Visayas and the northern and eastern seaboard of Mindanao.
- Occasional rains and gusty winds will be experienced over provinces under PSWS#1 while those under PSWS#2 and #3 will have stormy weather. Residents in low lying **and mountainous** areas of the provinces with PSWS are alerted against possible flashflood and landslides.
- Public Storm Warning Signal (PSWS) elsewhere is now lowered.
- The public and the Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Councils concerned are advised to take appropriate actions and watch for the next bulletin to be issued at **5:00 PM** today.

## II. ACTION/S TAKEN

- **NDRRMC Operations Center** disseminated **Severe Weather Bulletin No. 14 re Typhoon "LANDO"** to all OCD Regional Centers through SMS and facsimile and uploaded on the NDRRMC website for further dissemination to their respective Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Councils (LDRRMCs) from the provincial down to the municipal levels.
- Directed RDRRMCs concerned through the OCD Regional Centers to undertake precautionary measures in their Areas of Responsibility (AOR) and subsequently advised local DRRMCs to initiate pre-emptive evacuation of families in low-lying and mountainous areas if situation warrants.