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**NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Center, Camp Aguinaldo, Quezon City, Philippines

**NDRRMC UPDATE**

**Severe Weather Bulletin No. 05 re  
 Severe Tropical Storm "NONA" (I.N. MELOR)**

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Source: PAGASA-DOST

**I. SITUATION OVERVIEW:**

**Severe Tropical Storm "NONA" continues to gain strength as it heads towards Samar-Bicol area.**

<b>Location of Center: (as of 10:00 AM)</b>	<b>565 km East of Catarman, Northern Samar</b>
<b>Coordinates:</b>	<b>12.1°N, 129.8°E</b>
<b>Strength:</b>	Maximum sustained winds of <b>110 kph</b> near the center and gustiness of up to <b>140 kph</b> .
<b>Movement:</b>	Forecast to move West Northwest at <b>19 kph</b>
<b>Forecast Positions/Outlook:</b>	<p><i>Tomorrow morning:</i>  <b>140 km East of Catarman, Northern Samar</b></p> <p><i>Tuesday morning:</i>  <b>65 km North of Romblon or at 150 km East Southeast of Calapan City, Oriental Mindoro</b></p> <p><i>Wednesday morning:</i>  <b>140 km West Northwest of Calapan City</b></p> <p><i>Thursday morning:</i>  <b>340 km West Southwest of Calapan City</b></p> <p><i>Friday morning:</i>  <b>405 km West of Puerto Princesa City, Palawan</b></p>

**PUBLIC STORM WARNING SIGNAL**

<b>PSWS</b>	<b>Luzon</b>	<b>Visayas</b>	<b>Mindanao</b>	<b>Impacts of the Wind</b>
<b>#1 (winds of 30-60 kph Expected in 36 hrs)</b>	<b>Catanduanes, Camarines Sur, Albay, Sorsogon, and Masbate</b>	<b>Northern Samar, Eastern Samar, Samar,</b>	<b>Dinagat Province</b>	<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</li> </ul>

	<b>including Burias and Ticao Islands</b>	<b>Biliran, Leyte, and Southern Leyte</b>		<p>very light materials or makeshift structures in exposed to communities. Some banana plants are tilted, a few downed and leaves are generally damaged</p> <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>
<b>Wave Height (Open Sea): 1:25-4.0 meters</b>				

- **Estimated rainfall amount is from moderate to heavy within the 300 km diameter of the severe tropical storm.**
- **It is possible to raise PSWS #1 over Camarines Norte, Southern Quezon, Marinduque, and Romblon tonight.**
- The public and the disaster risk reduction and management council concerned are advised to take appropriate actions and watch for the next Severe Weather Bulletin to be issued at 5:00 PM today.

## **II. ACTION/S TAKEN**

- **NDRRMC Operations Center disseminated Severe Weather Bulletin No. 05 re Severe Tropical Storm "NONA" (I.N. MELOR) 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**