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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. 04 re
 Severe Tropical Storm "NONA" (I.N. MELOR)**

Releasing Officer:


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Source: PAGASA-DOST

I. SITUATION OVERVIEW:

Severe Tropical Storm "NONA" has intensified further as it threatens Samar Bicol area.

Location of Center: (as of 4:00 AM)	605 km East of Borongan, Eastern Samar
Coordinates:	11.6°N, 131.0°E
Strength:	Maximum sustained winds of 95 kph near the center and gustiness of up to 120 kph .
Movement:	Forecast to move West Northwest at 19 kph
Forecast Positions/Outlook:	<i>Tomorrow morning:</i> 245 km East of Catarman, Northern Samar <i>Tuesday morning:</i> In the vicinity of Masbate <i>Wednesday morning:</i> 85 km West Northwest of San Jose, Occidental Mindoro <i>Thursday morning:</i> 365 km West of San Jose, Occidental Mindoro <i>Friday morning:</i> 555 km West of Coron, Palawan

PUBLIC STORM WARNING SIGNAL				
PSWS	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao	Impacts of the Wind
#1 (winds of 30-60 kph Expected in 36 hrs)		Samar Provinces		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very light or no damage to low risk structures • Light damage to medium to high risk structures • Slight damage to some houses of very light materials or makeshift

				<p>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"> • Twigs of small trees may be broken • Rice crops, however may suffer significant damage when it is in its flowering stage.
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- Estimated rainfall amount is from moderate to heavy within the 100 km diameter of the Tropical Storm.
- 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 **11:00 AM** today.

II. ACTION/S TAKEN

- **NDRRMC Operations Center** disseminated **Severe Weather Bulletin No. 04** 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