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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. 19 re Tropical Storm "NONA"**

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*Source: PAGASA-DOST*

**I. SITUATION OVERVIEW:**

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"NONA" has weakened into **Tropical Storm** and is now moving towards **Northern Luzon**.

<b>Location of Center (as of 10:00 p.m.)</b>	<b>75 km West of Iba, Zambales</b>
<b>Coordinates:</b>	<b>15.4°N, 119.3 E</b>
<b>Strength:</b>	Maximum sustained winds of <b>85 kph</b> near the center and gustiness of up to <b>100 kph</b>
<b>Movement:</b>	Forecast to move <b>North at 8 kph</b> .
<b>Forecast Positions/Outlook:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>24 hour (tomorrow evening):</i> 90 km Southwest of Vigan, Ilocos Sur or 105 km Northeast of Baguio City</li> <li>• <i>48 hour (Friday evening):</i> 70 km West Northwest of Aparri, Cagayan (expected to weakened as LPA)</li> </ul>

**PUBLIC STORM WARNING SIGNAL RAISED**

<b>PSWS</b>	<b>Luzon</b>	<b>Visayas</b>	<b>Mindanao</b>	<b>Impacts of the wind</b>
<b>1</b> <b>(30-60kph</b> <b>Expected in 36 hrs.)</b>	<b>Pangasinan,</b> <b>Zambales</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 very light materials or makeshift structures in exposed communities. Some banana</li> </ul>

				<p>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 250 km diameter of the tropical storm.
- Flashfloods and landslides are expected in the areas under Public Storm Warning Signals
- PSWS elsewhere has now been lifted. The public and 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 AM tomorrow

## II. ACTION/S TAKEN

- NDRRMC Operations Center disseminated **Severe Weather Bulletin No. 19** re **Tropical Storm "NONA"** 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
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