



NDRRMC UPDATE

Severe Weather Bulletin No. **04** re Typhoon "FERDIE" (I.N. MERANTI)

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I. SITUATION OVERVIEW:

TYPHOON "FERDIE" HAS INTENSIFIED FURTHER AS IT MOVES IN THE GENERAL DIRECTION OF EXTREME NORTHERN LUZON.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Estimated rainfall amount is from moderate to heavy rains within its 500 km diameter of the Typhoon. 	
Location of Center: (as of 10:00 AM)	870 km East of Tuguegarao City , Cagayan (18.0° N, 129.9°E)
Strength:	Maximum sustained winds of up to 175 kph near the center and gustiness of up to 210 kph
Movement:	Forecast to move West Northwest at 22 kph .
Forecast Positions/Outlook:	24 Hour(Tomorrow morning): 425 km East of Aparri, Cagayan 48 Hour (Wednesday morning): 105 km West Southwest of Basco, Batanes 72 Hour (Thursday morning): 425 km West Northwest of Itbayat, Batanes (OUTSIDE PAR) 96 Hour (Friday morning): 730 km North Northwest of Itbayat, Batanes (OUTSIDE PAR)

TROPICAL CYCLONE WARNING SIGNAL

TCWS	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao	Impacts of the wind
<p align="center">1 (30-60kph Expected in 36 hours)</p>	<p align="center">Cagayan, Apayao, Batanes and Babuyan Group of Islands</p>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very light or no damage to low risk structures • Light damage to some houses of very light materials or makeshift structures in exposed communities. Some banana plants are tilted, a few downed and leaves are generally damaged • Twigs of small trees may be broken • Rice crops, however, may suffer significant damage when it is in its flowering stage
<p align="center">Wave height:(Open Sea) 1.25-4.0 meters</p>				

- The public and the disaster risk reduction and management council concerned are advised to take appropriate actions and watch for the next weather bulletin to be issued at **5:00 PM today or earlier**.

II. ACTION/S TAKEN

- **NDRRM Operations Center disseminated Severe Weather Bulletin No. 04 re Typhoon “FERDIE” (I.N. MERANTI)** 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.