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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. 01 re Preparedness Measures for Tropical Depression "KAREN"

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Sources: DOST-PAGASA, DSWD, DOH, RDRRMCs/OCD

I. SITUATION OVERVIEW

The Low Pressure Area East of Samar has developed into a tropical depression and was named "KAREN".

Estimated rainfall amount is from moderate to heavy within the 300 km diameter of the Tropical Depression	
Location of Eye/Center	At 4:00AM today, the center of Tropical Depression "KAREN" was estimated based on all available data at 640 km of East of Catarman, Northern Samar (12.6°N, 130.5°E)
Strength	Maximum sustained winds of up to 45 kph near the center and gustiness of up to 55kph
Forecast Movement	Forecast to move West Northwest at 11 kph
Forecast Positions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 24 Hour (Tomorrow morning): 575 km East of Virac, Catanduanes• 48 Hour (Saturday morning): 345 km East Northeast of Virac, Catanduanes• 72 Hour (Sunday morning): 385 km East of Baler Aurora• 96 Hour (Monday morning): 55 km South Southeast of Sinait, Ilocos Sur• 120 hour (Tuesday morning): 365 km West of Sinait, Ilocos Sur (Outside PAR)
NO TROPICAL CYCLONE WARNING SIGNAL	

II. ACTIONS TAKEN

- NDRRM Operations Center disseminated **Severe Weather Bulletin No. 01 for Severe Tropical Depression "KAREN"** to all OCD Regional Offices through SMS and facsimile and uploaded on the NDRRMC website for further dissemination to their respective local disaster risk reduction and management councils (DRRMCs) from the provincial down to the municipal levels.
- Directed RDRRMCs concerned through the OCD Regional Offices 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 areas and mountainous areas if situations warrants.