



## NDRRMC UPDATE

### Severe Weather Bulletin No. **18** re Typhoon "LAWIN" (I.N. HAIMA)

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#### I. SITUATION OVERVIEW

"LAWIN" is not a threat anymore and is about to exit the Philippine Area of Responsibility (PAR).

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sea travel is risky over the <b>northern and eastern seabords of Northern Luzon and the western seaboard of Central Luzon.</b></li> <li>TCWS elsewhere are now lifted</li> </ul>	
<b>Location of Eye/Center</b>	At <b>04:00 PM</b> today, the eye of Typhoon "LAWIN" was located based on all available data at <b>240 km West Northwest of Laoag, Ilocos Norte (19.2°N, 118.6°E)</b>
<b>Strength</b>	Maximum sustained winds of up to <b>130 kph</b> near the center and gustiness of up to <b>160 kph</b>
<b>Forecast Movement</b>	Forecast to move <b>Northwest at 22 kph</b>
<b>Forecast Positions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>24 Hour (Tomorrow afternoon):</b> 675 km West Northwest of Basco, Batanes (OUTSIDE PAR)(22.9°N, 116.0°E)</li> <li><b>48 Hour (Saturday afternoon):</b> 950 km North Northwest of Basco, Batanes (OUTSIDE PAR)(27.5°N, 116.7°E)</li> <li><b>72 Hour (Sunday afternoon):</b> 1,110 km North Northeast of Basco, Batanes (OUTSIDE PAR)(30.0°N, 125.0°E)</li> </ul>

#### TROPICAL CYCLONE WARNING SIGNAL

TCWS	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao	Impacts of the wind
				<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> </ul>

<b>1</b> <b>(30-60 kph</b> <b>Expected in</b> <b>36 hours)</b>	<b>Ilocos Norte,</b> <b>Ilocos Sur, La</b> <b>Union and</b> <b>Abra</b>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Slight 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</li> <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>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wave Height: (Open Sea) 1.25-4.0 meters</li> </ul>			

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 **11 PM** today or earlier.

## II. ACTIONS TAKEN

- NDRRM Operations Center disseminated **Severe Weather Bulletin No. 18 for Typhoon "LAWIN"** to all OCD Regional Offices through SMS and facsimile and uploaded on the NDRRMC website for further dissemination to their respective local 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.