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SUBJECT : Severe Weather Bulletin No. 34 re Tropical Depression "URDUJA" (KAI-TAK)

DATE : 17 December 2017, 5:00 PM

Source: PAGASA-DOST

1. SITUATION OVERVIEW:

TD "URDUJA" SLIGHTLY CHANGED ITS COURSE AND IS NOW HEADING TOWARDS AKLAN.

- Scattered to widespread rains will continue over Southern part of Mindoro Provinces, Marinduque, Romblon, Palawan, Aklan, Capiz and Antique. Residents of these areas must undertake appropriate measures against flooding and landslides and coordinate with their local disaster risk reduction and management offices.
- Sea travel is not advised over the seaboard of areas under TCWS.
- Meanwhile, at 2:00 PM today, the Tropical Depression outside the PAR was estimated based on all available data at **1,950 km East of Mindanao (4.8°N, 143.6°E)** with maximum sustained winds of **40 km/h near the center** and gustiness of up to **50 km/h**.

Location of eye/center	At 4:00 PM today, the center of Tropical Depression "URDUJA" was estimated based on all available data at 65 km South of Romblon, Romblon (12.0 °N, 122.3°E)
Strength	Maximum winds of up to 55 kph near the center and gustiness of up to 80 kph .
Forecast Movement	Forecast to move West Southwest at 15 kph .
Forecast Positions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24 Hour (Tomorrow afternoon): In the vicinity of Taytay, Palawan (10.8°N, 119.5°E) • 48 Hour (Tuesday afternoon): 280 km West of Puerto Princesa City, Palawan (9.5°N, 116.2°E) • 72 Hour (Wednesday afternoon): 275 km South Southwest of Pagasa Island, Palawan (OUTSIDE PAR) (8.6°N, 113.5°E)

TROPICAL CYCLONE WARNING SIGNAL (TCWS)

TCWS	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao	Impacts of Wind
1 – (30-60 kph expected in 36 hrs)	Southern part of Mindoro Provinces, Romblon and Palawan	Aklan, Antique and Capiz		<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 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.
Wave Height: (Open Sea) 1.25 - 4.0 meters				


PUBLIC WARNING

People living near the mountain slopes and in the low lying areas and the Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Councils (LDRRMCs) concerned are advised to take necessary precautionary measures.

In order to better inform/warn communities, you are reminded to disseminate this through local/community leaders and through your local media, including community radio stations. This local effort will complement and reinforce efforts at the national level. Emphasis should be on proactive actions – evacuation rather than rescue.

Let's untiringly aim for zero casualty.

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