



NDRRMC ADVISORY

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SUBJECT : Severe Weather Bulletin No. 39 re Tropical Depression "URDUJA" (KAI-TAK)

DATE : 18 December 2017, 8:00 AM

Source: PAGASA-DOST

1. SITUATION OVERVIEW:

"URDUJA" HAS MADE LANDFALL OVER TAYTAY, PALAWAN.

- Scattered rains will continue over Palawan. Residents of these areas must undertake appropriate measures against flooding and landslides and coordinate with their local disaster risk reduction and management (DRRM) offices.
- Sea travel is not advised over the seaboards of Palawan.
- Expected to exit the Philippine Area of Responsibility (PAR) between tomorrow morning and afternoon.
- Meanwhile, at **5:00 AM** today, the Tropical Depression outside the PAR **has weakened into a Low Pressure Area** and was estimated based on all available data at **1,630 km East of Mindanao (6.8°N, 141.0°E)**. However, the public and DRRM offices are advised to continue monitoring for updates regarding this weather disturbance.

Location of eye/center	At 7:00 AM today, the center of Tropical Depression "URDUJA" was estimated based on all available data in the vicinity of Dumaran, Palawan (10.6 °N, 119.6°E).				
Strength	Maximum sustained winds of up to 55 kph near the center and gustiness of up to 90 kph .				
Forecast Movement	Forecast to move West at 18 kph .				
Forecast Positions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24 Hour (Tomorrow morning): 270 km West of Puerto Princesa City, Palawan (9.9°N, 115.8°E) • 48 Hour (Wednesday morning): 285 km South Southwest of Pagasa Island, Palawan (OUTSIDE PAR) (8.7°N, 113.0°E) 				
TROPICAL CYCLONE WARNING SIGNAL (TCWS)					
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<p style="text-align: center;">1 – (30-60 kph expected in 36 hrs)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Palawan</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Very light or no damage to high risk structures, - Light damage to medium to low 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.
<p>Wave Height: (Open Sea) 1.25 - 4.0 meters</p>			

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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