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SUBJECT : Severe Weather Bulletin No. 42 re Tropical Depression "URDUJA" (KAI-TAK)

DATE : 18 December 2017, 11:00 PM

Source: PAGASA-DOST

1. SITUATION OVERVIEW:

"URDUJA" CONTINUES TO MOVE WEST-SOUTHWEST OVER THE WEST PHILIPPINE SEA.

- Rains due to "Urduja" over Palawan is expected to gradually weaken.
- Sea travel is not advised over the seaboards of Palawan.
- Expected to exit the Philippine Area of Responsibility (PAR) tomorrow morning or afternoon.
- Meanwhile, at 8:00PM today, the Low Pressure Area outside the PAR was estimated based on all available data at **1,435 km East of Mindanao (6.0°N, 139.1°E)**. The public and DRRM offices are advised to continue monitoring for updates regarding this weather disturbance.

Location of eye/center	At 10:00 PM today, the center of Tropical Depression "URDUJA" was estimated based on all available data 145km West Northwest of Puerto Princesa City, Palawan (10.2°N, 117.5°E) .
Strength	Maximum sustained winds of up to 45 kph near the center and gustiness of up to 60 kph .
Forecast Movement	Forecast to move West Southwest at 18 kph .
Forecast Positions	• 24 Hour (Tomorrow evening): 510 km West of Puerto Princesa City, Palawan (8.9°N, 114.2°E)

TROPICAL CYCLONE WARNING SIGNAL (TCWS)

TCWS	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao	Impacts of Wind
1 – (30-60 kph)	Palawan			- Very light or no damage to high risk structures, - Light damage to medium to low risk structures - Slight damage to some

<p>expected in 36 hrs)</p>				<p>houses of very light materials or makeshift structures in exposed communities. Some banana plants are tilted, a few downed and leaves are generally damaged</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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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