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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 No. 35 re
Tropical Depression "URDUJA" (KAI-TAK)**

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Source: DOST-PAGASA

1. SITUATION OVERVIEW:

"URDUJA" HAS MADE LANDFALL OVER MALAY, AKLAN.

- Scattered to at times widespread rains will continue over Mindoro Provinces and Northern Palawan including Cuyo and Calamian Group of Islands and is expected to prevail over the rest of Palawan. 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 seaboards of areas under TCWS.
- Meanwhile, at **5:00 PM** today, the Tropical Depression outside the PAR was estimated based on all available data at **1,925 km East of Mindanao (5.5°N, 143.5°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 7:00 PM today, the center of Tropical Depression "URDUJA" was estimated based on all available data in the vicinity of Buruanga, Aklan (11.8 °N, 121.9°E)
Strength	Maximum sustained 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): 145km North of Puerto Princesa City, Palawan (11.0°N, 118.9°E) • 48 Hour (Tuesday afternoon): 315 km West of Puerto Princesa City, Palawan (9.7°N, 115.9°E) • 72 Hour (Wednesday afternoon): 295 km South Southwest of Pagasa Island, Palawan (OUTSIDE PAR) (8.5°N, 113.3°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, Northern Antique		<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.
Wave Height: (Open Sea) 1.25 - 4.0 meters				

2. ACTIONS TAKEN:

- NDRRM Operations Center disseminated Severe Weather Advisory No. **35** for **Tropical Depression “URDUJA”** to all OCD Regional Offices through SMS and facsimile and uploaded in the NDRRMC website for further dissemination to their respective local DRRM Councils from the provincial down to the municipal levels.
 - The public and DRRM Councils concerned are advised to take appropriate actions and watch for the next weather bulletin to be issued at **11:00 PM today**.
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