

SEVERE WEATHER BULLETIN #13

FOR: TROPICAL STORM "URDUJA" (KAI-TAK)

TROPICAL CYCLONE: WARNING

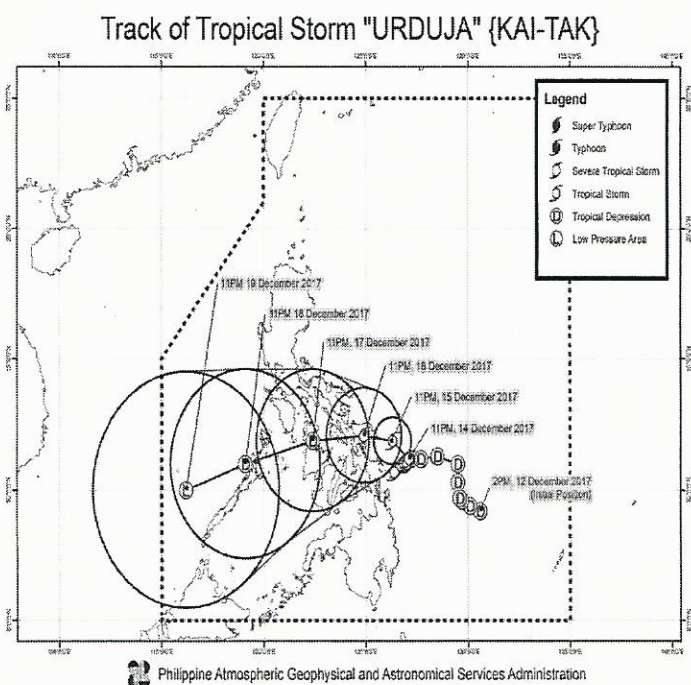
ISSUED AT 2:00 AM, 15 December 2017

(Valid for broadcast until the next bulletin to be issued at 5 AM today)

TROPICAL STORM "URDUJA" HAS MAINTAINED ITS STRENGTH WHILE REMAINING ALMOST STATIONARY.

- Expected to make landfall over Eastern Samar between this evening and tomorrow morning.
- Estimated rainfall amount is from moderate to heavy within the 450 km diameter of the Tropical Storm.
- Scattered to widespread rains will continue over Eastern Visayas and Caraga and is expected to prevail over Bicol Region and the rest of Visayas within 24 hours. Residents in these areas are alerted against possible flashfloods and landslides.
- Sea travel remains risky over the eastern seaboard of Bicol region and of Visayas due to the approaching Tropical Storm.

Location of eye/center	At 1:00 AM today, the center of Tropical Storm "URDUJA" was estimated based on all available data at 155 km East Northeast of Guiuan, Eastern Samar(11.3°N, 127.1°E).
Strength	Maximum sustained winds of up to 65 kph near the center and gustiness of up to 80 kph.
Forecast Movement	Forecast to move Northwest at 5 kph.
Forecast Positions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24 Hour(Tonight): 100 km East Northeast of Borongan City, Eastern Samar(11.9°N, 126.3°E) • 48 Hour(Saturday morning):In the vicinity of Gandara, Samar(12.1°N, 124.9°E) • 72 Hour(Sunday morning): 55 km Northwest of Roxas City, Capiz(11.9°N, 122.4°E) • 96 Hour(Monday morning):150 km North Northeast of Puerto Princesa City, Palawan(11.0°N, 119.1°E) • 120 Hour(Tuesday morning):280 km West of Puerto Princesa City, Palawan(10.0°N, 116.2°E)

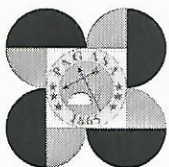


TROPICAL CYCLONE WARNING SIGNAL

TCWS	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao	Impacts of the wind
2 (61-120 kph Expected in 24 hours)	-	Northern Samar, Eastern Samar, Samar, and Biliran	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Light to Moderate damage to high risk structures; • Very light to light damage to medium-risk structures; • No damage to very light damage to low risk structures • Unshielded, old dilapidated schoolhouses, makeshift shanties, and other structures of light materials are partially damaged or unroofed. • A number of nipa and cogon houses may be partially or totally unroofed. • Some old galvanized iron (G.I.) roofs may be peeled or blown off. • Some wooden, old electric posts are tilted or downed. • Some damage to poorly constructed signs/billboards • In general, the winds may bring light to moderate damage to the exposed communities. Most banana plants, a few mango trees, ipil-ipil and similar types of trees are downed or broken. • Some coconut trees may be tilted with few others broken. • Rice and corn may be adversely affected. • Considerable damage to shrubbery and trees with some heavy-foliaged trees blown down.
Wave Height: (Open Sea) 4.1-14.0 meters Storm surge possible at coastal areas				

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1 (30-60 kph Expected in 36 hours)	Catanduanes, Camarines Sur, Albay, Sorsogon, Romblon, and Masbate including Burias and Ticao Islands	Leyte, Southern Leyte, Northern Cebu including Bantayan Island, Capiz, Aklan, and Northern Iloilo	Dinagat Islands	<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			
The public and the disaster risk reduction and management council concerned are advised to take appropriate actions and watch for the next next Severe Weather Bulletin to be issued at 5 AM today.				

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