



SEVERE WEATHER BULLETIN #16

FOR: TROPICAL DEPRESSION "VINTA" (TEMBIN)
 TROPICAL CYCLONE: WARNING

ISSUED AT 8:00 PM, 22 December 2017

(Valid for broadcast until the next bulletin to be issued at 11 PM today)

TROPICAL DEPRESSION "VINTA" IS NOW OVER ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY AND MOVING TOWARD SULU SEA

- Scattered to widespread moderate to occasionally heavy rains will prevail over Visayas and Western Mindanao within 24 hours.
- Residents of these areas must make appropriate actions against flooding and landslides, coordinate with their respective local disaster risk reduction and management offices, and continue monitoring for updates.
- Sea travel remains risky over the seaboard of areas under Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal (TCWS).
- TCWS elsewhere are now lifted.

Location of eye/center	At 7:00 PM today, the center of Tropical Depression "VINTA" was estimated based on all available data in the vicinity of Naga, Zamboanga Sibugay (07.9°N, 122.7°E).	
Strength	Maximum winds of up to 60 kph near the center and gustiness of up to 90 kph.	
Forecast Movement	Forecast to move West at 20 kph.	
Forecast Positions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24 Hour (Tomorrow evening): 180 km South Southwest of Puerto Princesa City, Palawan (8.2°N, 118.4°E) • 48 Hour (Sunday evening): 250 km South of Pagasa Island, Palawan (OUTSIDE PAR) (8.8°N, 113.8°E) • 72 Hour (Monday evening): 580 km West Southwest of Pagasa Island, Palawan (OUTSIDE PAR) (9.3°N, 109.1°E) 	

TROPICAL CYCLONE WARNING SIGNAL

TCWS	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao	Impacts of the wind
1 (30-60 kph Expected in 36 hours)	Southern Palawan	Southern Negros Oriental and Siquijor	Lanao del Norte, Misamis Occidental, Zamboanga del Norte, Zamboanga del Sur, and Zamboanga Sibugay	<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 Severe Weather Bulletin to be issued at 11 PM today.

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