



SEVERE WEATHER BULLETIN #17

FOR: TROPICAL DEPRESSION "VINTA" (TEMBIN)

TROPICAL CYCLONE: WARNING

ISSUED AT 11:00 PM, 22 December 2017

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

TROPICAL DEPRESSION "VINTA" IS ABOUT TO EXIT THE LANDMASS OF ZAMBOANGA PENINSULA.

- **Scattered to widespread moderate to heavy rains** will prevail over Palawan and the western section of Mindanao, while **scattered light to moderate with at times heavy rains** is expected over Visayas, Bicol region, and the rest of Mindanao and of MIMAROPA within 24 hours. Residents of these areas must take 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).
- **May reintensify** into a Tropical Storm while traversing Sulu Sea.

Location of eye/center	At 10:00 PM today, the center of Tropical Depression "VINTA" was estimated based on all available data at 115 km North of Zamboanga City, Zamboanga del Sur (7.9°N, 122.2°E).	<p style="text-align: center;">Track of Tropical Depression "VINTA" {TEMBIN}</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration</p>
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): 200 km South Southwest of Puerto Princesa City, Palawan (8.2°N, 117.8°E) • 48 Hour (Sunday evening): 290 km South Southwest of Pagasa Island, Palawan (OUTSIDE PAR) (8.7°N, 112.9°E) 	

TROPICAL CYCLONE WARNING SIGNAL

TCWS	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao	Impacts of the wind
1 (30-60 kph Expected in 36 hours)	Southern Palawan		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				

- Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 1 elsewhere has been lifted

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 5 AM tomorrow.

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