



## SEVERE WEATHER BULLETIN #18

### FOR: TROPICAL STORM "VINTA" (TEMBIN)

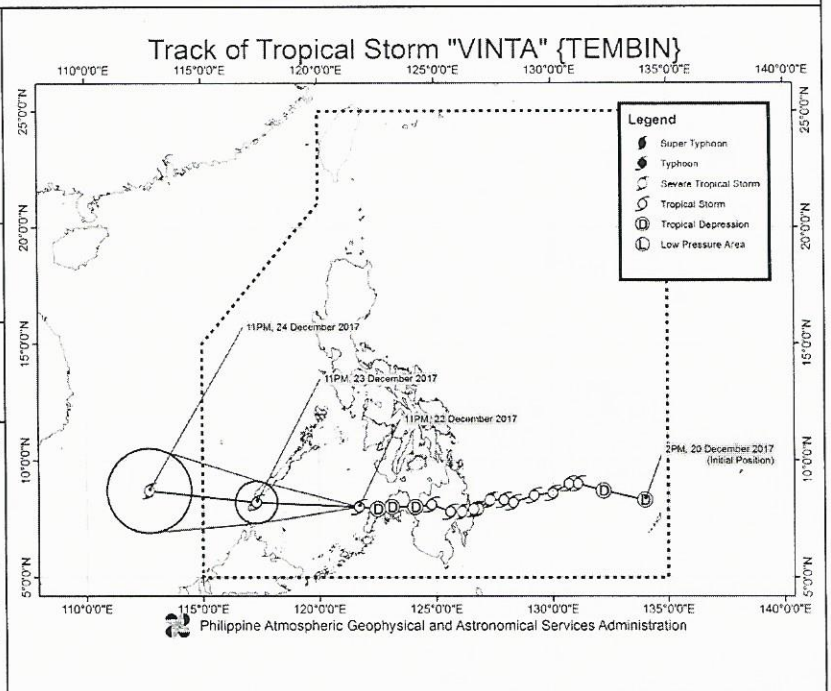
### TROPICAL CYCLONE: WARNING

ISSUED AT 2:00 AM, 23 December 2017  
 (Valid for broadcast until the next bulletin to be issued at 5 AM today)

"VINTA" HAS REINTENSIFIED INTO A TROPICAL STORM AND IS NOW OVER THE SULU SEA.

- **Scattered to widespread moderate to heavy rains** will prevail over Palawan and Zamboanga Peninsula, 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).

<b>Location of eye/center</b>	At 1:00 AM today, the center of Tropical Storm "VINTA" was estimated based on all available data at 145 km North Northwest of Zamboanga City, Zamboanga del Sur (8.0°N, 121.4°E).
<b>Strength</b>	Maximum sustained winds of up to 65 kph near the center and gustiness of up to 80 kph.
<b>Forecast Movement</b>	Forecast to move West at 20 kph.
<b>Forecast Positions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>24 Hour (Tonight): 235 km Southwest of Puerto Princesa City, Palawan (8.2°N, 117.3°E)</b></li> <li>• <b>48 Hour (Sunday evening): 370 km South Southwest of Pagasa Island, Palawan (OUTSIDE PAR) (8.0°N, 112.7°E)</b></li> </ul>



#### TROPICAL CYCLONE WARNING SIGNAL

TCWS	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao	Impacts of the wind
<b>2</b> (61-120 kph Expected in 24 hours)	Southern Palawan (Brooke's Point, Rizal, Bataraza, and Balabac)	-	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Light to Moderate damage to high risk structures;</li> <li>• Very light to light damage to medium-risk structures;</li> <li>• No damage to very light damage to low risk structures</li> <li>• Unshielded, old dilapidated schoolhouses, makeshift shanties, and other structures of light materials are partially damaged or unroofed.</li> <li>• A number of nipa and cogon houses may be partially or totally unroofed.</li> <li>• Some old galvanized iron (G.I.) roofs may be peeled or blown off.</li> <li>• Some wooden, old electric posts are tilted or downed.</li> <li>• Some damage to poorly constructed signs/billboards</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Some coconut trees may be tilted with few others broken.</li> <li>• Rice and corn may be adversely affected.</li> <li>• Considerable damage to shrubbery and trees with some heavy-foliaged trees blown down.</li> </ul>
Wave Height: (Open Sea) 4.1-14.0 meters Coastal flooding is possible.				

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**TROPICAL CYCLONE: WARNING**

TCWS	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao	Impacts of the wind
<b>1</b> (30-60 kph Expected in 36 hours)	Southern Palawan <i>(Puerto Princesa City,            Aborlan, Narra, Quezon,            and Sofronio Española)</i>	-	Zamboanga del Norte, Zamboanga del Sur, and Zamboanga Sibugay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Very light or no damage to low risk structures,</li> <li>• Light damage to medium to high risk structures</li> <li>• 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</li> <li>• Twigs of small trees may be broken.</li> <li>• Rice crops, however, may suffer significant damage when it is in its flowering stage.</li> </ul>
	Wave Height: (Open Sea) 1.25-4.0 meters			
<p>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 today.</p>				

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