

SEVERE WEATHER BULLETIN #24

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

TROPICAL CYCLONE: WARNING

ISSUED AT 11:00 AM, 16 December 2017

(Valid for broadcast until the next bulletin to be issued at 2 PM today)

TS"URDUJA" HAS SLIGHTLY ACCELERATED AND IS NOW THREATENING SAMAR AND SORSOGON AREA.

- Expected to make landfall over Northern Samar - Eastern Samar area this afternoon.
- Scattered to widespread moderate to heavy rains will continue over Bicol Region and Visayas and is expected to prevail over Southern Quezon, Batangas, Cavite, Laguna, Mindoro Provinces, Marinduque and Romblon. 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 remains risky over the seaboard of areas under Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal.

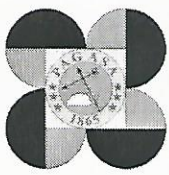
Location of eye/center	At 10:00 AM today, the center of Tropical Storm "URDUJA" was estimated based on all available data at 75 km North Northeast of Borongan City, Eastern Samar or 120 km East Southeast of Catarman, Northern Samar(12.2°N, 125.7°E).	<p>Track of Tropical Storm "URDUJA" (KAI-TAK)</p> <p>Philippine Atmospheric Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration</p>
Strength	Maximum sustained winds of up to 80 kph near the center and gustiness of up to 110 kph .	
Forecast Movement	Forecast to move West at 15 kph .	
Forecast Positions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24 Hour(Tomorrow morning): 50 km North Northwest of Roxas City, Capiz(12.0°N, 122.6°E) • 48 Hour(Monday morning):185 km North Northeast of Puerto Princesa City, Palawan(11.3°N, 119.2°E) • 72 Hour(Tuesday morning): 245 km West Northwest of Puerto Princesa City, Palawan(10.4°N, 116.6°E) • 96 Hour(Wednesday morning):480 km West of Puerto Princesa City, Palawan (OUTSIDE PAR)(9.5°N, 114.4°E) 	

TROPICAL CYCLONE WARNING SIGNAL

TCWS	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao	Impacts of the wind
2 (61-120 kph Expected in 24 hours)	Albay, Sorsogon and Masbate including Burias and Ticao Islands and Romblon	Northern Samar, Eastern Samar, Samar, Biliran, Leyte, Aklan, Capiz and Northern Iloilo	-	<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 Coastal flooding is possible.				

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1 (30-60 kph Expected in 36 hours)	Southern Quezon, Mindoro, Marinduque, Catanduanes, Camarines Norte, Camarines Sur, Cuyo Islands and Calamian Group of Islands	Antique, Rest of Iloilo, Guimaras, Negros Occidental, Northern Negros Oriental, Cebu, Northern Bohol, and Southern Leyte	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 Severe Weather Bulletin to be issued at 2 PM today.				

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