

SEVERE WEATHER BULLETIN #26

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

TROPICAL CYCLONE: WARNING

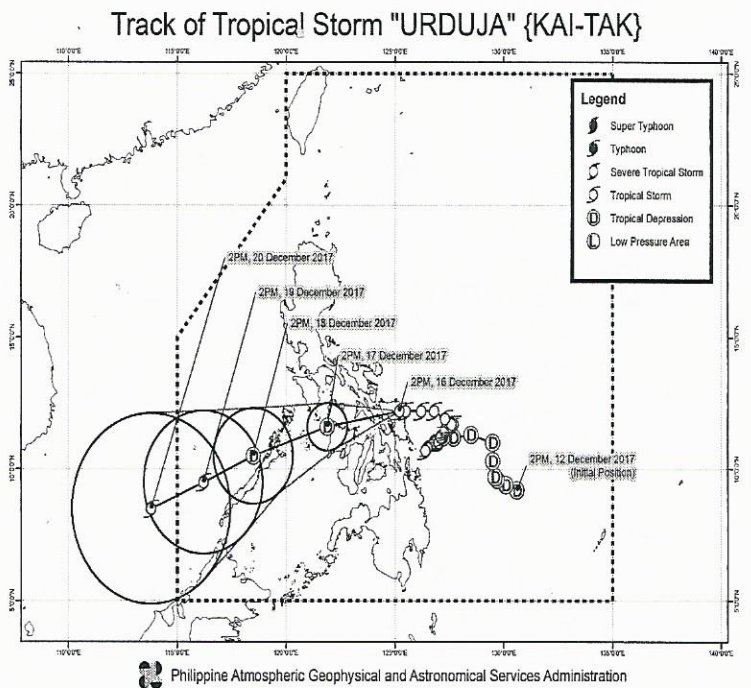
ISSUED AT 5:00 PM, 16 December 2017

(Valid for broadcast until the next bulletin to be issued at 8 PM today)

TS "URDUJA" HAS SLIGHTLY WEAKENED AND IS NOW TRAVERSING THE NORTHERN PART OF SAMAR PROVINCE.

- 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.
- Tropical Depression outside PAR (4.8°N, 144.8°E) 2,135 km. East of Mindanao.
- Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal elsewhere are now lifted.

Location of eye/center	At 4:00 PM today, the center of Tropical Storm "URDUJA" was estimated based on all available data at In the vicinity of San Jose de Buan, Samar(12.1°N, 125.1°E).
Strength	Maximum sustained winds of up to 75 kph near the center and gustiness of up to 120 kph.
Forecast Movement	Forecast to move West at 15 kph.
Forecast Positions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24 Hour(Tomorrow afternoon): 95 km West of Roxas City, Capiz(11.6°N, 121.9°E) • 48 Hour(Monday afternoon):135 km North of Puerto Princesa City, Palawan(10.9°N, 118.5°E) • 72 Hour(Tuesday afternoon): 240 km West of Puerto Princesa City, Palawan(9.5°N, 116.2°E) • 96 Hour(Wednesday afternoon):560 km West Southwest of Puerto Princesa City, Palawan (OUTSIDE PAR)(8.5°N, 113.8°E)

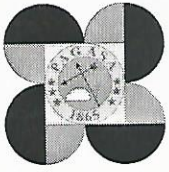


TROPICAL CYCLONE WARNING SIGNAL

TCWS	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao	Impacts of the wind
2 (61-120 kph Expected in 24 hours)	Sorsogon and Masbate including Ticao Islands and Romblon.	Northern Samar, Northern part of Eastern Samar, Northern part of Samar, Biliran, Antique, 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 Storm surge possible at coastal areas				

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1 (30-60 kph Expected in 36 hours)	Southern Quezon, Marinduque, Southern part of Occidental Mindoro, Southern part of Oriental Mindoro Catanduanes, Camarines Sur, Albay, Burias Island, Northern Palawan and Cuyo Island Calamian Group of Islands	Rest of Iloilo, Rest of Samar, Rest of Eastern Samar, Guimaras, Negros Occidental, Northern part of Negros Oriental, Northern Cebu and Leyte	-	<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 8 PM today.				

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