

SEVERE WEATHER BULLETIN #29

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

TROPICAL CYCLONE: WARNING

ISSUED AT 2:00 AM, 17 December 2017

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

"URDUJA" HAS REMAINED ALMOST STATIONARY OVER THE NORTHERN PORTION OF SAMAR PROVINCE.

- **Scattered to widespread rains** will continue over Western Visayas, Bicol Region, Southern Quezon, Batangas, Mindoro Provinces, Marinduque, Romblon and Cuyo Islands and is expected to prevail over Northern Palawan including Calamian Group of Islands. Residents of these areas must undertake appropriate measures against flooding and landslides and coordinate with their local disaster risk reduction and management offices. Meanwhile, rains over Central and Eastern Visayas is forecast to gradually weaken.
- **Sea travel remains risky** over the seaboard of areas under Tropical Cyclone Warning Signals.
- Meanwhile, at 1:00 AM today, the **Tropical Depression outside the PAR** was estimated based on all available data at **2,190 km East of Mindanao (4.8°N, 145.8°E)** with maximum sustained winds of **40 km/h near the center** and gustiness of up to **50 km/h**.

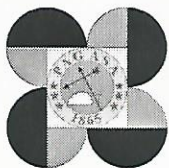
Location of eye/center	At 1:00 AM today, the center of Tropical Storm "URDUJA" was estimated based on all available data in the vicinity of San Jose de Buan, Samar (12.1°N, 125.0°E).	<p style="text-align: center;">Track of Tropical Storm "URDUJA" {KAI-TAK}</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Philippine Atmospheric Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration</p>
Strength	Maximum sustained winds of up to 65 kph near the center and gustiness of up to 110 kph.	
Forecast Movement	Forecast to move West at 13 kph.	
Forecast Positions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24 Hour (Tonight): 100 km East Northeast of Cuyo, Palawan (11.3°N, 121.8°E) • 48 Hour (Monday evening): 145 km North Northwest of Puerto Princesa City, Palawan (11.0°N, 118.4°E) • 72 Hour (Tuesday evening): 345 km West of Puerto Princesa City, Palawan (9.8°N, 115.6°E) • 96 Hour (Wednesday evening): 650 km West of Puerto Princesa City, Palawan (OUTSIDE PAR) (8.8°N, 112.9°E) 	

TROPICAL CYCLONE WARNING SIGNAL

TCWS	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao	Impacts of the wind
2 (61-120 kph Expected in 24 hours)	Sorsogon, Masbate including Ticao Island, Romblon, and Cuyo Islands	Northern Samar, Northern part of Samar, Biliran, Aklan, Capiz, Northern Antique, 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 bañana 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, Marinduque, Southern part of Occidental Mindoro, Southern part of Oriental Mindoro Catanduanes, Camarines Sur, Albay, Burias Island, and Northern Palawan including Calamian Group of Islands	Rest of Iloilo, Rest of Antique, Guimaras, Negros Occidental, Northern part of Negros Oriental, Northern Cebu, Leyte, Eastern Samar, and Rest of Samar		<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 5 AM today.				

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