



SEVERE WEATHER BULLETIN #5

FOR: TROPICAL DEPRESSION "URDUJA" TROPICAL CYCLONE: WARNING

ISSUED AT 11:00 PM, 13 December 2017
 (Valid for broadcast until the next bulletin to be issued at 5 AM tomorrow)

TROPICAL DEPRESSION "URDUJA" HAS MAINTAINED ITS STRENGTH AS IT APPROACHES THE SAMAR ISLAND.

- Estimated rainfall amount is from moderate to heavy within the 400 km diameter of the Tropical Depression.
- Scattered to widespread rains is expected over MIMAROPA, Bicol Region, Visayas and Mindanao. Residents are alerted against possible flashfloods and landslides
- Fishfolks and those with small seacrafts are advised not to venture out over the eastern seaboard of Bicol Region and Eastern Visayas due to moderate to rough seas associated with the approaching Tropical Depression.

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| Location of eye/center | At 10:00 PM today, the center of Tropical Depression "URDUJA" was estimated based on all available data at 295 km East of Guiuan, Eastern Samar (11.2°N, 128.4°E). | <p>Track of Tropical Depression "URDUJA"</p> <p>Philippine Atmospheric Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration</p> |
| Strength | Maximum winds of up to 55 kph near the center and gustiness of up to 65 kph . | |
| Forecast Movement | Forecast to move West Northwest at 7 kph . | |
| Forecast Positions | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24 Hour (Tomorrow evening): 175 km East of Borongan City, Eastern Samar (11.7°N, 127.0°E) • 48 Hour (Friday evening): 145 km East Southeast of Catarman, Northern Samar (12.1°N, 125.9°E) • 72 Hour (Saturday evening): 60 km South of Legazpi City, Albay (12.6°N, 123.8°E) • 96 Hour (Sunday evening): 30 km West Southwest of San Jose, Occidental Mindoro (12.3°N, 120.8°E) • 120 Hour (Monday evening): 195 km North Northwest of Puerto Princesa City, Palawan (11.2°N, 117.8°E) | |
| TROPICAL CYCLONE WARNING SIGNAL | | |

| TCWS | Luzon | Visayas | Mindanao | Impacts of the wind |
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| 1 (30-60 kph Expected in 36 hours) | - | Eastern Samar, Northern Samar, and 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 tomorrow.

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