

SEVERE WEATHER BULLETIN #6

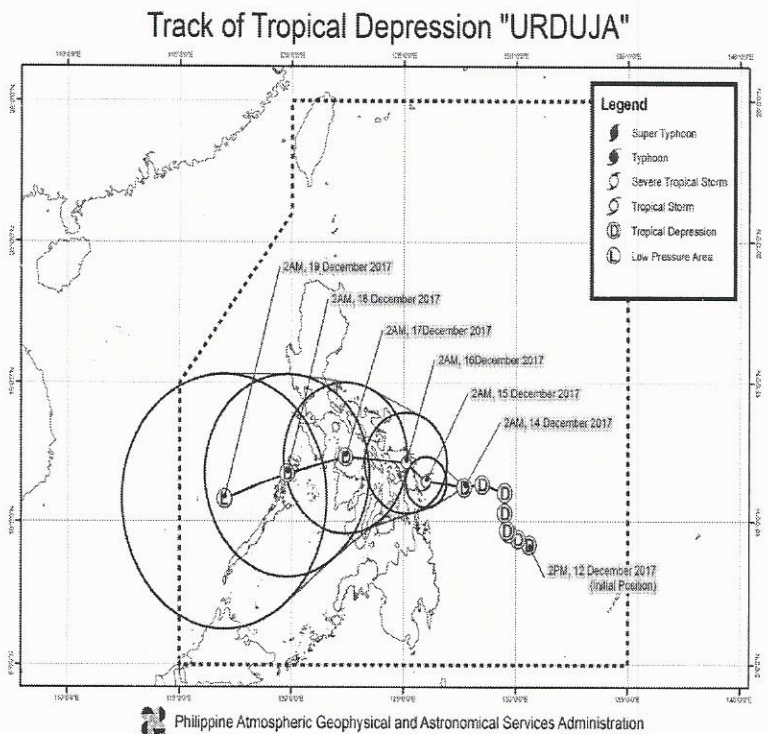
FOR: TROPICAL DEPRESSION "URDUJA" TROPICAL CYCLONE: WARNING

ISSUED AT 5:00 AM, 14 December 2017
 (Valid for broadcast until the next bulletin to be issued at 11 AM today or earlier)

TROPICAL DEPRESSION "URDUJA" HAS SLIGHTLY ACCELERATED AS IT APPROACHES THE EASTERN SAMAR-NORTHERN SAMAR AREA.

- Estimated rainfall amount is from moderate to heavy within the 400 km diameter of the Tropical Depression.
- Scattered to widespread rains is expected over Visayas and the regions of Bicol, Caraga and Northern Mindanao within 24 hours. Residents in these areas are alerted against possible flashfloods and landslides.
- Fisherfolks 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.

Location of eye/center	At 4:00 AM today, the center of Tropical Depression "URDUJA" was estimated based on all available data at 175 km East of Guiuan, Eastern Samar (11.2°N, 127.3°E).
Strength	Maximum winds of up to 55 kph near the center and gustiness of up to 65 kph.
Forecast Movement	Forecast to move West at 8 kph.
Forecast Positions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24 Hour (Tomorrow morning): 70 km East Southeast of Borongan City, Eastern Samar (11.4°N, 126.0°E) • 48 Hour (Saturday morning): In the vicinity of San Jose de Buan, Samar (12.1°N, 125.1°E) • 72 Hour (Sunday morning): 35 km South Southeast of Romblon, Romblon (12.3°N, 122.4°E) • 96 Hour (Monday morning): 55 km Southwest of Coron, Palawan (11.7°N, 119.8°E) • 120 Hour (Tuesday morning): 225 km West Northwest of Puerto Princesa City, Palawan (10.8°N, 117.0°E)



TROPICAL CYCLONE WARNING SIGNAL

TCWS	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao	Impacts of the wind
1 (30-60 kph Expected in 36 hours)	Catanduanes, Albay, Sorsogon, and Masbate	Eastern Samar, Samar, Northern Samar, Samar, Biliran, Leyte, and Southern 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 11 AM today or earlier.

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