

## SEVERE WEATHER BULLETIN #7

### FOR: TROPICAL DEPRESSION "URDUJA"

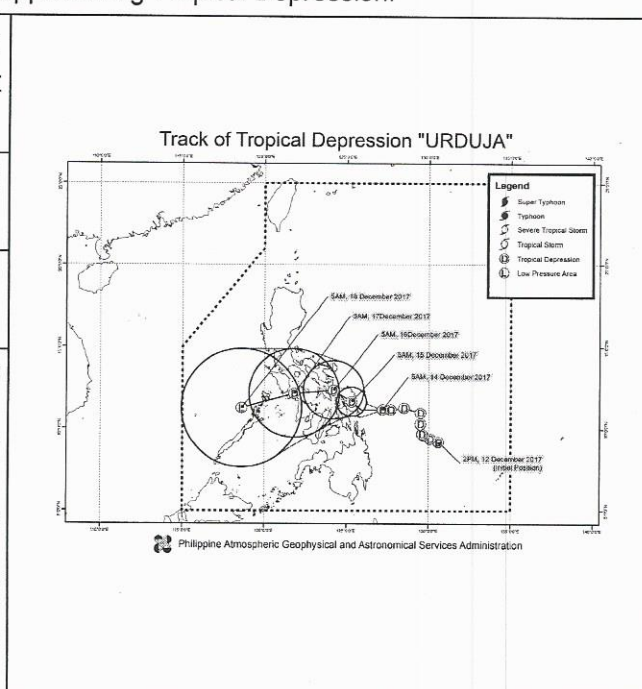
### TROPICAL CYCLONE: WARNING

**ISSUED AT 8:00 AM, 14 December 2017**  
 (Valid for broadcast until the next bulletin to be issued at 11 AM today)

**TROPICAL DEPRESSION "URDUJA" HAS ACCELERATED FURTHER WHILE MOVING CLOSER TOWARDS EASTERN SAMAR.**

- Expected to make landfall over Eastern Samar between tonight and tomorrow morning.
- 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.

<b>Location of eye/center</b>	At 7:00 AM today, the center of Tropical Depression "URDUJA" was estimated based on all available data at <b>140 km East of Guiuan, Eastern Samar(11.0°N, 127.0°E).</b>
<b>Strength</b>	Maximum winds of up to <b>55 kph</b> near the center and gustiness of up to <b>65 kph.</b>
<b>Forecast Movement</b>	Forecast to move <b>West</b> at <b>10 kph.</b>
<b>Forecast Positions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>24 Hour (Tomorrow morning):</b> In the vicinity of <b>San Julian, Eastern Samar(11.7°N, 125.3°E)</b></li> <li>• <b>48 Hour (Saturday morning):</b> <b>55 km East of Masbate City, Masbate(12.4°N, 124.1°E)</b></li> <li>• <b>72 Hour (Sunday morning):</b> <b>70 km Southwest of Romblon, Romblon(12.2°N, 121.8°E)</b></li> <li>• <b>96 Hour (Monday morning):</b> <b>175 km North of Puerto Princesa City, Palawan(11.3°N, 118.6°E)</b></li> </ul>



#### TROPICAL CYCLONE WARNING SIGNAL

TCWS	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao	Impacts of the wind
<b>1</b> (30-60 kph Expected in 36 hours)	Catanduanes, Camarines Sur, Albay, Sorsogon, Masbate and Romblon	Eastern Samar, Northern Samar, Samar, Biliran, Leyte, and Southern Leyte, Northern Cebu including Bantayan Island, Capiz, Aklan and Northern Iloilo	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Very light or no damage to low risk structures,</li> <li>• Light damage to medium to high risk structures</li> <li>• 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</li> <li>• Twigs of small trees may be broken.</li> <li>• Rice crops, however, may suffer significant damage when it is in its flowering stage.</li> </ul>
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 next Severe Weather Bulletin to be issued at 11 AM today.**