



## SEVERE WEATHER BULLETIN #8

### FOR: TROPICAL DEPRESSION "URDUJA" TROPICAL CYCLONE: WARNING

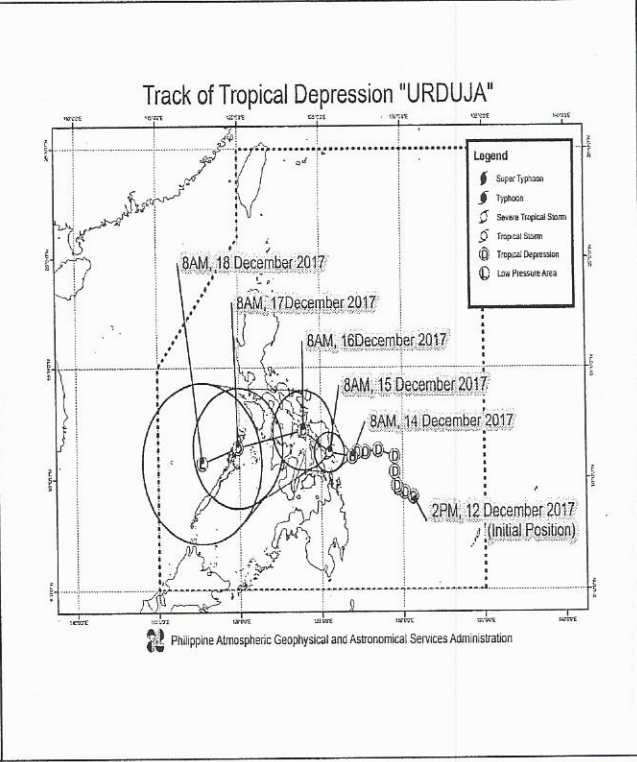
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**TROPICAL DEPRESSION "URDUJA" HAS SLIGHTLY INTENSIFIED AND SLOWED DOWN AS IT THREATENS SAMAR PROVINCES.**

- Expected to make landfall over Eastern Samar 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 10:00 AM today, the center of Tropical Depression "URDUJA" was estimated based on all available data at 120 km East of Guiuan, Eastern Samar(11.0°N, 126.8°E).
<b>Strength</b>	Maximum winds of up to 60 kph near the center and gustiness of up to 80 kph.
<b>Forecast Movement</b>	Forecast to move West at 7 kph.
<b>Forecast Positions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 24 Hour (Tomorrow morning): In the vicinity of Quinapondan, Eastern Samar(11.2°N, 125.5°E)</li> <li>• 48 Hour (Saturday morning): In the vicinity of Dimasalang, Masbate(12.2°N, 123.9°E)</li> <li>• 72 Hour (Sunday morning): 225 km Northeast of Puerto Princesa City, Palawan(11.4°N, 119.9°E)</li> <li>• 96 Hour (Monday morning): 155 km Northwest of Puerto Princesa City, Palawan(10.7°N, 117.7°E)</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 2 PM today.

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