

## SEVERE WEATHER BULLETIN #9

### FOR: SEVERE TROPICAL STORM "VINTA" (TEMBIN)

### TROPICAL CYCLONE: WARNING

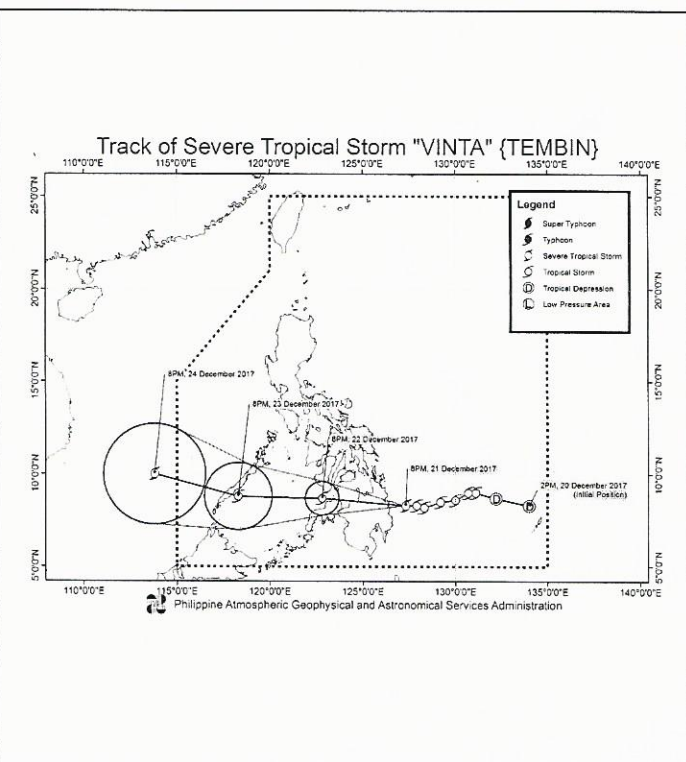
ISSUED AT 11:00 PM, 21 December 2017

(Valid for broadcast until the next bulletin to be issued at 2 AM tomorrow)

**"VINTA" HAS INTENSIFIED INTO A SEVERE TROPICAL STORM AND IS ABOUT TO MAKE LANDFALL IN SURIGAO DEL SUR.**

- **Scattered to widespread moderate to heavy rains** will prevail over Visayas, Caraga, Davao Region, Northern Mindanao, Zamboanga Peninsula, Lanao del Sur, Maguindanao and North Cotabato within 24 hours. Residents of these areas must make appropriate actions against **flooding and landslides**, coordinate with their respective local disaster risk reduction and management offices, and continue monitoring for updates.
- **Sea travel remains risky** over the seaboard of areas under Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal (TCWS).
- **Expected to make landfall** over Surigao del Sur this midnight.

<b>Location of eye/center</b>	At 10:00 PM today, the center of <b>Severe Tropical Storm "VINTA"</b> was estimated based on all available data including Hinatuan Doppler Radar at <b>85 km East Southeast of Hinatuan, Surigao del Sur (8.0°N, 127.0°E).</b>
<b>Strength</b>	Maximum sustained winds of up to <b>90 kph</b> near the center and gustiness of up to <b>125 kph.</b>
<b>Forecast Movement</b>	Forecast to move <b>West</b> at <b>20 kph.</b>
<b>Forecast Positions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>24 Hour (Tomorrow evening): 65 km West Northwest of Dipolog City, Zamboanga del Norte (8.7°N, 122.8°E)</b></li> <li>• <b>48 Hour (Saturday evening): 115 km South Southwest of Puerto Princesa City, Palawan (8.8°N, 118.3°E)</b></li> <li>• <b>72 Hour (Sunday evening): 120 km South Southwest of Pagasa Island, Palawan (10.0°N, 113.8°E)</b></li> </ul>



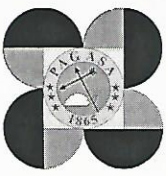
#### TROPICAL CYCLONE WARNING SIGNAL

TCWS	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao	Impacts of the wind
<b>2</b> (61-120 kph Expected in 24 hours)		Siquijor and Southern Negros Oriental	Surigao del Norte including Siargao Islands, Surigao del Sur, Agusan del Norte, Agusan del Sur, Northern Davao Oriental, Compostela Valley, Davao del Norte, Camiguin, Bukidnon, Misamis Oriental, Lanao del Norte, Lanao del Sur, Misamis Occidental, Eastern Zamboanga del Norte, and Eastern Zamboanga del Sur,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Light to Moderate damage to high risk structures;</li> <li>• Very light to light damage to medium-risk structures;</li> <li>• No damage to very light damage to low risk structures</li> <li>• Unshielded, old dilapidated schoolhouses, makeshift shanties, and other structures of light materials are partially damaged or unroofed.</li> <li>• A number of nipa and cogon houses may be partially or totally unroofed.</li> <li>• Some old galvanized iron (G.I.) roofs may be peeled or blown off.</li> <li>• Some wooden, old electric posts are tilted or downed.</li> <li>• Some damage to poorly constructed signs/billboards</li> <li>• In general, the winds may bring light to moderate damage to the exposed communities. Most banana plants, a few mango trees, ipil-ipil and similar types of trees are downed or broken.</li> <li>• Some coconut trees may be tilted with few others broken.</li> <li>• Rice and corn may be adversely affected.</li> <li>• Considerable damage to shrubbery and trees with some heavy-foliaged trees blown down.</li> </ul>

Wave Height: (Open Sea) 4.1-14.0 meters. Coastal flooding is possible.

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TCWS	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao	Impacts of the wind
<b>1</b> (30-60 kph Expected in 36 hours)		Southern Leyte, southern portion of Leyte, Bohol, Southern Cebu, rest of Negros Oriental, and southern Negros Occidental.	Dinagat Island, rest of Davao Oriental, Davao del Sur, North Cotabato, Maguindanao, rest of Zamboanga del Norte, rest of Zamboanga del Sur, and Zamboanga Sibugay	<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				
<b>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 2 AM tomorrow.</b>				

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