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NDRRMC UPDATE

SitRep No. 04 re Preparedness Measures and Effects of Tropical Storm “URDUJA” (KAI-TAK)

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I. SITUATION OVERVIEW

12 December 2017

At 5:00 PM, the Low Pressure Area (LPA) East of Hinatuan, Surigao del Sur (inside the Philippine Area of Responsibility) developed into a tropical depression and was named “URDUJA”. It has a maximum sustained winds of up to 55 kph near the center and gustiness of up to 65 kph as it moves in a North Northwest direction at 6 kph.

At 10:00 PM, the center of Tropical Depression (TD) “URDUJA” was estimated at 415 km East Northeast of Hinatuan, Surigao del Sur.

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At 11:00 AM, TD “URDUJA” maintained its strength as it continued to move in a North Northwest direction.

“URDUJA” slightly changed its course as it continues to move close to Sorsogon-Northern Samar area around 5:00 PM. Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal (TCWS) No. 1 was raised over the Province of Eastern Samar.

At 11:00 PM, TCWS No. 1 was also issued in the Provinces of Northern Samar and Samar.

14 December 2017

At 4:00 AM, the center of TD “URDUJA” was estimated at 175 km East of Guiuan, Eastern Samar. It has a maximum sustained winds of up to 55 kph near the center and gustiness of up to 65 kph as it moves in a westward at 8 kph.

At 8:00 AM, TCWS No. 1 is issued over the Provinces of Catanduanes, Camarines Sur, Albay, Sorsogon, Masbate, Romblon, Eastern Samar, Northern Samar, Samar, Biliran, Leyte, Southern Leyte, Northern Cebu, Capiz, Aklan, and Northern Iloilo.

At 2:00 PM, “URDUJA” has intensified into a Tropical Storm (TS) as it continues to towards Samar Provinces. TCWS No. 2 was raised in Eastern Samar, Samar and Biliran. TCWS No. 1 is still in effect in Catanduanes, Camarines Sur, Albay, Sorsogon,

Masbate, Romblon, Northern Samar, Leyte, and Southern Leyte, Northern Cebu including Bantayan Island, Capiz, Aklan, and Northern Iloilo.

At 8:00 PM, TS "URDUJA" remains almost stationary and continues to bring damage over Eastern Visayas. TCWS No. 2 was also raised in Northern Samar. In addition, Burias and Ticao Islands in Masbate and Dinagat Islands were included in those areas under TCWS No. 1.

15 December 2017

TS "URDUJA" has slightly intensified as it continues to move slowly off the eastern coast Samar Island. At 4:00 AM, the center of TS "URDUJA" was estimated based on all available data at 205 km East of Borongan City, Eastern Samar. It has maximum sustained winds of up to 75 kph near the center and gustiness of up to 90 kph. It is forecasted to move Northwest at 5 kph.

At 8:00 AM, TS "URDUJA" remains stationary off the coast of Eastern Samar. At 2:00 PM, TS "URDUJA" remained quasi-stationary and was expected to bring more rains in Eastern Visayas.

At 11:00 PM, TS "URDUJA" still bring heavy rains over Eastern Visayas as it remains almost stationary.

16 December 2017

At 2:00 AM, TS "URDUJA" remained slow-moving off the coast of Eastern Samar while maintaining its maximum sustained winds of 75 kph near the center and gustiness of up to 90 kph.

At 5:00 AM, "URDUJA" has slightly intensified and began to move closer towards Samar Island with maximum sustained winds of 80 kph near the center and gustiness of up to 95 kph. It is forecasted to move West Northwest at 10 kph.

At 8:00 AM, "URDUJA" continues to move Westward closer to Northern Samar-Eastern Samar area. TCWS No. 02 was hoisted over Albay, Sorsogon, and Masbate including Burias and Ticao Islands, Northern Samar, Eastern Samar, Samar, Biliran, and Leyte in which (open sea) 4.1 up to 14.0 meters coastal flooding is possible. Meanwhile, TCWS No. 01 is hoisted over Southern Quezon, Marinduque, Romblon, Catanduanes, Camarines Norte, Camarines Sur, Aklan, Antique, Capiz, Iloilo, Guimaras, Negros Occidental, Northern Negros Oriental, Cebu, Northern Bohol, Southern Leyte, and Dinagat Islands.

At 11:00 PM, TS "URDUJA" has slightly accelerated and is now threatening Samar and Sorsogon Area. It has a maximum sustained winds of up to 80 kph and gustiness of of 110 kph.

At 1:30 PM, TS "URDUJA" made landfall over San Policarpio, Eastern Samar. TCWS No. 2 is raised over Albay, Sorsogon, Masbate, Romblon, Northern Samar, Eastern Samar, Samar, Biliran, Leyte, Aklan, Capiz, and Northern Iloilo. Meanwhile, TCWS No. 1 is raised over the Provinces of Marinduque, Southern Quezon, Mindoro, Catanduanes, Camarines Norte, Camarines Sur, Cuyo Islands, Calamian Group of Islands, Antique, Rest of Iloilo, Guimaras, Negros Occidental, Northern Negros Oriental, Cebu, Northern Bohol, and Southern Leyte.

At 8:00 PM, "URDUJA" continues to traverse the Northern part of Samar. Meanwhile, the Tropical Depression outside the PAR was estimated based on all available data at 2,330 km East of Mindanao.

II. EFFECTS

A. Pre-Emptive Evacuation (TAB A)

1. A total of 4,327 families were pre-emptively evacuated in Samar, Northern Samar, and Eastern Samar (Region VIII).

B. Affected Population (TAB B)

1. A total of 35,188 families / 158,700 persons are affected in 326 barangays in Regions V, VIII, and CARAGA.
2. Of which, a total of 9,090 families / 39,764 persons are currently being served inside and outside evacuation centers (ECs):

Inside 144 ECs: 8,997 families / 39,375 persons
Outside ECs: 1 family / 4 persons

Source: DSWD DROMIC, 2PM 16 December 2017

C. Casualties (TAB C)

1. A total of nineteen (19) persons were injured in the Provinces of Samar and Leyte (Region VIII).

D. Incidents Monitored (TAB D)

1. A total of seventeen (17) incidents were reported in Regions MIMAROPA, VI, and VIII:

NO. OF INCIDENTS	INCIDENT
<u>13</u>	Landslide/Erosion
<u>3</u>	Flooding
<u>1</u>	Capsized boat

E. Flooded Areas (TAB E)

1. A total of 232 areas in Regions VI and VIII were reported flooded. Of which, flood waters in 38 areas in Region VI have already subsided.

F. Status of Lifelines

Power Supply

1. As of 15 December 2017, a total of five (5) city/municipalities: Cabadbaran City, Jabonga, Carmen, Kitcharao and Buenavista all in Agusan del Norte (CARAGA) experienced power interruption due to a toppled electrical post. Clearing operations was conducted. As of 8:30 AM, 16 December 2017, power supply has been restored.

Roads and Bridges (TAB F)

1. A total of nineteen (19) road sections and two (2) bridges in Regions V, VIII, and CARAGA are not passable.

Sea Ports (TAB G)

1. As of 4:00 PM, 16 December 2017, a total of 15,586 passengers, 1,636 rolling cargoes, 128 vessels, and 49 motorbancas were reported stranded in ports of

CALABARZON, MIMAROPA, Bicol, Western Visayas, Eastern Visayas, and NCR.

Airports

- Since 13 December 2017, a total of **thirty-six (36) domestic flights were cancelled** due to bad weather. **Of which, sixteen (16) were cancelled today, 16 December 2017:**

FLIGHT NO.	ROUTE	DATE
CEBU PACIFIC		
5J 196/197	Manila-Cauayan-Manila	13 December 2017
5J 327/328	Manila-Legazpi-Manila	13 December 2017
5J 659/660	Manila – Tacloban – Manila	15 December 2017
5J 649/650	Manila – Tacloban – Manila	15 December 2017
		16 December 2017
5J 653/654	Manila – Tacloban – Manila	15 December 2017
5J 651/652	Manila – Tacloban – Manila	16 December 2017
5J 373/374	Manila – Roxas – Manila	16 December 2017
SKYJET		
M8 421 / 422	Manila – Siargao – Manila	14 December 2017
		16 December 2017
PAL Express		
2P 2981/2982	Manila – Tacloban – Manila	15 December 2017
2P 2921/2922	Manila – Legazpi – Manila	15 December 2017
2P 2987/2988	Manila – Tacloban – Manila	15 December 2017
CEBGO		
DG 6177/6178	Manila – Masbate – Manila	15 December 2017
		16 December 2017
DG 6073/6074	Manila – Tablas – Manila	16 December 2017
PHILIPPINE AIR ASIA		
Z2 320/321	Manila – Tacloban – Manila	16 December 2017
Z2 324/325	Manila – Tacloban – Manila	16 December 2017

Source: MIAA

G. Suspension of Classes (TAB H)

- Classes in **207 cities/municipalities** in Regions MIMAROPA, V, VIII, and CARAGA were suspended on 14 and 15 December 2017.
- Province-wide suspension of classes in all levels and work in government offices was declared in Samar Province (Region VIII) thru the issuance of Executive Order No. 25, s. 2017.

H. Cost of Damages

- A total of **₱35,520,000.00** worth of damages to national roads was incurred in the Provinces of Eastern Samar (Region VIII) and Compostella Valley (Region XI):

AREA	COST OF DAMAGES (₱)
REGION VIII	
Eastern Samar	35,000,000.00
REGION XI	
Compostela Valley	520,000.00
GRAND TOTAL	35,520,000.00

Source: DPWH

III. DISASTER PREPAREDNESS (TAB I)

A. National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council

1. NDRRM Operations Center (NDRRMOC)

- a. The NDRRMOC raised its Blue Alert status effective 13 December 2017, 5:00 PM, to monitor the situation and maintain close coordination with concerned, Regional DRRMCs, member-agencies and offices.
- b. Issued NDRRMOC Memo No. 152 raising the alert status from BLUE to RED ALERT effective 8:00 AM, 15 December 2017.
- c. Continuous monitoring and dissemination of weather advisories, 24-hour Public Weather Forecasts, Gale Warning, General Flood Advisories (GFAs) to all RDRRMOCs/OCDROs through SMS, facsimile, and official social media websites for further dissemination to their respective Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Councils (LDRRMOCs).
- d. Conducted Pre-Disaster Risk Assessment (PDRA) Core Group Meeting for the Low Pressure Area East of Hinatuan (TD "URDUJA") on 13 December 2017, 11:00 AM.
- e. Disseminated the following Emergency Alert and Warning Messages (EAWM):
 - 14 December 2017, 7:45 AM – For Region VIII due to the issuance of Orange Rainfall Warning to the Province of Eastern Samar
 - 15 December 2017, 1:19 PM – For the Provinces of Eastern Samar, Samar, Biliran, Southern Leyte, and Leyte due to rainfall advisory
 - 16 December 2017, 9:27 AM – For the Provinces of Albay, Sorsogon, Masbate, Northern Samar, Eastern Samar, Samar, Biliran, and Leyte due to the possibility of Storm Surge
 - 16 December 2017, 10:32 AM – For the Provinces of Eastern Samar, Samar, Biliran, Southern Leyte, and Leyte due to rainfall advisory
 - 16 December 2017, 2:47 PM – regarding URDUJA's landfall in San Policarpio, Eastern Samar

B. Regional/Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Councils (R/LDRRMOCs)

- RDRRMOC/OCDROs CALABARZON, MIMAROPA, V, VI, VII, VIII, and CARAGA are continuously disseminating weather advisories/ bulletins to RDRRMOC member-agencies, P/C/MDRRMOCs, and local media (radio stations) through OCD InfoBoard Text Blast System, and upload the same to social accounts to effectively ensure public safety and achieve zero-casualty.
- RDRRMOCs/OCDROs CALABARZON, V, and VII conducted PDRA Meeting with their respective member-agencies.

IV. DISASTER RESPONSE (TAB J)

- a. Activated the Response Cluster effective 5:00 PM, 15 December 2017 to further monitor and maintain close coordination among the clusters and its members regarding the situation.
- b. Conducted Response Cluster Meeting on 15 December 2017, 7:00 PM and was presided by DSWD OIC, Usec. Emmanuel Leyco.