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NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Center, Camp Aguinaldo, Quezon City, Philippines

NDRRMC UPDATE

**Severe Weather Bulletin No. 37 re
 Tropical Depression "URDUJA" (KAI-TAK)**

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1. SITUATION OVERVIEW:

"URDUJA" HAS PASSED IN THE VICINITY OF CUYO ISLANDS AND IS NOW MOVING TOWARDS PALAWAN.

- Scattered to at times widespread rains will continue over Northern Palawan including Calamian Group of Islands. Residents of these areas must undertake appropriate measures against flooding and landslides and coordinate with their local disaster risk reduction and management offices.
- Sea travel is not advised over the seaboard of Palawan.
- Meanwhile, at **1:00 AM** today, the Tropical Depression outside the PAR was estimated based on all available data at **1,705 km East of Mindanao (6.7°N, 141.7°E)** with maximum sustained winds of **40 km/h near the center** and gustiness of up to **50 km/h**.

Location of eye/center	At 1:00 AM today, the center of Tropical Depression "URDUJA" was estimated based on all available data at 35km West of Cuyo, Palawan (10.8 °N, 120.7°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 Southwest at 17 kph .
Forecast Positions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24 Hour (Tonight): 185km West Northwest of Puerto Princesa City, Palawan (10.1°N, 117.1°E) • 48 Hour (Tuesday evening): 215 km South of Pagasa Island, Palawan (OUTSIDE PAR) (9.1°N, 114.2°E)

TROPICAL CYCLONE WARNING SIGNAL (TCWS)

TCWS	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao	Impacts of Wind
1 –	Palawan			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Very light or no damage to low risk structures, - Light damage to medium to

(30-60 kph expected in 36 hrs)				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				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tropical Cyclone Warning Signals elsewhere have been lifted. 				

2. ACTIONS TAKEN:

- NDRRM Operations Center disseminated Severe Weather Advisory No. **37** for **Tropical Depression "URDUJA"** to all OCD Regional Offices through SMS and facsimile and uploaded in the NDRRMC website for further dissemination to their respective local DRRM Councils from the provincial down to the municipal levels.
 - The public and DRRM Councils concerned are advised to take appropriate actions and watch for the next weather bulletin to be issued at **5:00 AM today**.
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