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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. 40 re
Tropical Depression "URDUJA" (KAI-TAK)**

Releasing Officer:

for: 
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Source: DOST-PAGASA

1. SITUATION OVERVIEW:

"URDUJA" HAS FURTHERED WEAKENED AFTER CROSSING PALAWAN.

- Scattered rains will continue over Palawan. Residents of these areas must undertake appropriate measures against flooding and landslides and coordinate with their local disaster risk reduction and management (DRRM) offices.
- **Scattered rainshowers and thunderstorms is expected over CALABARZON, Bicol region and provinces of Aurora, Mindoro, Marinduque and Romblon due to effect of Tail-end of a cold front.**
- Sea travel is not advised over the seaboard of Palawan.
- Expected to exit the Philippine Area of Responsibility (PAR) between tomorrow morning and afternoon.
- Meanwhile, at **10:00 AM** today, the Tropical Depression outside the PAR **has weakened into a Low Pressure Area** and was estimated based on all available data at **1,500 km East of Mindanao (6.6°N, 139.8°E)**. However, the public and DRRM offices are advised to continue monitoring for updates regarding this weather disturbance.

Location of eye/center	At 10:00 AM today, the center of Tropical Depression "URDUJA" was estimated based on all available data 90km North Northwest of Puerto Princesa (6.6 °N, 139.8°E).
Strength	Maximum sustained winds of up to 45 kph near the center and gustiness of up to 60 kph .
Forecast Movement	Forecast to move West at 18 kph .
Forecast Positions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24 Hour (Tomorrow morning): 270 km West of Puerto Princesa City, Palawan (9.9°N, 115.8°E) • 48 Hour (Wednesday morning): 780 km West Southwest of Puerto Princesa, Palawan (OUTSIDE PAR) (7.9°N, 111.9°E)
TROPICAL CYCLONE WARNING SIGNAL (TCWS)	

TCWS	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao	Impacts of Wind
<p style="text-align: center;">1 – (30-60 kph expected in 36 hrs)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Palawan</p>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Very light or no damage to high risk structures, - Light damage to medium to low 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.
				<p>Wave Height: (Open Sea) 1.25 - 4.0 meters</p>

2. ACTIONS TAKEN:

- NDRRM Operations Center disseminated Severe Weather Advisory No. **40** 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 **2:00 PM today.**
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