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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

**Tropical Cyclone Advisory No. 02
For Tropical Storm "Jelawat" (Outside PAR)**

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Source: PAGASA-DOST

I. SITUATION OVERVIEW:

The Tropical Storm outside the Philippine Area of Responsibility (PAR) with international name "JELAWAT" has slightly slowed down while maintaining its strength.

Location of Center (10:00 am today)	The center of the Tropical Storm "JELAWAT" was estimated based on all available data at 1,210 km East of Hinatuan, Surigao del Sur (OUTSIDE PAR) (7.7°N, 137.3°E)
Maximum Sustained Winds	65 km/h near the center
Gustiness	Up to 80 km/h
Forecast movement	Northwest at 20 km/h
Forecast positions and intensities	
Tomorrow Morning 27 March 2018	945 km East of Guiuan, Eastern Samar (INSIDE PAR) (10.1°N, 134.3°E) Tropical Storm
Tuesday Morning 28 March 2018	1,000 km East of Virac, Catanduanes (INSIDE PAR) (13.0°N, 133.4°E) Severe Tropical Storm
Wednesday Morning 29 March 2018	1,240 km East of Casiguran, Aurora (INSIDE PAR) (15.8°N, 133.7°E) Typhoon

The **Tropical Storm "Jelawat"** has no direct effect on any part of the country at the moment. However, it is expected to enter the Philippine Area of Responsibility between this evening and tomorrow morning (27 March) and will be named "CALOY".

This weather disturbance is less likely to make landfall on any part of the country due to its recurving track.

II. ACTIONS TAKEN

- NDRRM Operations Center disseminated **Tropical Cyclone Advisory No. 02** to all OCD Regional Offices through SMS and facsimile and uploaded on the NDRRMC website for further dissemination to their respective local DRRMCs from the provincial down to the municipal levels.
 - Directed RDRRMCs concerned through the OCD Regional Offices to undertake precautionary measures in their areas of responsibility (AOR) and subsequently advised local DRRMCs to initiate pre-emptive evacuation of families in low-lying areas and mountainous areas if situations warrant.
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