




NDRRMC UPDATE

Severe Weather Bulletin No. 1 for Tropical Depression "KARDING"

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I. SITUATION OVERVIEW:

- The Low Pressure Area east of Aparri, Cagayan has developed into a Tropical Depression and was named "KARDING".
- "KARDING" is not expected to make landfall in any part of the country.
- Meanwhile, at 10:00AM today, the Low Pressure Area (LPA) was estimated based on all available data at 420km West of Subic, Zambales (14.8°N, 116.4°E).
- The Tropical Depression and the LPA may enhance the Southwest Monsoon, which would bring scattered moderate to at times heavy rains over Northern Luzon and the western section of Central Luzon starting Friday (10 August).

Location of eye/center:	At 10:00 AM today, the center of Tropical Depression "KARDING" was estimated based on all available data 1,220 km East of Calayan, Cagayan (19.2°N, 133.1°E).
Strength:	Maximum sustained winds of 55 kph near the center and gustiness of up to 65 kph
Forecast Movement:	Moving almost stationary.
Forecast Positions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24 Hour (Tomorrow morning): 1,330 km East of Basco, Batanes (20.2°N, 134.7°E) • 48 Hour (Thursday morning): 1,320 km East of Basco, Batanes (21.8°N, 134.6°E) • 72 Hour (Friday morning): 1,260 km East Northeast of Basco, Batanes (20.8°N, 133.3°E) • 96 Hour (Saturday morning): 1,205 km Northeast of Basco, Batanes (OUTSIDE PAR) (27.7°N, 130.8°E)
NO TROPICAL CYCLONE WARNING SIGNAL	

The public and the Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council concerned are advised to take appropriate actions and watch for the next weather bulletin to be issued at 11PM today.

II. ACTIONS TAKEN

- NDRRM Operations Center disseminated Severe Weather Bulletin No. 1 for Tropical Depression "KARDING 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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