



## **NDRRMC ADVISORY**

**TO :** CHAIRPERSONS, RDRRMCs/OCDROs I, II, III, CALABARZON, MIMAROPA, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII, CARAGA, BARMM, CAR and NCR

**FROM :** Executive Director, NDRRMC and Administrator, OCD

**SUBJECT :** Weather Advisory No. 04 for Southwest Monsoon

**DATE :** 31 July 2020, 11:00 AM

Source: PAGASA-DOST

### **I. SITUATION OVERVIEW:**

The Low Pressure Area over the West Philippine Sea intensified into a Tropical Depression (TD) at 8:00 AM today. At 10:00 AM today, the center of the TD was estimated based on all available data at 850 KM west of Northern Luzon [outside PAR] (17.7°N, 112.6°E). This TD has no direct impact over the country and is moving west northwestward towards Southern China-Northern Vietnam area. However, it continues to enhance the Southwest Monsoon affecting the country.

Today through tomorrow morning, the Southwest Monsoon will bring monsoon rains over Eastern Isabela, Aurora, Zambales, Bataan, Occidental Mindoro, Oriental Mindoro and Palawan (including Calamian and Cuyo Islands). Flooding and rain-induced landslide may occur during heavy or prolonged rainfall especially in areas that are highly or very highly susceptible to these hazards. The public and local disaster risk reduction and management offices concerned are advised to monitor the rainfall/thunderstorm advisories and heavy rainfall warnings from PAGASA Regional Services Divisions and take appropriate measures.

A Gale Warning is in effect over the northern and western seaboard of Luzon. Sea travel is risky over these areas due to rough seas (2.5-4.0 m) associated with the Southwest Monsoon.

The next update on this weather disturbance will be incorporated in the Public Weather Forecast at 4:00 PM today and 4:00 AM tomorrow.

The next weather advisory will be issued at 11:00 AM tomorrow.

You are hereby directed to monitor the situation and undertake precautionary measures in your area of responsibility (AOR). Likewise, the public and the DRRMCs are advised to take appropriate actions as necessary.

In order to better inform/warn communities, you are reminded to disseminate these through local/community leaders and through your local media, including community radio stations. Conduct press briefings as often as needed. This local effort will complement and reinforce efforts at the national level. Emphasis should be on proactive actions – evacuation rather than rescue.

Moreover, you are hereby directed to reiterate the guidelines on personal protection and hygiene such as respiratory etiquette and hand hygiene, social distancing, environmental, and food safety measures.

Let's untiringly aim for zero casualties.

Submit report on actions taken.

**BY AUTHORITY OF THE CHAIRPERSON, NDRRMC:**

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