



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. **02** for the Low Pressure Area (LPA) East of Cagayan

DATE : 17 August 2020, 11:00 AM

Source: PAGASA-DOST

I. SITUATION OVERVIEW:

At **10:00 AM today**, the Low Pressure Area (LPA) was estimated based on all available data at **25 km East of Calayan, Cagayan (19.3 °N, 121.7 °E) and is now passing very close to the Babuyan Islands**. This LPA may develop into a Tropical Depression in the next 48 hours and will be named "HELEN". Owing to its proximity to land, Tropical Cyclone Wind Signal #1 may be immediately raised over some provinces in Northern Luzon in the initial Severe Weather Bulletin. This may result in disruption of maritime travel in these areas.

Rainfall Forecast Today, the LPA will bring scattered light to moderate with at times heavy rains over Batanes, Cagayan, Ilocos Norte, Abra, Apayao, and Kalinga.

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.

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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