Severe Weather Bulletin No. 03 (Final) for Tropical Storm “MARCE”

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"MARCE" INTENSIFIES INTO A TROPICAL STORM AND IS NOW OUTSIDE THE PHILIPPINE AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY (PAR).

- This tropical cyclone is not expected to affect any land area or coastal waters of the country.

Track and intensity outlook:

- "MARCE" exited the PAR at 6:00 AM today. On the forecast track, "MARCE" will move generally northward or north-northwestward today and will turn north-northeastward tomorrow.
- "MARCE" was upgraded to tropical storm category at 8:00 AM today. This tropical cyclone will continuously intensify throughout the forecast period. It is forecast to transition into an extratropical low on Thursday.

Other disturbance being monitored:

- At 10:00 AM today, the Low Pressure Area (LPA) was estimated based on all available data in the vicinity of San Jose, Northern Samar (12.5°N, 124.5°E). This LPA is forecast to dissipate within 24 hours.

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<th>Location of eye/center</th>
<th>At 10:00 AM today, the center of Tropical Storm &quot;MARCE&quot; was estimated based on all available data at 1,400 km East Northeast of Extreme Northern Luzon (OUTSIDE PAR) (25.2°N, 134.6°E).</th>
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<td>Strength</td>
<td>Maximum sustained winds of 75 km/h near the center and gustiness of up to 90 km/h.</td>
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<td>Movement</td>
<td>Moving North Northeastward at 15 km/h.</td>
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| Forecast Positions     | • 24 Hour (Tomorrow morning): 1,385 km East Northeast of Extreme Northeast of Extreme Northern Luzon (OUTSIDE PAR) (26.6°N, 133.8°E)  
                         • 48 Hour (Wednesday morning): 1,610 km Northeast of Extreme Northern Luzon (OUTSIDE PAR) (29.8°N, 134.2°E) |

NO TROPICAL CYCLONE WIND SIGNAL

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With this development and unless re-entry occurs, this is the final warning for this weather disturbance.

**ACTIONS TAKEN:**

NDRRM Operations Center cascaded **Severe Weather Bulletin No. 03 (Final)** for **Tropical Storm “MARCE”** to all OCD Regional Offices concerned through SMS and email and uploaded in the NDRRMC website for further dissemination to their respective local DRRMCs from the provincial down to the municipal levels.