

NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION & MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Center, Camp Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo, Quezon City, Philippines

NDRRMC ADVISORY

TO : ALL CHAIRMEN, RDRRMCs, PDRRMCs, OCDRCs I, II, III, IV-A, IV-B, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII, CARAGA, NCR and CAR

SUBJECT : WEATHER ADVISORY NUMBER 04 for Tropical Storm "MEGI" and the Low Pressure Area

DATE : 14 October 2010, 11:00 AM

Source: PAGASA

1. OVERVIEW:

As of 8:00 a.m. today, the Tropical Storm with international name "MEGI" over the Pacific Ocean was estimated at 1,600 km East of Southern Luzon (12.6°N, 140.0°E) with maximum sustained winds of 65 kph near the center and gustiness of up to 80 kph. It is moving west northwest slowly. This weather disturbance is still too far to affect any part of the country. Meanwhile, the Low Pressure Area (LPA) was estimated at 350 km East Southeast of Guiuan, Eastern Samar (10.0°N, 129.0°E) embedded along the Intertropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ) affecting Central and Southern Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao bringing mostly cloudy skies with scattered rainshowers and thunderstorms over these areas.

For more information, you may contact the Weather Division of PAGASA at telephone numbers: 927-1541, 926-4258 and 927-1335.

You are hereby directed to undertake precautionary measures in your AOR. Likewise, the public and Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Councils (DRRMCs) concerned are advised to take appropriate actions.

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.

Let us untiringly aim for zero casualties.

Submit report on actions taken.

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