



NDRRMC ADVISORY

TO : ALL CHAIRMEN, RDRRMCs, PDRRMCs, OCDRCs I, II, III, IV-A, IV-B, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII, CAR, CARAGA, ARMM and NCR
FROM : Executive Director, NDRRMC and Administrator, OCD
SUBJECT : Weather Advisory No. **1 Active Low Pressure Area (ALPA)**
DATE : **18 August 2012, 10:30 AM**

Source: PAGASA-DOST

I. OVERVIEW

- At 8:00 AM today, the Active Low Pressure Area (ALPA) was estimated based on satellite and surface data at 355 km East of Appari, Cagayan (18.5°N, 125.6°E).
- This weather disturbance will bring scattered rainshowers and thunderstorms in Northern and Central Luzon becoming widespread rains over Cagayan, Isabela, Quirino and Aurora which may trigger flashfloods and landslides.

II. ACTION/S TAKEN

NDRRMC Weather Advisory No. **1 Active Low Pressure Area (ALPA)** was disseminated to all OCD Regions through facsimile and website for further dissemination to their respective Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Councils (LDRRMCs) from the provincial down to the municipal levels.

PUBLIC WARNINGS:

People living near the mountain slopes and in the low lying areas as well as near the river systems in the affected areas and the local disaster risk reduction and management councils concerned are advised to be alert for possible flashfloods and landslides.

You are hereby directed to undertake precautionary measures and monitor the situation in your AOR. Likewise, the public and 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's untiringly aim for zero casualties.

Submit report on actions taken.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE CHAIRPERSON, NDRRMC:


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