

NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

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

NDRRMC UPDATE

Severe Weather Bulletin No. 04 re Tropical Storm "KATRING" (CHABA)

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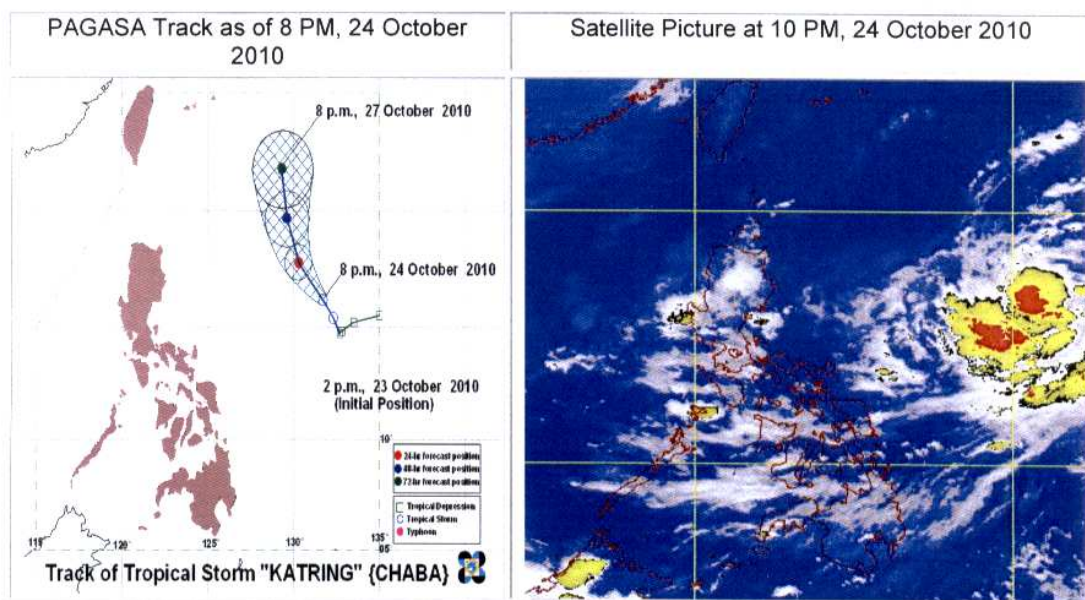

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I. OVERVIEW:

Tropical Storm "KATRING" has maintained its strength as it moves generally in a North Northwestward direction.



Location of Center: (as of 10:00 PM)	890 km East Southeast of Northern Luzon
Coordinates:	16.3°N, 131.6°E

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Strength:	Maximum winds of 65 kph near the center gustiness of up to 80 kph
Movement:	North Northwest at 9 kph
Forecast Positions/Outlook:	<i>Monday evening:</i> 790 km East of Northern Luzon <i>Tuesday evening:</i> 730 km East of Extreme Northern Luzon <i>Wednesday evening:</i> 720 km East Northeast of Extreme Northern Luzon

2. ACTIONS TAKEN:

NDRRMC **Severe Weather Bulletin No. 04 re Tropical Storm “KATRING”** was disseminated to all OCD Regional Centers through SMS and facsimile; and uploaded into the NDRRMC website for further dissemination to their respective local disaster risk reduction and management councils (LDRRMCs) from the provincial down to the municipal levels.

Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Councils RDRRMCs through the OCD Regional Centers were directed to undertake precautionary measures in their AOR. Likewise, the public and Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Councils (DRRMCs) were advised to take appropriate precautionary measures such as pre-emptive evacuation of families in low-lying areas and near mountain slopes as necessary.
