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NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

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

NDRRMC UPDATE

**Severe Weather Bulletin No. 7
 Tropical Storm "SENDONG" (Washi)**

Releasing Officer

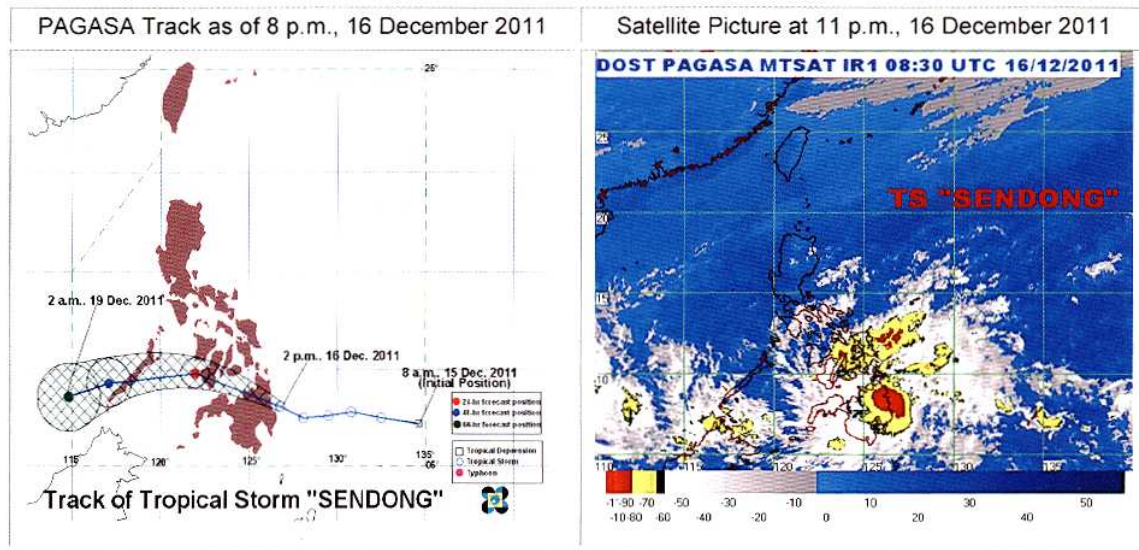
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Source: PAGASA-DOST

I. SITUATION OVERVIEW:

Tropical Storm "SENDONG" has maintained its strength and is now in the vicinity of Malaybalay, Bukidnon.



Location of Center: (as of 10:00 p.m.)	50 km West Northwest of Malaybalay Bukidnon
Coordinates:	8.3°N, 124.6° E
Strength:	Maximum winds of 65 kph near the center and gustiness up to 80 kph
Movement:	Forecast to move West at 22 kph
Forecast Positions/Outlook:	Saturday evening: 180 km Southeast of Puerto Princesa City

	<p>Sunday evening: 380 km West Southwest of Puerto Princesa City</p> <p>Monday morning: 630 km West Southwest of Puerto Princesa or out of the Philippine Area of Responsibility</p>
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Areas Having Public Storm Warning Signal			
PSWS #	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao
Signal No. 2 (60-100 kph winds)	None	None	Misamis Oriental Misamis Occidental Camiguin Island Bukidnon Lanao del Norte Lanao del Sur Zamboanga Provinces
Signal No. 1 (45-60 kph winds)	Palawan	Bohol Siquijor Southern Cebu Negros Oriental Southern Negros Occidental	Surigao Del Norte Agusan del Norte Agusan del Sur Davao del Norte Compostela Valley North Cotabato Maguindanao

- Residents in low lying and mountainous areas under Public Storm Warning Signals are alerted against possible flashfloods and landslides. Likewise, those living in coastal areas are alerted against big waves or storm surges generated by this tropical cyclone
- Estimated rainfall amount is from 10 - 25 mm per hour (heavy) within the 300 km diameter of the Tropical Storm
- Mining operators and small scale miners are alerted against possible flashfloods and landslides and take necessary precautionary measures.
- Fishing boats and other small seacrafts are advised not to venture out into the sea.

II. ACTIONS TAKEN

NDRRMC–OPCEN

- Disseminated **Severe Weather Bulletin No. 7 on Tropical Storm “SENDONG” (Washi)** to all OCD Regional Centers through SMS and facsimile and uploaded same at 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
- Directed RDRRMCs concerned through the OCD Regional Centers to undertake precautionary measures in their area of responsibility (AOR) and subsequently advised local DRRMCs to initiate pre-emptive evacuation of families in low-lying and mountainous areas if situation warrants