



NDRRMC UPDATE

Effects of the Low Pressure Area (LPA)

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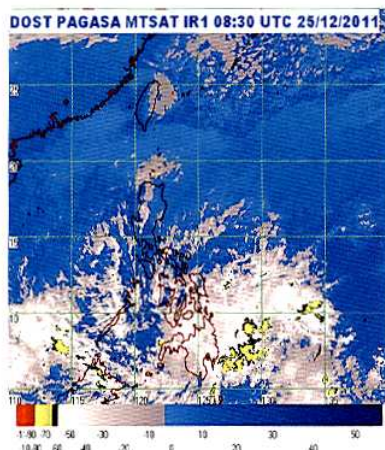
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DATE: 25 December 2011, 9:00 PM

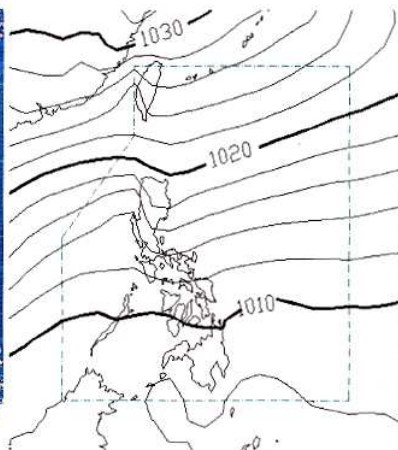
Sources: PAGASA-DOST, NAIA

SITUATION OVERVIEW:

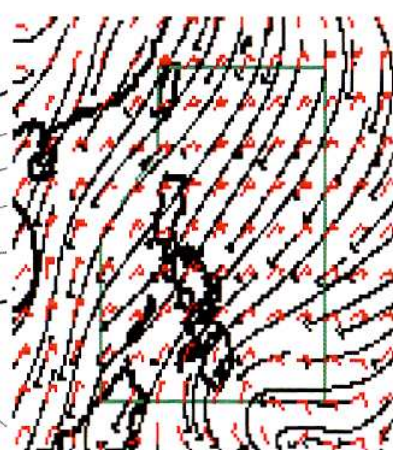
24-Hour Public Weather Forecast issued at 5:00 PM, 25 December 2011



Satellite Image as of 5:00 PM, today



Predicted Mean Sea Level Pressure
Analysis as of 8:00 PM, today



Predicted Mean Sea Level Wind
Analysis as of 8:00 PM, today

Synopsis:

At 2:00 PM today, the Low Pressure Area (LPA) was estimated based on satellite and surface data at 100 km East of General Santos City (6.0°N, 126.0°E). Northeast Monsoon affecting Luzon.

Forecast:

Luzon will experience mostly cloudy skies with scattered rainshowers. Visayas and Mindanao will have mostly cloudy skies with scattered rainshowers and thunderstorms becoming cloudy with widespread rains over northern and eastern Visayas which may trigger flashfloods and landslides.

Moderate to strong winds blowing from the Northeast will prevail over Luzon and Visayas and the coastal waters along these areas will be moderate to rough. Elsewhere, winds will be light to moderate coming from the Northeast to North with slight to moderate seas.

PREPAREDNESS MEASURES

National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council Operations Center (NDRRMC OpCen)

- NDRRMC Emergency OpCen remains activated at **"RED ALERT" STATUS** to coordinate all efforts in response to the effects of TS "SENDONG" and to monitor the approaching LPA and continuously provide advisories/warnings/bulletins and related information to all concerned
- Disseminated NDRRMC Weather Advisories on Low Pressure Area (LPA), Gale Warnings, and Flood Bulletins to all regions likely to be affected through SMS and facsimile and uploaded the same at the NDRRMC Website, Facebook, and Twitter accounts 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 respective areas of responsibility (AOR) and subsequently advised local DRRMCs to initiate pre-emptive evacuation of families in low-lying and mountainous areas if situation warrants

PAGASA

- Continuously provides NDRRMC OpCen with updates on Low Pressure Area (LPA), Gale Warnings, and General Flood Bulletins
- Detailed PAGASA Personnel at the NDRRMC OpCen for prompt coordination with their bureau especially with the Weather Forecasting Section, Weather Division

NAIA

- Media Flights Division issued Flight Advisories on 25 December 2011 informing the public that Zest Air and Cebu Pacific cancelled Domestic Flights to and from Legaspi, Virac, Cauayan and Naga due to bad weather
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