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National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Center, Camp 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, CAR, CARAGA, ARMM and NCR

FROM : Executive Director, NDRRMC and Administrator, OCD

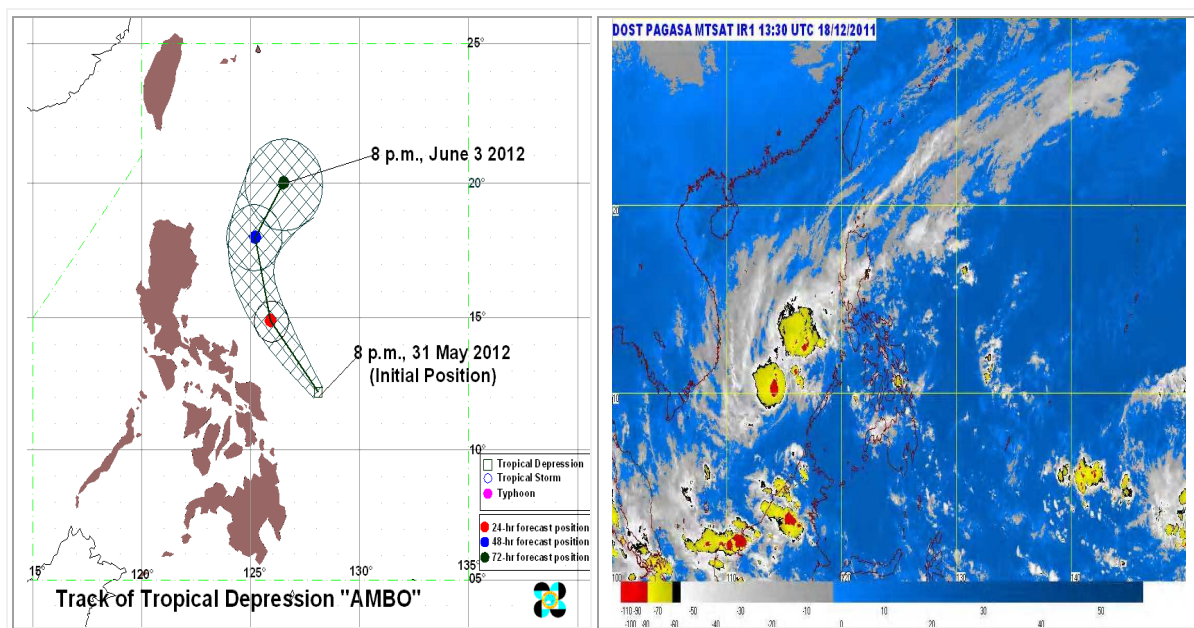
SUBJECT : **Severe Weather Bulletin No. 1 re Tropical Depression “AMBO”**

DATE : **31 May 2012, 11:30 PM**

Source: PAGASA-DOST

I. SITUATION OVERVIEW:

THE ACTIVE LOW PRESSURE AREA (ALPA) EAST OF SAMAR HAS INTENSIFIED INTO A TROPICAL DEPRESSION AND WAS NAMED “AMBO”.



Location of Center:	At 10:00PM today, the center of Tropical Depression “AMBO” was estimated at 260 km East of Borongan, Eastern Samar
Coordinates:	12.3°N, 128.0°E
Strength:	Maximum winds of 55 kph near the center
Movement:	Northwest at 15 kph .
Forecast Positions/Outlook:	Friday evening: 190 km Northeast of Virac, Catanduanes Saturday evening: 340 km East Northeast of Tuguegarao City Sunday evening: 510 km Northeast of Tuguegarao City or 430 km East Southeast of Basco, Batanes

PUBLIC STORM WARNING SIGNAL	
Signal No. 1 (45-60kph winds)	Catanduanes Samar Provinces

- Residents in low lying and mountainous areas under Public Storm Warning Signal # 1 are alerted against possible flashfloods and landslides.
- Estimated rainfall amount is from 10 - 15 mm per hour (heavy) within the 200 km diameter of the Tropical Depression.
- Fishing boats and other small seacrafts are advised not to venture out into the Eastern seaboard of Luzon, Visayas and Northeastern Mindanao.

You are hereby directed to monitor the situation and undertake precautionary measures in your area of responsibility (AOR). Likewise, the public and the Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Councils (DRRMCs) 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 thereof.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE CHAIRPERSON, NDRRMC:



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