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

NDRRMC UPDATE Severe Weather Bulletin No. 15

Typhoon "AMBO" (MAWAR)

Releasing Officer

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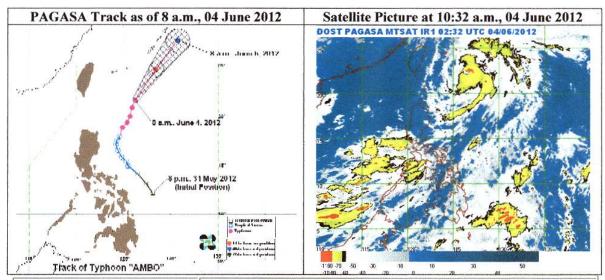
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I. SITUATION OVERVIEW:

Typhoon "AMBO" has maintained its strength and continues to move away from the country.



Location of Eye/Center: (as of 10:00 A.M.)	400 km East Northeast of Basco, Batanes
Coordinates:	21.7°N, 126.4°E
Strength:	Maximum winds of 140 kph near the center and gustiness of up to 170 kph
Movement:	Moving North Northeast at 15 kph
Forecast Positions/Outlook:	Tuesday morning: 700 km East Northeast of Basco, Batanes Wednesday morning: 1,040 km Northeast of Basco, Batanes

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No Public Storm Warning Signals Raised

- TY "AMBO" is expected to enhance the Southwest Monsoon that will bring rains over Southern Luzon and Visayas especially the western section which may trigger flashfloods and landslides.
- Estimated rainfall amount is from 20 30 mm per hour (heavy) within the 400 km diameter of the Typhoon.
- Fishing boats and other small seacrafts are advised not to venture out into the seaboards of Luzon and the western seaboard of Visayas due to the combined effect of TY "AMBO" and the Southwest Monsoon.
- Meanwhile, a Low Pressure Area (LPA) was estimated based on satellite and surface data at 810 km East of Southern Mindanao (6.5°N, 133.5°E).

II. ACTION/S TAKEN

NDRRMC-OPCEN

- Disseminated Severe Weather Bulletin No. 15 on Typhoon "AMBO" 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.