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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. 1 Tropical Depression "AMBO"**

**Releasing Officer**

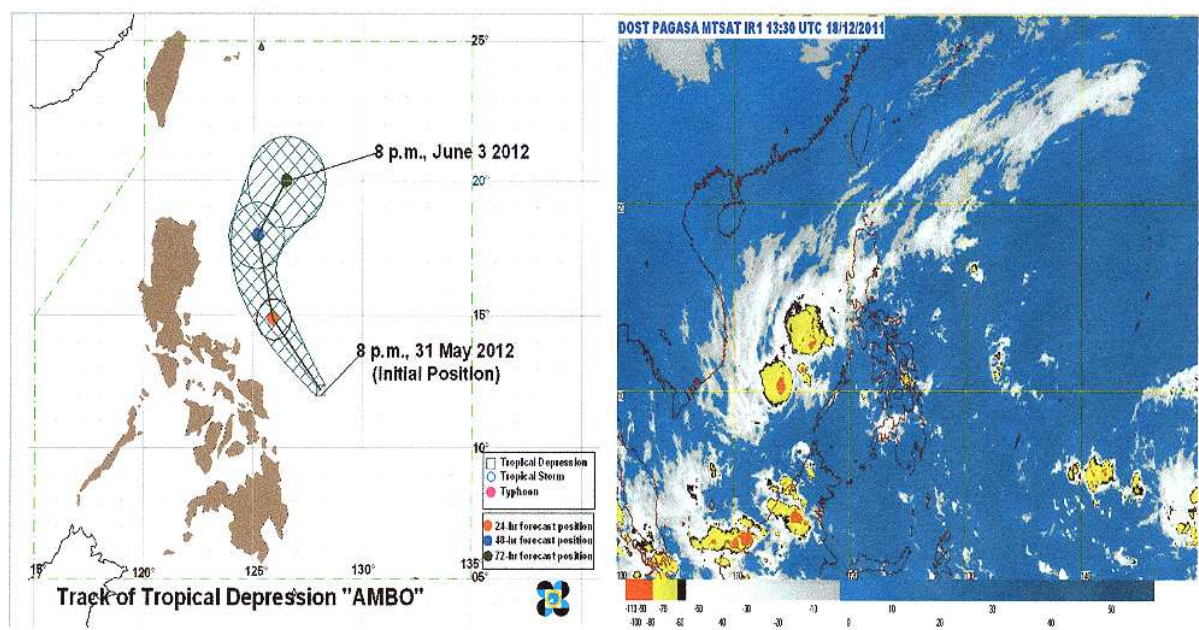
  
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#### **I. SITUATION OVERVIEW:**

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



<b>Location of Center:</b>	<b>At 10:00PM today, the center of Tropical Depression "AMBO" was estimated at 260 km East of Borongan, Eastern Samar</b>
<b>Coordinates:</b>	<b>12.3°N, 128.0°E</b>
<b>Strength:</b>	Maximum winds of <b>55 kph</b> near the center
<b>Movement:</b>	Northwest at <b>15 kph</b> .

<b>Forecast Positions/Outlook:</b>	<b>Friday evening:</b> 190 km Northeast of Virac, Catanduanes <b>Saturday evening:</b> 340 km East Northeast of Tuguegarao City <b>Sunday evening:</b> 510 km Northeast of Tuguegarao City or 430 km East Southeast of Basco, Batanes
<b>PUBLIC STORM WARNING SIGNAL</b>	
Signal No. 1 <b>(45-60kph winds)</b>	<b>Catanduanes Samar Provinces</b>

- 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.

## II. ACTION/S TAKEN

### NDRRMC-OPCEN

- Disseminated **Severe Weather Bulletin No. 1 on Tropical Depression “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