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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. 5
Tropical Storm "AMBO" (MAWAR)

Releasing Officer

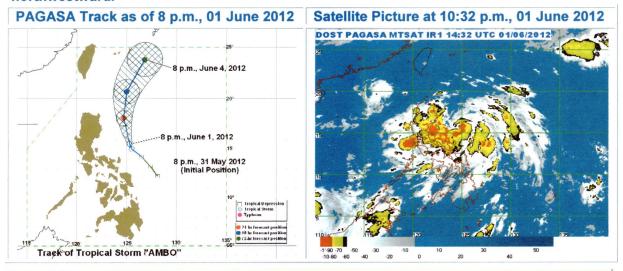
Executive Director, NORRMC and Administrator, OCD

DATE: 01 June 2012, 11:00 PM

Source: PAGASA-DOST

I. SITUATION OVERVIEW:

Tropical Storm "AMBO" has maintained its strength as it continues to move north northwestward.



Location of Eye/Center: (as of 10:00 p.m.)	230 km Northeast of Virac, Catanduanes or 350 km East of Baler, Aurora		
Coordinates:	15.7°N, 125.2°E		
Strength:	Maximum sustained winds of 65 kph near the center and gustiness of up to 80 kph		
Movement:	Northwest at 11 kph.		
Forecast Positions/Outlook:	Saturday evening: 285 km East of Tuguegarao City Sunday evening: 290 km East of Basco, Batanes Monday evening: 550 km Northeast of Basco, Batanes		

PUBLIC STORM WARNING SIGNAL				
Signal No. 1 (30-60kph winds)	Catanduanes Camarines Sur Camarines Norte	Polilio Island Aurora	Cagayan Isabela	

- 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 15 25 mm per hour (heavy) within the 500 km diameter of the Storm.
- TS "AMBO" is expected to enhance the Southwest Monsoon that will bring rains over the western section of Southern Luzon and Visayas.
- Fishing boats and other small seacrafts are advised not to venture out into the Eastern seaboards of Luzon and Visayas

II. ACTION/S TAKEN

NDRRMC-OPCEN

- Disseminated Severe Weather Bulletin No. 5 on Tropical Storm "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