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NDRRMC UPDATE

Preparedness Measures for Tropical Cyclone "Bopha"

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I. SITUATION OVERVIEW WEATHER SITUATION

A. WEATHER SITUATION

At 8:00 AM today, the center of the Tropical Storm "Bopha" was estimated based on satellite and surface data at 1,040 km East of the Eastern border of the PAR (4.0°N, 145°E) with maximum winds of 95 kph near the center and gustiness up to 120 kph. It is forecasted to move West at 20kph.

Based on the analyzed current synoptic conditions and model results from other National Meteorology and Hydrometeorology Centers, the following conditions were considered:

1. TS "Bopha" will move West to West Northwest directions;
2. It will maintain its speed and intensification are expected and;
3. Due to maintained velocity, it will enter the PAR by morning of Monday, 03 December 2012, and will be named "Pablo".

As of 2:00 PM, 30 November 2012, Tropical Cyclone "Bopha" was over the Pacific Ocean has slightly intensified and tracked West Southwest at an average speed of 25 kph for the past 24 hours.

II. ACTIONS TAKEN

A. NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MEASURES

- **NDRRMC Operations Center** is on Blue alert status and continuously monitoring Weather Bulletins, Gale Warnings, General Flood Advisories, and 24-Hour Public Weather Forecasts. All RDRRMCs/OCDCs are advised to disseminate advisements through SMS, facsimile and websites to their respective Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Councils (LDRRMCs) from the provincial down to the municipal levels to undertake precautionary measures in their respective areas of responsibility (AOR).