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NDRRMC UPDATE

Special Weather Outlook during the Christmas Holidays

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I. OVERVIEW

The tail end of cold front and Northeast Monsoon are the dominant weather systems to affect most parts of Eastern Luzon, Eastern Visayas and Mindanao. Occasional rains are expected over Southern Luzon, Eastern Visayas and Eastern Mindanao today until Sunday (December 21 - 23) becoming frequent rains over the provinces of Surigao, Davao, Leyte and Samar beginning on the 24th and until Christmas Day due to the approach of a Low Pressure Area. The Eastern section of Northern and Central Luzon will have light rains associated with the Northeast Monsoon. The rest of the country will have good weather conditions apart from passing showers.

Fishing vessels and other sea crafts over the seaboards of Luzon and Visayas are alerted against big waves generated by the monsoon surge with wave heights of 3 - 6 meters.

Residents living in low lying areas of Mindanao are advised to take precautionary measures against flash floods and landslides.

II. ACTION TAKEN

 Special Weather Outlook during the Christmas Holidays was disseminated to all OCD Regions through facsimile and website for further dissemination to their respective Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Councils (LDRRMCs) from the provincial down to the municipal levels.