

**NDRRMC ADVISORY**

TO : ALL CHAIRMEN, RDRRMCs, PDRRMCs, OCDRCs I, II, III, IV-A, IV-B, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII, CAR, CARAGA, ARMM and NCR

FROM : Executive Director, NDRRMC and Administrator, OCD

SUBJECT : **Special Weather Outlook during the Christmas Holidays**

DATE : **21 December 2012**

Source: PAGASA-DOST

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 seaboard 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. DIRECTIVE

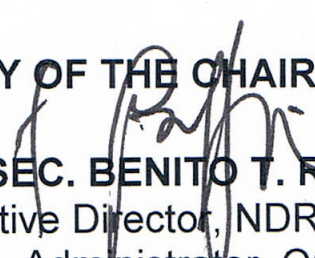
You are hereby directed to monitor the situation and undertake precautionary measures in your area of responsibility (AOR). Likewise, the public and the Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Councils (DRRMCs) are advised to take appropriate actions.

In order to better inform/warn communities, you are reminded to disseminate these through local/community leaders and through your local media, including community radio stations. Conduct press briefings as often as needed. This local effort will complement and reinforce efforts at the national level. Emphasis should be on proactive actions – evacuation rather than rescue.

Let us untiringly aim for zero casualties.

Submit report on actions taken thereof.

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