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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. 03 re Tropical Depression "EMONG"

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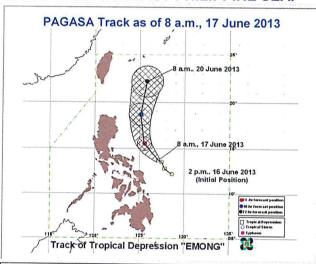
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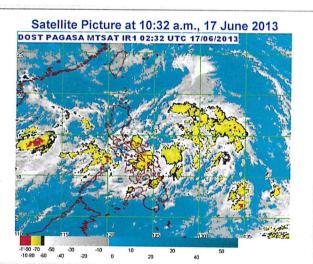
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I. SITUATION OVERVIEW:

TROPICAL DEPRESSION "EMONG" HAS MAINTAINED ITS STRENGTH WHILE STILL OVER THE EAST PHILIPPINE SEA.





Location of Center: (as of 10:00 AM)	280 km East of Virac, Catanduanes
Coordinates:	13.8°N, 127.0°E
Strength:	Maximum winds of 55 kph near the center
Movement:	West Northwest at 11 kph
Forecast Positions/Outlook:	Tuesday morning: 230 km Northeast of Virac, Catanduanes Wednesday morning: 330 km East of Aparri, Cagayan Thursday morning: 400 km Northeast of Basco, Batanes

- Estimated rainfall amount is from 5-15 mm per hour (moderate heavy) within the 300 km diameter of the Tropical Depression.
- Tropical Depression "EMONG" is still far to directly affect any part of the country. However, it will bring moderate to occasionally heavy rains and thunderstorms over Southern Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao.
- TD "EMONG" is likely to intensify within the next 24 to 48 hours.

II. ACTION/S TAKEN

- NDRRMC Operations Center disseminated Weather Bulletin No. 03 on Tropical Depression "EMONG" to all OCD Regional Centers through SMS and facsimile and uploaded on 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.