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National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Center, Camp Aguinaldo, Quezon City, Philippines

NDRRMC UPDATE

Weather Bulletin No. 05 re Tropical Storm "EMONG"

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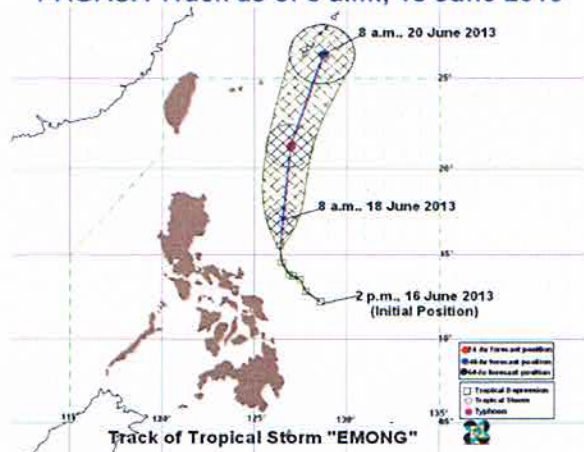
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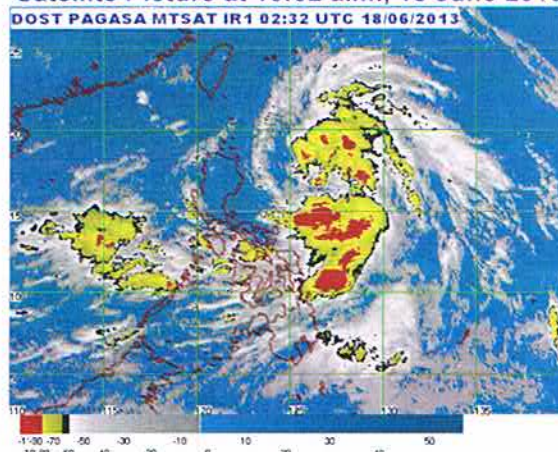
I. SITUATION OVERVIEW:

TROPICAL STORM "EMONG" HAS INTENSIFIED INTO TROPICAL STORM AND HAS ACCELERATED IN NORTHERLY DIRECTION.

PAGASA Track as of 8 a.m., 18 June 2013



Satellite Picture at 10:32 a.m., 18 June 2013



Location of Center: (as of 10:00 AM)	460 km East of Isabela, Cagayan
Coordinates:	17.3°N, 126.5°E
Strength:	Maximum sustained winds of 65 kph near the center and gustiness of up to 80 kph
Movement:	North at 19 kph
Forecast Positions/Outlook:	Wednesday morning: 470 km East of Basco, Batanes Thursday morning: 830 km Northeast of Basco, Batanes out of Philippine area of responsibility

- Estimated rainfall within the 400 km diameter of the Tropical Storm is from 5-15 mm per hour (moderate - heavy).**

- Tropical Storm "EMONG" is still far to directly affect any part of the country. However, it **will enhance the Southwest Monsoon** which will bring moderate to occasionally heavy rains and thunderstorms over Southern Luzon, Visayas and Northern Mindanao.
- TS "EMONG" is likely to intensify within the next 24 to 48 hours.

II. ACTION/S TAKEN

- NDRRMC Operations Center disseminated **Weather Bulletin No. 05** on **Tropical Storm "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.
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