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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

Weather Bulletin No. 06 re Tropical Storm "EMONG"

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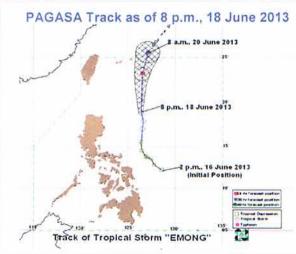
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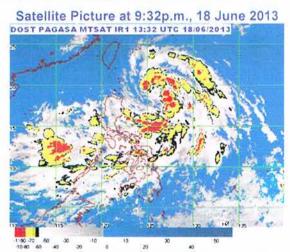
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I. SITUATION OVERVIEW:

TROPICAL STORM "EMONG" HAS MAINTAINED ITS STRENGTH AS IT MOVES NORTHWARD.





Location of Center: (as of 10:00 PM)	430 km Southeast of Basco, Batanes
Coordinates:	19.3°N, 126.4°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 evening: 510 km Northeast of Basco, Batanes Thursday morning: 680 km Northeast of Basco, Batanes and out of Philippine area of responsibility

- Estimated rainfall within the 600 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.

II. ACTION/S TAKEN

- NDRRMC Operations Center disseminated Weather Bulletin No. 06 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.