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

NDRRMC UPDATE

**Severe Weather Bulletin No. 03 re
 Tropical Storm "KABAYAN"**

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Source: PAGASA-DOST

I. SITUATION OVERVIEW:

"KABAYAN" has intensified into Tropical Storm as it threatens Central Luzon.

Location of Center: (as of 10:00 PM)	170 km North Northeast of Daet, Camarines Norte or at 85 km East Southeast of Baler, Aurora
Coordinates:	15.5°N, 122.3°E
Strength:	Maximum sustained winds of 65 kph near the center and gustiness of up to 80 kph
Movement:	Forecasted to move West Northwest at 20 kph
Forecast Positions/Outlook:	<p><i>Tomorrow evening:</i> 250 km West Southwest of Vigan City, Ilocos Sur</p> <p><i>Saturday evening:</i> 770 km West of Laoag City, Ilocos Norte or outside Philippine Area of Responsibility (PAR)</p> <p><i>Sunday evening: (Outside PAR)</i> 1440 km West of Basco, Batanes</p>

PUBLIC STORM WARNING SIGNAL

PSWS	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao	Impacts of the wind
#2 (61-120 kph expected in 24 hrs.)	Aurora, Northern Quezon incl. Polillo Island, Quirino, Nueva Vizcaya, Benguet, La Union, Pangasinan, Tarlac, Nueva Ecija	-	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Light to moderate damage to high risk structures. • Very light to light damage to medium-risk structures. • No damage to very light damage to low risk structures. • Unshielded, old dilapidated schoolhouses, makeshift shanties, and other structures of light materials are partially damaged or unroofed. • A number of nipa and cogon houses may be partially or totally unroofed. • Some old galvanized iron (G.I) roofs may be peeled or blown off.

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some wooden, old electric posts are tilted or downed. • Some damage to poorly constructed signs/billboards. • In general, the winds may bring light to moderate damage to the exposed communities. Most banana plants, a few mango trees, ipil-ipil and similar types of trees are downed or broken. • Some coconut trees may be tilted with few others broken. • Rice and corn may be adversely affected. • Considerable damage to shrubbery and trees with some heavy-foliaged trees blown down.
Wave Height: (Open Sea) 4.1 – 14.0 meters				
PSWS	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao	Impacts of the wind
#1 (30-60 kph expected in at least 36 hrs.)	Isabela, Ifugao, Mt. Province, Kalinga, Abra, Ilocos Sur, Zambales, Pampanga, Bataan, Bulacan, Rizal, Rest of Quezon, Camarines Norte and Metro Manila	-	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very light or no damage to low risk structures. • Light damage to medium to high risk structures. • Slight damage to some houses of very light materials or makeshift structures in exposed communities. Some banana plants are tilted, a few downed and leaves are generally damaged. • Twigs of small trees may be broken. • Rice crops, however, may suffer significant damage when it is in its flowering stage.
Wave Height: (Open Sea) 1.25 – 4.0 meters				

- Estimated rainfall amount is from moderate to heavy within the **300 km** diameter of the tropical storm
- It is expected to make a landfall over Aurora province tomorrow early morning (2-4 AM).
- Moderate to occasionally heavy rains and isolated thunderstorms will be experienced over **MIMAROPA, Bicol Region, Western Visayas and the provinces of Cavite, Laguna and Batangas**
- **Residents of low lying and mountainous areas of the provinces with PSW#1 and #2 are alerted against possible flashfloods and landslides**
- **Sea travel is risky over the Eastern seaboard of Northern and Central Luzon and the Eastern seaboard of Quezon including Polillo Island.**
- The public and the disaster risk reduction and management council concerned are advised to take appropriate actions and watch for the next bulletin to be issued at 5AM tomorrow.

II. ACTION/S TAKEN

- **NDRRMC Operations Center disseminated Severe Weather Bulletin No. 03 re Tropical Storm “KABAYAN”** 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 areas 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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