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NDRRMC UPDATE

Severe Weather Bulletin No. 10 re Typhoon “BUTCHOY”

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I. SITUATION OVERVIEW:

Typhoon “BUTCHOY” has slightly weakened and is about to make landfall over Southeast Taiwan.

Location of Center: (as of 4:00 AM)	220 km North Northwest of Itbayat, Batanes
Coordinates:	22.7°N, 121.4°E
Strength:	Maximum sustained winds of 195 kph near the center and gustiness of up to 230 kph
Movement:	Forecast to move West Northwest at 15 kph
Forecast Positions/Outlook:	<i>24 Hour (Tomorrow morning):</i> 455 km Northwest of Itbayat, Batanes (OUTSIDE PAR) <i>48 Hour (Saturday evening):</i> 685 km Northwest of Itbayat, Batanes (OUTSIDE PAR) <i>72 Hour (Sunday evening):</i> 895 km North Northwest of Itbayat, Batanes (OUTSIDE PAR)

TROPICAL CYCLONE WARNING SIGNAL

TCWS	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao	Impacts of Wind
2 (61-120KPH Expected in 24 hrs.)	Batanes Group of Islands			<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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Storm surge possible at coastal areas
1 (30-60KPH Expected in 36 hrs.)	Babuyan Group of Islands			<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 650 km diameter of the typhoon
- Fisherfolk are advised not to venture out over the northern and eastern seabords of Luzon and the southern and western seabords of Southern Luzon.
- "Butchoy" will enhance the Southwest monsoon which will bring moderate to occasionally heavy rains over the provinces of Zambales, Bataan, Cavite, Batangas and Mindoro
- The general public and disaster risk reduction and management councils concerned are advised to take appropriate actions and watch for the next weather bulletin to be issued at **11:00AM today**.

II. ACTION/S TAKEN

- NDRRM Operations Center disseminated Severe Weather Bulletin No. 10 re Typhoon "BUTCHOY"** 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