



## NDRRMC UPDATE

### Severe Weather Bulletin No. **18** re Typhoon "FERDIE" (I.N. MERANTI)

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#### I. SITUATION OVERVIEW:

**TYPHOON "FERDIE" HAS EXITED THE PHILIPPINE AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY (PAR).**

- Estimated rainfall amount is from moderate to heavy within the 600 km diameter of the Typhoon.
- The Typhoon has exited the PAR at 12:30 PM today.**
- Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal elsewhere are now lowered.**

<b>Location of Center:</b> (as of <b>1:00 PM</b> )	<b>315 km Northwest of Basco, Batanes (22.4° N, 119.8°E)</b>
<b>Strength:</b>	Maximum sustained winds of up to <b>195 kph</b> near the center and gustiness of up to <b>230 kph</b>
<b>Movement:</b>	Forecast to move <b>Northwest</b> at <b>20 kph</b>
<b>Forecast Positions/Outlook:</b>	<b>24 Hour (Tomorrow morning):</b> <b>705 km Northwest of Basco, Batanes (OUTSIDE PAR)</b>  <b>48 Hour (Friday morning):</b> <b>995 km North Northwest of Basco, Batanes (OUTSIDE PAR)</b>

#### TROPICAL CYCLONE WARNING SIGNAL

TCWS	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao	Impacts of the wind
<b>1</b> (30-60kph Expected in 36 hours)	<b>Batanes Group of Islands</b>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Very light or no damage to low risk structures</li><li>Light damage to medium to high risk structures</li><li>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</li><li>Twigs of small trees may be</li></ul>

TCWS	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao	Impacts of the wind
				broken <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rice crops, however, may suffer significant damage when it is in its flowering stage</li> </ul>
<b>Wave Height: (Open Sea) 1.25-4.0 meters</b>				

- The public and the disaster risk reduction and management council concerned are advised to take appropriate actions and watch for the next weather bulletin to be issued at **5:00 PM today**.

## II. ACTION/S TAKEN

- NDRRM Operations Center disseminated Severe Weather Bulletin No. 18 re Typhoon “FERDIE” (I.N. MERANTI)** to all OCD Regional Offices 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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