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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

Severe Weather Bulletin No. **14** for Typhoon “HELEN”

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Source: PAGASA-DOST

I. SITUATION OVERVIEW:

TYPHOON “HELEN” IS ABOUT TO EXIT THE PHILIPPINE AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY

- Estimated rainfall amount is from moderate to heavy rains within 800 km diameter of the typhoon
- Sea travel is risky over the northern and eastern seaboard of Northern Luzon

Location of Eye/Center	At 10:00 PM today, the eye of Typhoon “HELEN” was located based on all available data at 425 km North Northwest of Basco, Batanes (23.8°N, 120.0°E)
Strength	Maximum sustained winds of up to 150 kph near the center and gustiness of up to 230 kph
Forecast Movement	Forecast to move West Northwest at 17 kph
Forecast Positions	•24 Hour (Tomorrow evening): 715 km Northwest of Basco, Batanes (OUTSIDE PAR)

TROPICAL CYCLONE WARNING SIGNAL

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TCWS	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao	Impacts of the wind
1 (30-60 kph Expected in 36 hrs.)	Batanes Group of Islands			<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Very light to light damage to medium-risk structures• Light to moderate damage 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				

- 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 AM tomorrow**.

II. ACTIONS TAKEN

- NDRRM Operations Center disseminated **Severe Weather Bulletin No. 14 for Typhoon “HELEN”** to all OCD Regional Offices through SMS and facsimile and uploaded on the NDRRMC website for further dissemination to their respective local DRRMCs from the provincial down to the municipal levels.
 - Directed RDRRMCs concerned through the OCD Regional Offices 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 areas and mountainous areas if situations warrants.
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