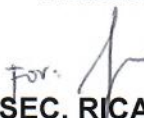




NDRRMC UPDATE

Severe Weather Bulletin No. 20 re Tropical Storm "MARCE"

Releasing Officer:

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Source: PAGASA-DOST

I. SITUATION OVERVIEW

TS "MARCE" HAS MAINTAINED ITS STRENGTH AND IS NOW OVER WEST PHILIPPINE SEA.

- Estimated rainfall amount is from moderate to heavy within the 300 km diameter of the tropical storm.
- Residents of areas under TCWS No. 1 and the rest of Bicol region and the provinces of Aurora and Quezon are alerted against possible flashfloods and landslides.
- Sea travel is risky over the northern and eastern seaboards of Northern Luzon and seaboards of Central and Southern Luzon.
- Expected to exit PAR by Sunday late morning or afternoon (**November 27**)
- Tropical Cyclone Warning signals elsewhere are now lifted.

Location of Eye/Center	At 1:00 AM today, the center of Tropical Storm "MARCE" was estimated based on all available data at 90 km Northwest of Coron, Palawan (12.5°N, 119.6°E) .
Strength	Maximum sustained winds of up to 65 kph near the center and gustiness of up to 100 kph
Forecast Movement	Forecast to move Northwest at 17 kph

Forecast Positions		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24 Hour (Tonight): 325 km West of Iba, Zambales • 48 Hour (Sunday morning): 605 km West of Sinait, Ilocos Sur (OUTSIDE PAR) • 72 Hour (Monday morning): 540 km North Northwest of Pagasa Island, Palawan (OUTSIDE PAR) 		
TROPICAL CYCLONE WARNING SIGNAL				
TCWS	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao	Impacts of the Wind
1 (30-60 kph Expected in 36 hours)	Calamian 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				
<p>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 AM tomorrow.</p>				

II. ACTIONS TAKEN

- NDRRM Operations Center disseminated **Severe Weather Bulletin No. 20 for Tropical Storm "MARCE"** 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.