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**NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

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**NDRRMC UPDATE**

**Flood Bulletin No. 03 for Pampanga River Basin and Allied Rivers**

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Source: PAGASA-DOST

**ISSUED AT 05:00 AM, 21 JULY 2018**

**AVERAGE BASIN RAINFALL (MM) AS OF 03:00 AM TODAY:**

Past **24-hrs ending at 4:00 AM today = 50 MM**

Forecast **24-hrs = 50 to 70 MM**

BASIC EXPECTED RESPONSE		FLOOD SITUATION MESSAGE	PARTICULAR LOW-LYING AREAS
WATER LEVEL STATION	RIVER/SWAMP WATER LEVEL (WL) TREND AT STATION		
Arayat Station, Pampanga River	Now at <b>6.89 M</b> . Slow rise above 6.0 M. alarm water level to continue but to remain below 8.5 critical water level until this afternoon	<b>Flooding is threatening beginning today</b>	Cabiao, Arayat, Candaba, San Luis, San Simon and Apalit
Candaba Station, Candaba Swamp	Now at <b>4.61 M</b> . Slow filling-up of swamp water level to reach 4.5 M alarm water level to continue to reach 5.0 M critical water level until late afternoon	<b>Flooding is threatening beginning today</b>	Candaba, San Miguel (within swamp area), San Idefonso (within swamp area), San Luis, San Simon, Apalit, Calumpit, Pulilan, Baliuag and San Juan
Zaragoza Station, Rio Chico River	Now at <b>4.11 M</b> . Slow rise above 2.5 M alarm water level to continue but to remain below 4.5 M. critical water level until late afternoon	<b>Flooding is threatening beginning today</b>	La Paz, Concepcion, Zaragoza, San Antonio and Cabiao

Sulipan Station, Pampanga River	Now at <b>2.44 M.</b> To continue its slow rise but to remain below 3.5 M. alert water level until afternoon	<b>Flooding is possible until late afternoon</b>	Macabebe, Masantol, Apalit, Calumpit, Hagonoy and Paombong
Coastal flooding in the low-lying riverside and seashore areas affected by tides early this morning; accumulation of rainwater (ponding) at relatively lowlying areas of Pasac-Guagua sub-basin and at lower sections of Pampanga River especially those areas with poor drainage systems.			Macabebe, Masantol, Sasmuan, Guagua, Lubao, Bacolor, Apalit mostly the Bulacan-Pampanga Delta Areas
The residents and Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Councils (LDRRMCS) concerned are advised to take precautionary measures to mitigate the adverse impacts of flooding due to ponding combined with effects of tide including those areas with poor drainage systems.			

**PUBLIC WARNING:**

Residents and Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Councils (LDRRMCs) adjacent to and/or along the above-mentioned waterways are advised to take precautionary measures to mitigate potential adverse impacts of possible river flood at relatively low-lying areas.

**ACTION/S TAKEN:**

NDRRMC Flood Bulletin **No. 03** for Pampanga River Basin & Allied Rivers was disseminated to OCD Regional Office III through facsimile, SMS and website for further dissemination to their respective Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Councils (LDRRMCs) from the provincial down to municipal levels.