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National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Center, Camp Aguinaldo, Quezon City, Philippines

NDRRMC UPDATE

**Severe Weather Bulletin No. 04
 for Typhoon "OMPONG"**

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I. SITUATION OVERVIEW:

TYPHOON "OMPONG" HAS SLIGHTLY SLOWED DOWN AS IT CONTINUES TO MOVE WESTWARD OVER THE PHILIPPINE SEA.

- Typhoon "OMPONG" continues to threaten Northern Luzon.
- Occasional rains with gusty winds will be experienced over the areas under TCWS #1.
- TY "OMPONG" is expected to make landfall in the Northern Cagayan on Saturday morning (September 15).
- Fisherfolks and those with small seacrafts are advised not to venture out over the seaboards of areas under TCWS#1, the northern seaboard of Northern Luzon, and the eastern seaboards of Visayas and Mindanao.

Location of eye/center:	At 10:00 AM today, the eye of Typhoon "OMPONG" was located based on all available data at 725 km East of Virac, Catanduanes (14.5°N, 130.9°E).
Strength:	Maximum sustained winds of up to 205 km/h near the center and gustiness of up to 255 km/h.
Movement:	Moving West at 20 km/h
Forecast Positions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24 Hour (Tomorrow morning): 615 km east of Baler, Aurora (15.9°N, 127.3°E). • 48 Hour (Saturday morning): In the vicinity of Lasam, Cagayan (18.1°N, 121.5°E). • 72 Hour (Sunday morning): 610 km West of Basco, Batanes (OUTSIDE PAR) (19.6°N, 116.2°E). • 96 Hour (Monday morning): 1,270 km West Basco, Batanes (OUTSIDE PAR) (20.9°N, 109.8°E). • 120 Hour (Tuesday morning): 2,045 km West of Basco, Batanes (OUTSIDE PAR) (21.2°N, 102.3°E).

TROPICAL CYCLONE WARNING SIGNAL				
TCWS	LUZON	VISAYAS	MINDANAO	Impacts of the Wind
1 (30-60 kph Expected in 36 Hours)	Batanes, Cagayan including Babuyan Group of Islands, Apayao, Abra, Benguet, Nueva Ecija, Bulacan, Rizal, Laguna, Isabela, Kalinga, Mt. Province, Ifugao, Nueva Vizcaya, Quirino, Aurora, Quezon including Polilio Island, Camarines Norte, Camarines Sur, Albay, Sorsogon, Catanduanes and Burias and Ticao Islands	Northern Samar	-	<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; and • Rice crops, however, may suffer significant damage when it is in its flowering stage.
Wave height (Open Sea) 1.25 - 4.0 meters				

II. ACTIONS TAKEN

- NDRRM Operations Center disseminated Severe Weather Advisory No. 04 for Typhoon "OMPONG" to all OCD Regional Offices through SMS and facsimile and uploaded in the NDRRMC website for further dissemination to their respective local DRRMCs from the provincial down to the municipal levels.
- The public and DRRM Councils concerned are advised to take appropriate actions.