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

NDRRMC UPDATE

SitRep No. 01 re Preparedness Measures and Effects of Southwest Monsoon enhanced by Tropical Storm “HUANING” (I. N. HAITANG)

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Sources: DOST-PAGASA, and RDRRMCs/OCDROs I, II, and CAR

I. SITUATION OVERVIEW

30 July 2017

At 11:00 AM, the Tropical Storm (TS) with international name “HAITANG” has entered the Philippine Area of Responsibility (PAR) and was named “HUANING”.

At 5:00 PM, TS “HUANING” has slightly intensified, and is now moving towards Southern Taiwan.

Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal (TCWS) No. 1 is raised over the Provinces of Batanes, Ilocos Norte, and Northwestern Cagayan including Babuyan Group of Islands.

II. EFFECTS:

A. Suspension of Classes

- a. The following areas in the Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR) have suspended classes:

PROVINCE / CITY	AREAS	LEVELS	DATE OF SUSPENSION
CAR			
Abra	Province-wide	All levels	31 July 2017
Benguet	Atok	Pre-school to Secondary level	
	La Trinidad		
	Buguias		
	Kapangan		
	Tublay		
	Kabayan		
	Mankayan		
	Kibungan		
Bakun			
III			
Pampanga	Masantol	All levels	31 July 2017
NCR			
Valenzuela	Malanday	Pre-school to Secondary level	31 July 2017

B. Status of Power Supply

1. The following areas in the Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR) are experiencing power interruption/outage:

AREA	DATE / TIME OF POWER INTERRUPTION / OUTAGE	REMARKS
ABRA		
Pidigan, Tubo, Langiden, San Isidro	11:00 AM, 30 July 2017	Total power blackout
Bagued and Peñarrubia		Partial
BENGUET		
San Carlos Heights, Irisan	30 July 2017	Low voltage due to collapsed pole
Some parts of BGH Compound and Marcos Highway. Mines View, Tuding, Ucab, Gibraltar, Wright Park		Tree fell on Primary Line pulled and broke electric pole near Curamed Tuding to Ucab: isolated due to collapsed poles near Wright Park
Palma-Urbano, Queen of Peace, and Lower Lourdes		Low voltage for line patrol to determine fault on line
San Luis Village		
First Road Quezon Hill		

III. DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

A. National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council

1. NDRRM Operations Center (NDRRMOC)

- a. Alert status at the NDRRM Operations Center remains in Blue Alert to continuously monitor and ensure dissemination of Weather Advisories, 24-hour Public Weather Forecasts, General Flood Advisories, and Severe Weather Bulletins to all concerned RDRRMCs/OCDROs through SMS, facsimile, and official social media websites for further dissemination to their respective Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Councils (LDRRMCs).

2. Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (DOST-PAGASA)

- a. Continuously disseminating weather forecasts, General Flood Advisories, Severe Weather Bulletins re "HUANING".

B. Regional / Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Councils (R/LDRRMCs)

- RDRRMCs I, II, and CAR continuously disseminates weather advisories/bulletins to RDRRMC member-agencies, P/C/MDRRMCs, and local media (radio stations) through OCD InfoBoard Text Blast System, and upload the same to social accounts to effectively ensure public safety and achieve zero-casualty; alerted and closely coordinates with all PDRRMCs and RDRRMC member-agencies for possible rescue, relief, and other response operations relative to the weather disturbance; and continuously monitors the situation in their respective AORs.

1. REGION I

Office of Civil Defense (OCD) I

- a. Raised its alert status from BLUE to RED Alert.
- b. Disseminated Memorandum No. 066 re the RDRRMOC Alert Status.

Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) I

- a. Prepositioned the following relief goods in strategic locations:

AREA	NO. OF STOCKPILE	AMOUNT (P)
Burgos, Ilocos Norte	1,000	399,080.00
San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte	2,000	698,000.00
Solsona, Ilocos Norte	600	239,448.00
Caoayan, Ilocos Sur	478	190,760.24
Cervantes, Ilocos Sur	1,000	349,000.00
Santa, Ilocos Sur	765	305,296.20
Bauang, La Union	5,857	2,044,093.00
Alaminos City, Pangasinan	6,400	2,554,112.00
Bolinao, Pangasinan	2,000	798,160.00
Manaoag, Pangasinan	858	290,225.65
Rosales, Pangasinan	974	388,703.92
Sta. Barbara, Pangasinan	5,963	2,351,736.07
Urbiztondo, Pangasinan	2,840	960,653.67
TOTAL	30,735	11,569,268.75

PDRRMC Ilocos Norte

- a. Advised all LDRRMCs and fisher folks with small sea crafts not to venture into the sea.

MDRRMC Paoay (Ilocos Norte)

- a. Prepositioned heavy equipment at the municipality.
- b. Advised all Punong Barangays to activate their BDRRMC.

MDRRMC Vintar (Ilocos Norte)

- a. Conducted roving operation and ocular inspection around the municipality to assess and attend the needs of every barangay.
- b. Vintar Search & Rescue Group (VSARG) and Vintar Incident Response and Management (VIRM) team together with municipal employees are still on active duty at the Operations Center.
- c. All municipal vehicles and heavy equipment are still all on standby at the Operations Center for preparedness and response measures.

PDRRMC Ilocos Sur

- a. Disseminated PAGASA weather updates to LDRRMOs through SMS.
- b. All equipment & responders are ready for deployment..

2. REGION II

OCD II

- a. On Blue Alert effective 30 July 2017.
- b. Closely coordinating with RDRRMC member agencies and P/C/MDRRMCs.

Department of Science and Technology (DOST) II

- a. Provided updates to LGUs and uploaded the same on official website and social media account.

Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) II

- a. In close coordination with OCD, PAGASA, and Local Government Units.

DSWD II

- a. Social Welfare and Development (SWAD) is in close coordination with Provincial Social Welfare and Development Office (PSWDO) Batanes.

Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP) II

- a. Directed all operating units to undertake proactive steps in partnership and coordination with the C/MDRRMCs concerned, AFP, PNP, LGUs and other stakeholders relevant to delivery of fire safety, rescue/emergency activities, medical assistance and other disaster related operations.
- b. Directed all officers and key personnel to closely monitor AOR and be on standby if in case assistance is necessary.
- c. Ensured availability of response/rescue teams and assets for possible deployment.

PCG Coast Guard Northeastern Luzon

- a. Placed Quick Response Teams, Search and Rescue (SAR) unit/vessels and other response units/teams on standby for possible deployment.
- b. Strictly implemented Guidelines on the Movement of Vessels during heavy weather and other PCG rules and regulations.

Philippine Information Agency (PIA) II

- a. Disseminated bulletins, advisories, and updates thru SMS regarding "HUANING" to all local media outlet and information officers.

Police Regional Office (PRO) II

- a. Ensure the availability of search and rescue assets and personnel.
- b. Alerted all Police Provincial Office down to their lower units and continuous monitoring of situation in their respective AORs.
- c. Advised fishermen using fishing boats and other small sea crafts not to venture out into the seaboard due to the weather disturbance.

PDRRMCs Isabela, Batanes, Quirino, and Nueva Vizcaya

- a. Continuous monitoring the situation and dissemination of weather bulletins/advisories in their AOR.

PDRRMC Cagayan

- a. On Blue Alert Status.
- b. PDRRM Office on 24/7 monitoring of the weather system.
- c. Conducted inventory of assets.
- d. Monitoring of water level of Tuguegarao Gauging Station, Buntun Bridge, Isabela, Quirino province tributaries and upper main Cagayan River including all tributaries in the province.

3. CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION (CAR)

OCD CAR

- a. Raised the alert status from BLUE to RED Alert effective 10:30 AM, 30 July 2017.

- b. Advised all LDRRMC Operations Center and member agencies to take proactive measures.
- c. Activated the Early Warning System (EWS) through SMS for massive information dissemination of weather updates and preparedness advisories.
- d. Conducted PDRA meeting on 30 July 2017, 9:30 AM at the Cordillera Regional DRRM Council Operations Center.
- e. Coordinated with the LDRRMCs in the region on weather status, road conditions, reported incidents, and class suspensions.

DILG CAR

- a. In closed coordination with LDRRMCs.

DSWD CAR

- a. In closed coordination with LDRRMCs.

DOH CAR

- a. Alerted Emergency Response Teams (ERTs) to be on standby.
- b. Prepositioned drugs and medicines for the 1st and 2nd Quarter of 2017 in the provinces of CAR.

DENR CAR

- a. Issued advisory to trekkers and campers regarding the suspension of all trekking activities in Mt. Pulag.

DPWH CAR

- a. Closely monitoring national road network situations in Cordillera Region through DPWH Engineering Offices.
- b. Prepositioned heavy equipment and loaders along landslide-prone districts and continuously managing ongoing clearing operations along roads with minor and major slides.

PIA CAR

- a. Closely coordinated with OCD CAR for any updates.
- b. Continuously providing warning to the public.

PRO CAR

- a. Placed Regional Public Safety Battalion (RPSB) with basic search and rescue equipment on standby.
- b. Prepositioned Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) in the Police Provincial Offices (PPOs) and alerted all police stations on the possible effects of "HUANING".
- c. Secured premises of Mt. Pulag to advise hikers re the suspension of any trekking activities.

AFP 503rd Infantry Brigade and Tactical Operations Group 1-PAF

- a. Alerted teams for possible deployment, augmentation and disaster operations.
- b. Placed available assets and equipment on standby for possible deployment.

PDRRMCs Benguet, Ifugao, Kalinga, and Mt. Province

- a. On alert status.
- b. Continuous dissemination of weather update, monitored incident and status of lifelines.

PDRRMCs Abra and Apayao

- a. Raised alert status to RED Alert effective 12:00 NN, 30 July 2017.
- b. Continuous dissemination of weather update, monitored incident and status of lifelines.

CDRRMC Baguio City

- a. Raised alert status to RED Alert effective 30 July 2017, 1:00 PM.
- b. Continuous dissemination of weather update, monitored incident and status of lifelines.
- c. Mobilized all operatives and trained volunteers of the City Disaster Operations Center
- d. Coordinated with Public Information Officer in dissemination of advisories.

MDRRMCs Buguias and Tuba (Benguet)

- a. Raised alert status to RED effective 30 July 2017.

MDRRMCs La Trinidad, Tublay, Atok, Bakun, Kibunga, Bokod, Mankayan, Kapangan, and Kabayan (Benguet), and Tadian (Mt. Province)

- a. On alert status.
- b. Continuous dissemination of weather updates, monitored incidents and status of lifelines.

MDRRMC Sagada (Mt. Province)

- a. Suspended all caving and spelunking activities.
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