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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. 4 re Tropical Depression "CRISING"

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#### I. SITUATION OVERVIEW

**"CRISING" HAS MAINTAINED ITS STRENGTH AS IT CONTINUES TO MOVE WEST-NORTHWEST**

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Estimated rainfall amount is from moderate to occasionally heavy within 250 km diameter of the Tropical Depression.</li><li>• Expected to make landfall over Samar island tomorrow afternoon.</li><li>• Residents in areas under Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal (TCWS) 1 are alerted against possible flashfloods and landslides.</li><li>• Possible inclusion of <b>Camarines Norte, Marinduque and Romblon</b> under TCWS 1 in the next bulletin to be issued at <b>5 AM tomorrow</b>.</li></ul>
<b>Location of Eye/Center</b>	At <b>1:00 AM</b> today, the center of Tropical Depression (TD) "CRISING" was estimated based on all available data at <b>265 km East of Guiuan, Eastern Samar (10.7°N, 128.1°E)</b> .
<b>Strength</b>	Maximum winds of up to <b>45 kph</b> near the center and gustiness of up to <b>55 kph</b> .
<b>Forecast Movement</b>	Forecast to move <b>West Northwest</b> at <b>22 kph</b>
<b>Forecast Positions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>24 Hour (Tonight): In the vicinity of Mobo, Masbate (12.3°N, 123.7°E)</b></li><li>• <b>48 Hour (Sunday evening): 150 km Northwest of Coron, Palawan (13.0°N, 119.3°E)</b></li><li>• <b>72 Hour (Monday evening): 315 km West Southwest of Iba, Zambales (14.0°N, 117.4°E)</b></li><li>• <b>96 Hour (Tuesday evening): 325 km West of Iba, Zambales (15.7°N, 117.0°E)</b></li></ul>

TROPICAL CYCLONE WARNING SIGNAL				
TCWS	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao	Impacts of the Wind
<b>1</b> (30-60 kph Expected in 36 hours)	Sorsogon, Albay, <b>Camarines            Sur,            Catanduan            es, Burias            Island</b> and Masbate including Ticao island	Northern Samar, Eastern Samar, Samar, Biliran and northern portion of Leyte		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Very light or no damage to low risk structures</li> <li>• Light damage to medium to high risk structures</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Twigs of small trees may be broken.</li> <li>• Rice crops, however, may suffer significant damage when it is in its flowering stage.</li> </ul>
	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 AM today**.

## II. ACTIONS TAKEN

- NDRRM Operations Center disseminated **Severe Weather Bulletin No. 4 for Tropical Depression "CRISING"** 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.