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

NDRRMC UPDATE

**Severe Weather Bulletin No. 03 re
 Tropical Storm "ISANG"**

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I. SITUATION OVERVIEW:

"ISANG" has intensified into Tropical Storm and is now moving in a westward direction.

Estimated rainfall amount is from moderate to occasionally heavy rains within the 300 km diameter of the **Tropical Storm**.

Closest to Batanes group of islands tomorrow (21 August 2017) evening or Tuesday (22 August 2017) early morning.

Location of eye/center	At 10:00 PM today, the center of Tropical Storm "ISANG" was estimated based on all available data at 485 km East of Basco, Batanes (20.9°N, 126.6°E) .
Strength	Maximum sustained winds of 65 kph near the center and gustiness of up to 80 kph .
Forecast Movement	Forecast to move West at 17 kph
Forecast Positions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24 hour (Tomorrow evening): 130 km Northeast of Basco, Batanes (21.3°N, 122.8°E) • 48 hour (Tuesday evening): 445 km West Northwest of Basco, Batanes (OUTSIDE PAR) (22.3°N, 118.2°E) • 72 hour (Wednesday evening): 1,075 km West Northwest of Basco, Batanes (OUTSIDE PAR) (24.0°N, 112.3°E)

TROPICAL CYCLONE WARNING SIGNAL				
TCWS	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao	Impacts of the wind
#1 (30-	Batanes			<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

60kph expected in 36 hrs)	group of Islands and Babuyan group of Islands		<p>makeshift structures in exposed communities. Some banana plants are tilted, a few downed and leaves are generally damaged,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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			

ACTIONS TAKEN

- NDRRM Operations Center disseminated Severe Weather Bulletin No. **03** for **Tropical Storm “ISANG”** 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
- 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
- The public and DRRM Councils concerned are advised to continuously monitor the updates which will be incorporated in the 24-hour public weather forecast