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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. 13 re  
Tropical Storm "ODETTE"**

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Source: DOST-PAGASA

**I. SITUATION OVERVIEW:**

**"ODETTE" has intensified into severe tropical storm and is now heading towards West Philippine Sea.**

**Estimated rainfall amount is from moderate to heavy within the 400 km diameter of the Severe Tropical Storm.**

**Moderate to occasionally heavy rains is expected over the provinces of Zambales and Bataan.**

**"ODETTE" is expected to exit the Philippine Area of Responsibility (PAR) between tonight and tomorrow morning.**

**Sea travel remains risky over the seaboards of Northern Luzon, seaboards of Western and Southern Luzon due to the passage of "ODETTE"**

<b>Location of eye/center</b>	At <b>04:00 PM today</b> , the center of <b>Severe Tropical Storm "ODETTE"</b> was estimated based on all available data at <b>205 km West of Sinait, Ilocos Sur (17.8 °N, 118.5 °E)</b>
<b>Strength</b>	Maximum sustained winds of up to <b>90 kph</b> near the center and gustiness of up to <b>113 kph.</b>
<b>Forecast Movement</b>	Forecast to move <b>West Northwest at 15 kph</b>
<b>Forecast Positions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>24 Hour (Tomorrow afternoon): 510 km West of Sinait, Ilocos Sur (OUTSIDE PAR) (17.9°N, 115.6°E)</b></li><li>• <b>48 Hour (Sunday afternoon): 1,105 km West of Calayan, Cagayan (OUTSIDE PAR) (18.7°N, 111.0°E)</b></li><li>• <b>72 Hour (Monday afternoon): 1,625 km West of Calayan, Cagayan (OUTSIDE PAR) (19.4°N, 106.0°E)</b></li></ul>

TROPICAL CYCLONE WARNING SIGNAL				
TCWS	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao	Impacts of the Wind
1 (30-60kph expected in 36hrs)	Ilocos Norte, Ilocos Sur, La Union, Pangasinan, Batanes and Babuyan Group of Islands			<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 maybe 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				

#### ACTIONS TAKEN

- NDRRM Operations Center disseminated Severe Weather Advisory No. **13** for **Tropical Storm** 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 take appropriate actions and watch for the next weather bulletin to be issued at **11 PM** today.