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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. 15 re  
Tropical Storm "ODETTE"**

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Source: DOST-PAGASA

**I. SITUATION OVERVIEW:**

**"ODETTE" has maintained its strength and remained almost stationary for the past six hours**

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 Metro Manila, Central Luzon, CALABARZON, **MIMAROPA and Western Visayas**

**"ODETTE" is expected to exit the Philippine Area of Responsibility (PAR) by today.**

Sea travel remains risky over the seaboards of Northern Luzon, the western seaboard of Central Luzon and the western and southern seaboards of Southern Luzon due to **"ODETTE"**

**Tropical Cyclone Warning Signals elsewhere are now lifted**

Location of eye/center	At <b>04:00 AM today</b> , the center of Severe Tropical Storm "ODETTE" was estimated based on all available data at <b>280 km West Northwest of Dagupan City, Pangasinan (16.7°N, 117.8°E)</b>
Strength	Maximum sustained winds of up to 90 kph near the center and gustiness of up to 113 kph.
Forecast Movement	Forecast to move West Northwest at <b>10 kph</b>
Forecast Positions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>24 Hour (Tomorrow morning): 450 km West Northwest of Sinait, Ilocos Sur (OUTSIDE PAR) (18.9°N, 116.4°E)</b></li><li>• <b>48 Hour (Monday morning): 915 km West Northwest of Sinait, Ilocos Sur (OUTSIDE PAR) (20.0°N, 112.1°E)</b></li><li>• <b>72 Hour (Tuesday morning): 1,115 km Northwest of Pagasa Island, Palawan (OUTSIDE PAR) (19.2°N, 108.2°E)</b></li></ul>

TROPICAL CYCLONE WARNING SIGNAL				
TCWS	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao	Impacts of the Wind
1 (30-60kph expected in 36hrs)	Pangasinan			<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. **15** 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 AM** today.