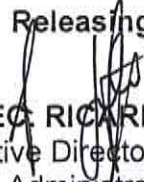


**NDRRMC UPDATE****Severe Weather Bulletin No. 03 re
Severe Tropical Storm "PAOLO" (I.N. "LAN")**

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Source: DOST-PAGASA

I. SITUATION OVERVIEW:

"PAOLO" has intensified into a Severe Tropical Storm as it continues to move over the Philippine Sea.

- Estimated rainfall amount is from moderate to heavy within the 450 km diameter of the Severe Tropical Storm.
- The outer rainbands of "PAOLO" may bring scattered light to moderate with possible occasional heavy rains over Bicol region, Visayas and Mindanao.
- Severe Tropical Storm "PAOLO" may intensify into a Typhoon in the next 24 to 36 hours.
- Meanwhile, at 10:00AM today, the Low Pressure Area (LPA) was estimated based on all available data at 395km West of Coron, Palawan (12.0°N, 11.5°E). This weather system will bring scattered light to moderate with possible occasional heavy rains over Palawan.

Location of eye/center	At 10:00 AM today, the center of Severe Tropical Storm "PAOLO" was estimated based on all available data at 765 km East of Guiuan, Eastern Samar (11.0°N, 132.7°E).
Strength	Maximum sustained winds of up to 90 km/h near the center and gustiness of up to 115 km/h.
Forecast Movement	Forecast to move North Northwest at 7 km/h
Forecast Positions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 24 hour (<i>Tomorrow morning</i>): 760 km East of Borongan City, Eastern Samar (12.7°N, 132.2°E).• 48 hour (<i>Thursday morning</i>): 1,075 km East of Baler, Aurora (15.7°N, 131.6°E).• 72 hour (<i>Friday morning</i>): 980 km East of Tuguegarao City, Cagayan (18.8°N, 130.9°E).• 96 hour (<i>Saturday morning</i>): 1,035 km East Northeast of Basco, Batanes (22°N, 131.8°E).• 120 hour (<i>Sunday morning</i>): 1,375 km East Northeast of Basco, Batanes (OUTSIDE PAR)

	(26.5°N, 133.7°E).
Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal	No Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal

ACTIONS TAKEN

- NDRRM Operations Center disseminated Severe Weather Advisory No. **03** for **Severe Tropical Storm "PAOLO" (I.N. "LAN")** 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 **11:00 PM, 17 October 2017**.