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NDRRMC UPDATE

**SitRep No. 01 re Preparedness Measures and Effects of
Tropical Depression "SALOME"**

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Sources: DOST-PAGASA, RDRRMCs/OCDROs MIMAROPA and V

I. SITUATION OVERVIEW

09 November 2017

At 7:00 AM, the Low Pressure Area (LPA) east of Catarman, Northern Samar has developed into a Tropical Depression (TD) and was named "SALOME". The center of TD "SALOME" was estimated at the vicinity of Mondragon, Northern Samar.

Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal (TCWS) No. 1 is raised over Camarines Sur, Albay, Sorsogon, Masbate including Ticao and Burias Islands, Romblon, Marinduque, Southern Quezon, Laguna, Cavite, Batangas, Oriental Mindoro, Occidental Mindoro Northern Samar, Eastern Samar, Samar, Leyte including Biliran. Estimated rainfall amount is from moderate to heavy within the 200 km diameter of the Tropical Depression.

At 11:00 AM, TD "SALOME" has slightly intensified as it crosses Ticao Pass. Estimated rainfall amount is from moderate to heavy within the 250 km diameter of the Tropical Depression. TCWS No. 1 is raised over Metro Manila, Rizal, Bataan, Camarines Norte, Catanduanes and Quezon.

At 8:00 PM, "SALOME" maintained its strength and is now in the vicinity of Batangas. It is expected to be closer in Metro Manila at around 8:00 PM to 12:00 PM, tonight (09 November 2017) which will bring moderate to heavy rains with occasional gusty winds.

II. EFFECTS

A. Suspension of Classes

1. Classes in **seven (7) provinces** in MIMAROPA and Region V suspended classes today, 09 November 2017:

<u>PROVINCE/ MUNICIPALITY</u>	<u>LEVELS</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
Occidental Mindoro		
San Jose	Pre- school	09 November 2017, 8:00 AM
Sablayan	Pre- school	09 November 2017, 9:00 AM

<u>PROVINCE/ MUNICIPALITY</u>	<u>LEVELS</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
Mamburao	All levels	09 November 2017, 1:00 PM
Oriental Mindoro		
Baco	All levels	09 November 2017, 1:00 PM
Bansud	Elementary	09 November 2017, 10:30 AM
Bongabong	Elementary	09 November 2017, 10:30 AM
Bulalacao	Elementary	09 November 2017, 10:30 AM
Calapan City	Elementary	09 November 2017, 10:30 AM
Gloria	Elementary	09 November 2017, 10:30 AM
Mansalay	Elementary	09 November 2017, 10:30 AM
Naujan	All levels	09 November 2017, 1:00 PM
Pinamalayan	Elementary	09 November 2017, 10:30 AM
Pola	Elementary	09 November 2017, 10:30 AM
Puerto Galera	Elementary	09 November 2017, 10:30 AM
Roxas	Elementary	09 November 2017, 10:30 AM
San Teodoro	Elementary	09 November 2017, 10:30 AM
Socorro	Elementary	09 November 2017, 10:30 AM
Victoria	Elementary	09 November 2017, 10:30 AM
Marinduque (Province wide)	Pre-school to High school	09 November 2017, 1:00 PM
Albay (Province wide)	All levels	09 November 2017
Camarines Sur (Province wide)	All levels	09 November 2017
Camarines Norte (Province wide)	All levels	09 November 2017
Sorsogon (11 cities / municipalities) (Province wide except municipalities of Pilar, Matnog, Prieto Diaz and Sta. Magdalena)	All levels	09 November 2017

SOURCE: OCDRO MIMAROPA and OCDRO V

B. Status of Lifelines

1. Port Operations

- As of 09 November 2017, a total of **eight (8) ports have suspended its operations** due to the weather disturbance:

PROVINCE	PORTS	REMARKS
Oriental Mindoro	Calapan Port, Calapan City, Oriental Mindoro	Suspended Operations (09 Nov 2017, 9:00 AM)
	Dangay Port, Roxas, Oriental Mindoro	Suspended Operations (09 Nov 2017, 9:00 AM)
Occidental Mindoro	Abra De Ilog Port, Abra de Ilog, Occidental Mindoro	Suspended Operations (09 Nov 2017, 9:00 AM)
Marinduque	Balanacan Port, Mogpog Marinduque	Suspended Operations (09 Nov 2017, 9:30 AM)
Romblon	Poctoy Port, Odiongan Romblon	Suspended Operations (09 Nov 2017, 9:00 AM)

	Romblon Port, Romblon, Romblon	Suspended Operations (09 Nov 2017, 9:00 AM)
Palawan	Puerto Princesa Port, Puerto Princesa City, Palawan	Normal Operations
	Coron, Palawan – Manila	Normal Operations

SOURCE: OCD MIMAROPA

2. **Stranded Passengers**

- As of 09 November 2017, a total of **939 passengers**, **35 rolling cargoes**, **27 vessels** and **23 motor bancas** are stranded in MIMAROPA and Region V:

PORTS	STRANDED PASSENGERS	STRANDED ROLLING CARGO	STRANDED VESSEL	STRANDED MOTOR BANCA
CGS Oriental Mindoro	168	5	4	0
CGS Southern Quezon	14	12	5	7
CGS Occidental Mindoro	65	0	2	1
CGS Romblon	0	0	1	0
CGS Albay	158	14	5	3
CGS Sorsogon	493	4	1	4
CGS Masbate	41	0	9	8
TOTAL	939	35	27	23

III. DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

A. National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council

1. NDRRM Operations Center (NDRRMOC)

- Continuously disseminating Severe Weather Bulletins to RDRRMCs/OCDROs concerned through SMS, facsimile, and official social media websites for further dissemination to their respective Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Councils (LDRRMCs).
- Issued NDRRMOC Memorandum No. 137, s. 2017 dated 09 November 2017, directing RDRRMCs III, CALABARZON, MIMAROPA, V, VIII, and NCR to raise alert status to BLUE in preparation for the potential effects of TD "SALOME".
- Provided PAGASA updates on TD "SALOME" and DENR-MGB List of susceptible barangays to flooding and rain-induced landslides to OCDROs.

2. Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (DOST-PAGASA)

- Continuous dissemination of Severe Weather Bulletins, General Flood Advisories, Flood Bulletins and Gale Warnings re TD "SALOME".
- Provided updates on Tropical Depression "SALOME".

3. DENR-Mines and Geosciences Bureau (MGB)

- Provided the list of barangays susceptible to flooding and rain-induced landslides on 09 November 2017.

B. Regional / Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Councils (R/LDRRMCs)

- Continuously disseminates weather advisories/ bulletins to RDRRMC member-agencies, P/C/MDRRMCs, and local media (radio stations) through OCD InfoBoard Text Blast System, and upload the same to social accounts to effectively ensure public safety and achieve zero-casualty.

1. REGION MIMAROPA

Office of Civil Defense (OCD) MIMAROPA

- a. Continuous dissemination of Weather Advisories and General Flood Advisories to RDRRMCs, PDRRMCs, CDRRMCs, LGUs, Local Radio Station and line member agencies through SMS, info board, facsimile and uploaded the same to OCD-RDRRMC MIMAROPA Facebook and Skype accounts to ensure widest dissemination of these advisories.
- b. Placed Operations Center in Alert Status re LPA for coordination/monitoring and assistance.
- c. Continuous coordination with response agencies and monitoring of weather situation in Area of Responsibility (AOR).
- d. Coordinated with RDRRMC member agencies re: Preparedness Measures for LPA.
- e. Coordinated with Coast Guard Stations and Substations within the area re: status of port operations.

Department of Science and Technology (DOST) MIMAROPA

- a. Provides update to LGUs and uploaded updates on Facebook page Thru DOST Provincial Science and Technology Center (PSTC).
- b. Placed Automatic Rain Gauges and Water Level Monitoring Station in MIMAROPA as source of data thru "Project NOAH" and "PREDICT" website.

Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) MIMAROPA

- a. Sent advisory to all provincial offices re LPA.
- b. Informed all DRR-CCA Provincial Focal persons to coordinate with DILG Regional Office re preparedness measures of provinces and possible effect of LPA.

Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) MIMAROPA

- a. Activated all P/C/M Quick Response Teams in 5 (five) provinces of MIMAROPA to regularly monitor the situations in their areas.
- b. Activated all members of R/P/C/M QRTs together with special projects on a 24/7 basis for any untoward incident due to the said weather disturbance.
- c. Advised P/MQRTs to coordinate with concerned LGUs to report any unusual eventualities in their respective areas of Responsibility (AOR).
- d. In close coordination with OCD for any warning signal/updates for monitoring purposes and response mechanism for areas that will be affected.
- e. With available stockpile of 23,995 Family Food Packs (FFPs) to all SWADT and Regional Warehouses including prepositioned goods in identified GIDA/critical areas.

Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP) MIMAROPA

- a. Constant coordination with LGUs NGOs and other government agencies to support the operational activities.

- b. Linkages/coordination with Police Forces, Barangay Officials, Tanods and Citizen Crime Watch to provide security to the evacuation centers.
- c. Alerted all BFP personnel for any disaster related response.
- d. All trucks and response asset are readily available in case needed.

Coast Guard District (CGD) Southern Tagalog and Palawan

- a. Advised all CG stations and substations to ensure strict implementation of Guidelines on the movement of vessels during heavy weather (HPCG Memo Circular 01-09) and in the absence of weather bulletin in the locality (HPCG Memo Circular 03-01).
- b. Placed Deployable Response Groups (DRGs) on standby status 24/7.
- c. Placed assets on standby status ready for deployment on flood prone and coastal areas.
- d. In close coordination with LGUs, and other government agencies.
- e. Ensure the operational status of HF and VHF radio communications in support to the province' operational concern in case of power blackout.

Department of Health (DOH) MIMAROPA

- a. Prepositioned water disinfectant and collapsible Jerry Cans in flood prone areas of MIMAROPA and PDOHO.
- b. Advised Quad-Cluster Teams (Health, NIE, MHPSS, WASH) to be on standby for deployment and augmentation of services.
- c. Advised Human Resource Management for Health to be available on their catchment areas to augment health services and establish health assistance desk once evacuation starts.
- d. Continuous coordination with PDOHO, DOH retained hospitals, and other regional agencies for the preparations for TD "SALOME".
- e. Advised PDOHO to coordinate with HEMS-PHO for the health emergencies monitored.
- f. Advised PDOHO to coordinate with Ports Authority and advised nearby port health facilities to be on stand-by for possible health assistance in relation to the surge of passengers with medical assistance needed.
- g. Advised PDOHO to coordinate with Philippine National Police, Provincial and Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction Management Offices and other response groups in relation to the preparedness and response activities in relation to the event/s being monitored.
- h. Coordinated with PDOHOs and DOH Retained Hospital in relation to the inventory of all available drugs, medicines and medical supplies including vaccines and transportation assets.
- i. Coordinated with Philippine Air force 505 Search and Rescue for the utilization of Air Medical Services in the Provinces of MIMAROPA as contingency for Air Medevac.
- j. Advised PAMAS Air Ambulance Services through the Provincial DOH Palawan for possible utilization of air evacuation.
- k. Coordinated with RESU MIMAROPA and advised to send ESR updates and notifiable diseases.
- l. Coordinated with Health Promotion Unit MIMAROPA to disseminate and establish health information kiosk to areas of gathering.
- m. Advised PDOHO to render duty at the PDRRMO Operation Center ensure seamless and effective multi agency coordination for the potential effects brought by LPA in their respective catchment areas.

- n. Prepositioned Drugs, medicines, medical supplies and vehicles amounting to ₱13,975,927.28.
- o. Prepositioned water disinfectants and collapsible jerry cans amounting to ₱1,536,880.00.

Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) MIMAROPA

- a. Alerted all maintenance crew of the District Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Teams to monitor condition of National Roads and Bridges and other infrastructures facilities.
- b. Placed all equipment on standby for easier mobilization when needed.

Police Regional Office (PRO) MIMAROPA

- a. Ensures the availability of search and rescue assets and personnel.
- b. Alerted all Police Provincial Office down to their lower units and continuous monitoring of situation in their respective AORs.
- c. Coordinated with PAGASA, PDRRMC and other agencies.
- d. Directed all lower units to undertake precautionary measures and other disaster preparedness activities such as the following:
 - Strengthen resilience of emergency communications
 - Ensure readiness of the SRR equipment and supplies to support operational requirements (e.g. rubber boat, utility rope, floating device, multi-tool items, 30L of GOL for generator, flashlights with extra battery, communications equipment, first aid kit, MRE, etc.)
 - Forward deployment and pre-positioning of Search and Rescue (SAR) assets
 - Coordination with Local DRRMC
 - Activation of Disaster Incident Management Task Groups (DIMG) as the situation may require

PDRRMC Oriental Mindoro

- a. Issued Executive Order No. 115 mandating the suspension of classes in all elementary schools, both public and private in the province of Oriental Mindoro

PDRRMC Marinduque

- a. Issued advisory for the suspension of classes in all public and private preschool, elementary and secondary level effective 1:00PM of November 9, 2017.

MDRRMC Romblon, Romblon

- a. Issued memorandum for no sail and no fishing policy due to TD "SALOME".

MDRRMC Buenavista, Marinduque

- a. Conducted PDRA Meeting re TD "SALOME".

MDRRMC Sta. Cruz, Marinduque

- a. Conducted PDRA Meeting re TD "SALOME"
- b. Activated Operations center and continuous monitoring of status of AOR.

2. REGION V

OCD V

- a. Conducted Pre Disaster Risk Assessment Meeting (PDRA) for TD "SALOME" on 09 November 2017 at the Handyong Hall, OCD Bldg, Camp Gen. Simeon Ola, Legazpi Citv.
- b. Raised alert status to RED ALERT effective 09 November 2017.
- c. Disseminates Weather Advisory thru SMS Text Blast.
- d. Closely monitoring the situation.
- e. Continuous coordination with Local DRRMCs and Response Agencies.
- f. Placed all Radio communications and satellite phone on standby.
- g. Provided fuel and food provisions to the RDRRMC responders and assets.

DOST-PAGASA

- a. Provision of weather updates/advisories including localized updates.
- b. Continuous weather monitoring.

CGD Bicol

- a. Implemented "No Sail Policy" for Provinces with Public Storm Warning Signal.
- b. Strict implementation of HPCG SOP NR 01-12 (PCG Alert and Response Procedures) and Memo Circular 02-13 (Guidelines on Movement of Vessels during heavy weather).
- c. Monitoring of strandeers around the ports in Bicol.
- d. Placed DRU Teams on standby for possible deployment.
- e. Continuous monitoring of the situation.

PDRRMC Albay

- a. Released Advisory No. 1 as of 8:00 AM, 09 November 2017.
- b. Early dismissal of classes in all levels in the province.
- c. Early decampment of the on-going Provincial Jamboree at Lidong, Sto. Domingo, Albay.
- d. Strict implementation of the "No Sail Policy" for all types of sea vessels.
- e. Strict implementation on the policy of no crossing on swollen rivers and avoidance of artificial pool of waters.
- f. Placed All LDRRMCS on heightened alert in their areas of jurisdiction.
- g. Ordered all LDRRMCs to monitor status of TD "SALOME" through PAGASA Legazpi.
- h. In close monitoring of its AOR.
- i. Continuous dissemination of weather advisories.

PDRRMC Sorsogon

- a. Activated the PDRRM Operations Center to monitor of the situation.
- b. Continuous monitoring and provision of updates re weather disturbance thru the SMS.
- c. Continuous Coordination with different council members for possible implementation of appropriate contingency plans.
- d. Disseminated information and updates from PAGASA.
- e. Plot coordinates provided to view the tropical cyclone path.
- f. Ensure clear lines of communication with all DRRMOs for updates and coordination processes.

PDRRMC Camarines Norte

- a. Activated the PDRRM Operations Center on 24/7 status for the monitoring of the weather disturbance.

- b. Continuous Monitoring of the situation in the Area of Responsibility (AOR).
- c. Dissemination of weather advisories.

PDRRMC Camarines Sur

- a. Issued Memorandum of suspension of classes in the Province of Camarines Sur.
- b. Monitoring of the situation within its AOR.
- c. Dissemination of weather advisories.

PDRRMC Masbate

- a. Activated the PDRRM Operations Center on 24/7 monitoring of the weather disturbance.
- b. Monitoring of the situation in the Area of Responsibility (AOR).
- c. Dissemination of weather advisories.

PDRRMC Catanduanes

- a. Activated the PDRRM Operations Center on 24/7 monitoring of the weather disturbance.
- b. Monitoring of the situation in the Area of Responsibility (AOR).
- c. Dissemination of weather advisories.

CDRRMC Naga City

- a. Raised alert status to BLUE ALERT to monitor the situation within its Area of Responsibility (AOR).
 - b. Coordinated with the Philippine Red Cross, HEMS, Naga City Hospital and City Health Office for Response and Assistance.
 - c. Placed SAR on standby status for deployment and response.
 - d. Disseminated weather advisories.
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