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NDRRMC ADVISORY

TO : CHAIRPERSONS, RDRRMCs, PDRRMCs, OCDROs I, II, III, CALABARZON, MIMAROPA, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII, CARAGA, ARMM, CAR, and NCR

SUBJECT : Severe Weather Bulletin No. 30 re Tropical Storm "URDUJA" (KAI-TAK)

DATE : 17 December 2017, 5:00 AM

Source: PAGASA-DOST

I. SITUATION OVERVIEW:

TS "URDUJA" REMAINS SLOW-MOVING OVER THE NORTHERN PORTION OF SAMAR.

- **Scattered to at times widespread rains** will continue over Western Visayas, Bicol Region, Southern Quezon, Batangas, Mindoro Provinces, Marinduque, Romblon, Cuyo Islands, and Calamian Group of Islands. Residents of these areas must undertake appropriate measures against flooding and landslides and coordinate with their local disaster risk reduction and management offices. Meanwhile, rains over the rest of Visayas is forecast to gradually weaken.
- Sea travel remains risky over the seaboard of areas under Tropical Cyclone Warning Signals.
- **At 4:00 AM today, the Tropical Depression outside the PAR** was estimated based on all available data at **2,040 km East of Mindanao (5.1°N, 144.5°E)** with maximum sustained winds of **40 km/h near the center** and gustiness of up to 50 km/h.

Location of eye/center	At 4:00 AM today, the center of Tropical Storm "URDUJA" was estimated based on all available data in the vicinity of Calbayog City, Samar (12.2 °N, 124.8°E)
Strength	Maximum sustained winds of up to 65 kph near the center and gustiness of up to 110 kph .
Forecast Movement	Forecast to move West at 13 kph .
Forecast Positions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24 Hour (Tomorrow morning): 60 km North Northeast of Cuyo, Palawan (11.3°N, 121.3°E) • 48 Hour (Tuesday morning): 120 km North Northwest of Puerto Princesa City, Palawan (10.7°N, 118.3°E) • 72 Hour (Wednesday morning): 360 km West of Puerto Princesa City, Palawan (9.5°N, 115.5°E) • 96 Hour (Thursday morning): 675 km West of Puerto Princesa City, Palawan (OUTSIDE PAR) (8.6°N, 112.7°E)

TROPICAL CYCLONE WARNING SIGNAL (TCWS)

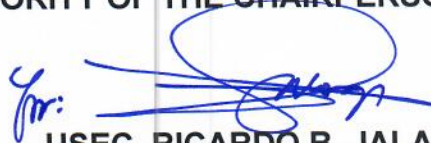
TCWS	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao	Impacts of Wind
2 – (61-120 kph expected in 24 hrs)	Sorsogon, Masbate including Ticao Island, Romblon, and Cuyo Islands	Northern Samar, Northern part of Samar, Biliran, Aklan, Capiz, Northern part of Antique, and Northern part of Iloilo	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Light to Moderate damage to high risk structures; - Very light to light damage to medium-risk structures; - No damage to very light damage to low risk structures - Unshielded, old dilapidated schoolhouses, makeshift shanties, and other structures of light materials are partially damaged or unroofed. - A number of nipa and cogon houses may be partially or totally unroofed. - Some old galvanized iron (G.I.) roofs may be peeled or blown off. - Some wooden, old electric posts are tilted or downed. - Some damage to poorly constructed signs/billboards. - In general, the winds may bring light to moderate damage to the exposed communities. Most banana plants, a few mango trees, ipil-ipil and similar types of trees are downed or broken. - Some coconut trees may be tilted with few others broken. - Rice and corn may be adversely affected. - Considerable damage to shrubbery and trees with some heavy-foliaged trees blown down.
Wave Height: (Open Sea) 4.1 - 14.0 meters. Coastal flooding is possible				
1 – (30-60 kph expected in 36 hrs)	Southern part of Occidental Mindoro, Southern part of Oriental Mindoro, Catanduanes, Camarines Sur, Albay, Burias Island, and Northern portion of Palawan including Calamian Group of Islands	Rest of Iloilo, Rest of Antique, Guimaras, Northern part of Negros Occidental, Northern part of Cebu, Leyte, Eastern Samar, and Rest of Samar		<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 makeshift structures in exposed communities. Some banana plants are tilted, a few downed and leaves are generally damaged - 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				

- Tropical Cyclone Warning Signals elsewhere have been lifted.

In order to better inform/warn communities, you are reminded to disseminate this through local/community leaders and through your local media, including community radio stations. This local effort will complement and reinforce efforts at the national level. Emphasis should be on proactive actions – evacuation rather than rescue.

Let's untiringly aim for zero casualty.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE CHAIRPERSON, NDRRMC:



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ACTIONS TAKEN:

- NDRRM Operations Center disseminated Severe Weather Advisory No. **30** for **Tropical Storm "URDUJA"** to all OCD Regional Offices through SMS and facsimile and uploaded in the NDRRMC website for further dissemination to their respective local DRRM Councils from the provincial down to the municipal levels.
 - The public and DRRM Councils concerned are advised to take appropriate actions and watch for the next weather bulletin to be issued at **8:00 AM today**.
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