



NDRRMC ADVISORY

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SUBJECT : Severe Weather Bulletin No. 38 re Tropical Depression "URDUJA" (KAI-TAK)

DATE : 18 December 2017, 4:00 AM

Source: PAGASA-DOST

1. SITUATION OVERVIEW:

"URDUJA" HAS MAINTAINED ITS STRENGTH AND IS ABOUT TO MAKE LANDFALL OVER NORTHERN PALAWAN.

- Scattered rains will continue over Northern Palawan including 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.
- Sea travel is not advised over the seaboard of Palawan.
- Expected to exit the Philippine Area of Responsibility (PAR) between tomorrow morning and afternoon.
- Meanwhile, at **4:00 AM** today, the Tropical Depression outside the PAR was estimated based on all available data at **1,650 km East of Mindanao (6.8°N, 141.2°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 Depression "URDUJA" was estimated based on all available data at 195km East Northeast of Puerto Princesa City, Palawan (10.7 °N, 120.2°E) .
Strength	Maximum sustained winds of up to 55 kph near the center and gustiness of up to 75 kph .
Forecast Movement	Forecast to move West at 18 kph .
Forecast Positions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24 Hour (Tomorrow morning): 270 km West of Puerto Princesa City, Palawan (10.0°N, 116.3°E) • 48 Hour (Wednesday morning): 255 km South Southwest of Pagasa Island, Palawan (OUTSIDE PAR) (8.8°N, 113.5°E)
TROPICAL CYCLONE WARNING SIGNAL (TCWS)	
TCWS	Level

<p style="text-align: center;">1 – (30-60 kph expected in 36 hrs)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Palawan</p>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Very light or no damage to high risk structures, - Light damage to medium to low 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">Wave Height: (Open Sea) 1.25 - 4.0 meters</p>				


PUBLIC WARNING

People living near the mountain slopes and in the low lying areas and the Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Councils (LDRRMCs) concerned are advised to take necessary precautionary measures.

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.

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