




NDRRMC UPDATE

**Severe Weather Bulletin No. 02 re
 Tropical Depression "URDUJA"**

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I. SITUATION OVERVIEW:

Tropical Depression "URDUJA" has maintained its strength as it moves slowly over the Philippine Sea.

Location of eye/center	At 10:00 PM today, the center of Tropical Depression "URDUJA" was estimated based on all available data at 415 km East Northeast of Hinatuan, Surigao del Sur (9.5°N, 129.9 °E)
Strength	Maximum sustained winds of 55 kph near the center and gustiness of up to 65 kph
Forecast Movement	Forecast to move North Northwest at 6 kph
Forecast Positions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24 Hour (Tomorrow evening): 415 km East of Guiuan, Eastern Samar (10.7°N, 129.5°E) • 48 Hour (Thursday evening): 295 km East of Guiuan, Eastern Samar (11.4°N, 128.4°E) • 72 Hour (Friday evening): 155 km East Northeast of Borongan City, Eastern Samar (11.9°N, 126.8°E) • 96 Hour (Saturday evening): 30 km Northeast of Catarman, Northern Samar (12.7°N, 124.8°E) • 120 Hour (Sunday evening): In the vicinity of San Francisco, Quezon (13.4°N, 122.5°E)
Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal	No Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal

- Estimated rainfall amount is from moderate to heavy within the **300 km** diameter of the Tropical Depression.
- **Scattered to widespread rain is expected over Visayas, Bicol Region and CARAGA within 24 hours.**

- Fisherfolks and those with small sea crafts are advised not to venture out over the eastern seaboard of Bicol Region, of Eastern Visayas and of CARAGA due to moderate to rough seas associated with the approaching Tropical Depression.
- "URDUJA" may intensify into a Tropical Storm within 36 hours.

ACTIONS TAKEN

- NDRRM Operations Center disseminated Severe Weather Advisory No. **02** for **Tropical Depression "URDUJA"** 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, tomorrow**.