




NDRRMC UPDATE

**Severe Weather Bulletin No. 03 re
 Tropical Depression "URDUJA"**

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I. SITUATION OVERVIEW:

Tropical Depression "URDUJA" has maintained its strength as it continues to move in a North Northwest direction.

Location of eye/center	At 10:00 AM today, the center of Tropical Depression "URDUJA" was estimated based on all available data at 405 km East of Guiuan, Eastern Samar (10.9°N, 129.4°E)
Strength	Maximum sustained winds of 55 kph near the center and gustiness of up to 65 kph
Forecast Movement	Forecast to move West at 7 kph
Forecast Positions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24 Hour (Tomorrow morning): 240 km East of Guiuan, Eastern Samar (11.0°N, 127.9°E) • 48 Hour (Friday morning): 95 km East of Borongan City, Eastern Samar (11.6°N, 126.3°E) • 72 Hour (Saturday morning): 20 km East of Masbate City, Masbate (12.4°N, 123.8°E) • 96 Hour (Sunday morning): In the vicinity of Pinamalayan, Oriental Mindoro (13.0°N, 121.3°E) • 120 Hour (Monday morning): 125 km West of Coron, Palawan (11.9°N, 119.1°E)
Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal	No Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal

- Estimated rainfall amount is from moderate to heavy within the **350 km** diameter of the Tropical Depression.

- **Scattered to widespread rain is expected over Visayas and Bicol Region 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.

II. ACTIONS TAKEN:

- NDRRM Operations Center disseminated Severe Weather Advisory No. **03** 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.
- The public and DRRM Councils concerned are advised to take appropriate actions and watch for the next weather bulletin to be issued at **11 PM today or earlier.**