



NDRRMC UPDATE

Severe Weather Bulletin No. **05** re Tropical Depression "URDUJA"

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I. SITUATION OVERVIEW:

Tropical Depression "URDUJA" has maintained its strength as it approaches the Samar Island.

- Estimated rainfall amount is from moderate to heavy within the **400 km** diameter of the Tropical Depression.
- Scattered to widespread rain is expected over MIMAROPA, Bicol Region, Visayas and Mindanao. Residents are alerted against possible flashfloods and landslides.
- Fisherfolks and those with small sea crafts are advised not to venture out over the eastern seaboard of Bicol Region and Eastern Visayas due to moderate to rough seas associated with the approaching Tropical Depression.

Location of eye/center	At 10:00 PM today, the center of Tropical Depression "URDUJA" was estimated based on all available data at 295 km East Northeast of Guiuan, Eastern Samar (11.2°N, 128.4 °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 7 kph
Forecast Positions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 24 Hour (Tomorrow evening): 175 km East of Borongan City, Eastern Samar (11.7°N, 127.0°E)• 48 Hour (Friday evening): 145 km East Southeast of Catarman, Northern Samar (12.1°N, 125.9°E)• 72 Hour (Saturday evening): 60 km South of Legazpi City, Albay (12.6°N, 123.8°E)• 96 Hour (Sunday evening): 30 km West Southwest of San Jose, Occidental Mindoro (12.3°N, 120.8°E)• 120 Hour (Monday evening): 195km North Northwest

of Puerto Prinsesa City, Palawan (11.2°N, 117.8°E)				
Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal				
TCWS	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao	Impacts of Wind
#1 (30-60kph expected in 36 hrs)	-	Eastern Samar, Northern Samar and Samar	-	<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.
				Wave Height: (Open Sea) 1.25 - 4.0 meters

II. ACTIONS TAKEN:

- NDRRM Operations Center disseminated Severe Weather Advisory No. **05** 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 Severe Weather Bulletin to be issued at **5 AM Tomorrow**.