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NDRRMC UPDATE

Severe Weather Bulletin No. 06 re Tropical Depression "URDUJA"

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I. SITUATION OVERVIEW:

Tropical Depression "URDUJA" has slightly changed its course as it continues to move closer to Sorsogon-Northern Samar Area.

- Estimated rainfall amount is from moderate to heavy within the 400 km diameter of the Tropical Depression.
- Scattered to widespread rain is expected over Visayas and the regions of Bicol, Caraga and Northern Mindanao within 24 hours. Residents in these areas 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 Visayasdue to moderate to rough seas associated with the approaching Tropical Depression.

Location of eye/center	At 4:00 AM today, the center of Tropical Depression "URDUJA" was estimated based on all available data at 175 km East Northeast of Guiuan, Eastern Samar (11.2°N, 127.3 °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 8 kph			
Forecast Positions	 24 Hour (Tomorrow morning): 70 km East Southeast of Borongan City, Eastern Samar (11.4°N, 126.0°E) 48 Hour (Saturday evening): In the vicinity of San Jose de Buan, Samar (12.1°N, 125.1°E) 72 Hour (Sunday morning): 35 km South Southeast of Romblon, Romblon (12.3°N, 122.4°E) 96 Hour (Monday morning): 55 km Southwest of Coron, Palawan (11.7°N, 119.8°E) 			

120 Hour (Tuesday morning): 225 km West Northwest of Puerto Princesa City, Palawan (10.8°N, 117.0°E) Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal					
TCWS	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao	Impacts of Wind	
#1 (30-60kph expected in 36 hrs)	-	Eastern Samar, Northern Samar, Samar, Biliran, Leyte and Southern Leyte	-	- 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.	

II. ACTIONS TAKEN:

- NDRRM Operations Center disseminated Severe Weather Advisory No. 06 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 AM tomorrow.