



## **NDRRMC UPDATE**

### **Severe Weather Bulletin No. 07 re Tropical Depression "URDUJA"**

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#### **I. SITUATION OVERVIEW:**

**Tropical Depression "URDUJA" has accelerated further while moving closer towards Eastern Samar.**

- **Expected to make landfall over Eastern Samar between tonight and tomorrow morning.**
- 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 Visayas due to moderate to rough seas associated with the approaching Tropical Depression.

<b>Location of eye/center</b>	At <b>7:00 AM</b> today, the center of Tropical Depression "URDUJA" was estimated based on all available data at <b>140 km East of Guiuan, Eastern Samar (11.0°N, 127.0°E)</b>
<b>Strength</b>	Maximum sustained winds of <b>55 kph</b> near the center and gustiness of up to <b>65 kph</b>
<b>Forecast Movement</b>	Forecast to move <b>west</b> at <b>10 kph</b>
<b>Forecast Positions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>24 Hour (Tomorrow morning):</b> In the vicinity of <b>Hinabangan, Samar (11.8°N, 125.2°E)</b></li><li>• <b>48 Hour (Saturday morning):</b> In the vicinity of <b>San Julian, Eastern Samar (11.7°N, 125.3°E)</b></li><li>• <b>72 Hour (Sunday morning):</b> 70 km Southwest of <b>Romblon, Romblon (12.2°N, 121.8°E)</b></li><li>• <b>96 Hour (Monday morning):</b> 175 km North of <b>Puerto Princesa City, Palawan (11.3°N, 118.6°E)</b></li></ul>

TROPICAL CYCLONE WARNING SIGNAL				
TCWS	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao	Impacts of Wind
<b>#1</b> (30-60kph expected in 36 hrs)	<b>Catanduanes,  Camarines  Sur, Albay,  Sorsogon,  Masbate and  Romblon</b>	Eastern Samar, Northern Samar, Samar, Biliran, Leyte, Southern Leyte, <b>Northern  Cebu,  Capiz,  Aklan and  Northern  Iloilo</b>	-	- 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.
				<b>Wave Height: (Open Sea) 1.25 - 4.0 meters</b>

## II. ACTIONS TAKEN:

- NDRRM Operations Center disseminated Severe Weather Advisory No. **07** 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 today**.