



NDRRMC UPDATE

Severe Weather Bulletin No. 01 re Tropical Depression "URDUJA"

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I. SITUATION OVERVIEW:

The Low Pressure Area (LPA) east of Hinatuan, Surigao del Sur has developed into a tropical depression and was named "URDUJA".

Location of eye/center	At 4:00 PM today, the center of Tropical Depression "URDUJA" was estimated based on all available data at 480 km East Northeast of Hinatuan, Surigao del Sur (09.3 °N, 130.6 °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 afternoon): 495 km East of Guiuan, Eastern Samar(10.5°N, 130.2°E)• 48 Hour(Thursday afternoon):395 km East of Guiuan, Eastern Samar(11.3°N, 129.3°E)• 72 Hour(Friday afternoon): 395 km East of Catarman, Northern Samar(11.8°N, 128.2°E)• 96 Hour(Saturday afternoon):130 km East of Catarman, Northern Samar(12.6°N, 125.8°E)• 120 Hour(Sunday afternoon):In the vicinity of Buhi, Camarines Sur(13.4°N, 123.5°E)
Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal	No Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal

- Estimated rainfall amount is from moderate to heavy within the 250 km diameter of the Tropical Depression.

- 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. **01** 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 PM, today**.