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NDRRMC UPDATE

**Severe Weather Bulletin No. 09 re
 Tropical Storm "URDUJA"**

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I. SITUATION OVERVIEW:

"URDUJA" has intensified into a Tropical Storm as it continues to threatens Samar provinces.

- Expected to make landfall over Eastern Samar tomorrow morning.
- Estimated rainfall amount is from moderate to heavy within the **400 km** diameter of the **Tropical Storm**.
- Scattered to widespread rains 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 Storm**.

Location of eye/center	At 1:00 PM today, the center of Tropical Storm "URDUJA" was estimated based on all available data at 90 km East Southeast of Guiuan, Eastern Samar (10.8°N, 126.5°E)
Strength	Maximum sustained winds of 65 kph near the center and gustiness of up to 80 kph
Forecast Movement	Forecast to move West at 7 kph
Forecast Positions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24 Hour (Tomorrow morning): In the vicinity of Borongan City, Eastern Samar (11.6°N, 125.5°E) • 48 Hour (Saturday morning): 90 km East Northeast of Roxas City, Capiz (11.9°N, 123.5°E) • 72 Hour (Sunday morning): 160 km Northeast of Puerto Princesa City, Palawan (10.8°N, 119.7°E) • 96 Hour (Monday morning): 155 km West Northwest of Puerto Princesa City, Palawan (10.2°N, 117.4°E)

TROPICAL CYCLONE WARNING SIGNAL

TCWS	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao	Impacts of Wind
<p>#2 (61-120kph expected in 24 hrs)</p>	-	<p>Eastern Samar, Samar, Biliran,</p>	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Light to Moderate damage to high risk structures; - Very light to light damage to medium-risk structures; - No damage to very light damage to low risk structures - Unshielded, old dilapidated schoolhouses, makeshift shanties, and other structures of light materials are partially damaged or unroofed. - A number of nipa and cogon houses may be partially or totally unroofed. - Some old galvanized iron (G.I.) roofs may be peeled or blown off. - Some wooden, old electric posts are tilted or downed. - Some damage to poorly constructed signs/billboards - In general, the winds may bring light to moderate damage to the exposed communities. Most banana plants, a few mango trees, ipil-ipil and similar types of trees are downed or broken - Some coconut trees may be tilted with few others broken - Rice and corn may be adversely affected - Considerable damage to shrubbery and trees with some heavy-foliaged trees blown down.
<p>Wave Height: (Open Sea) 4.1 - 14.0 meters Storm surge possible at coastal areas</p>				

<p>#1 (30-60kph expected in 36 hrs)</p>	<p>Catanduanes, Camarines Sur, Albay, Sorsogon, Masbate and Romblon</p>	<p>Northern Samar, Leyte, and Southern Leyte, Northern Cebu including Bantayan Island, Capiz, Aklan and Northern Iloilo</p>	<p>-</p> <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.
<p>Wave Height: (Open Sea) 1.25 - 4.0 meters</p>			

ACTIONS TAKEN:

- NDRRM Operations Center disseminated Severe Weather Advisory No. **09** for **Tropical Storm "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 **5:00 PM today.**