



NDRRMC UPDATE

Severe Weather Bulletin No. 19 re Tropical Storm "URDUJA" (KAI-TAK)

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I. SITUATION OVERVIEW:

**EASTERN VISAYAS WILL CONTINUE TO EXPERIENCE HEAVY RAINS AS
"URDUJA" REMAINS ALMOST STATIONARY.**

- Expected to make landfall over **Northern Samar - Eastern Samar area tomorrow.**
- Estimated rainfall amount is from moderate to heavy within the **500 km** diameter of the Tropical Storm.
- **Possible wave setup on the coastal areas of Northern and Eastern Samar which may result to coastal flooding.**
- Scattered to widespread rains will continue over Eastern Visayas and CARAGA and is expected to prevail over Bicol Region and the rest of Visayas. Residents of these areas **must undertake appropriate measures** against flooding and landslides and coordinate with their respective local government and disaster risk reduction and management offices.
- Sea travel remains risky over the eastern seabords of Bicol Region and of Visayas due to the approaching Tropical Storm.

Location of eye/center	At 07:00 PM today, the center of Tropical Storm "URDUJA" was estimated based on all available data at 240 km East of Borongan City, Eastern Samar (11.7°N, 127.6°E)
Strength	Maximum sustained winds of 75 kph near the center and gustiness of up to 90 kph
Forecast Movement	Forecast to move Northwest at 5 kph
Forecast Positions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 24 Hour (Tomorrow afternoon): 110 km Northeast of Borongan City, Eastern Samar (12.2°N, 126.2°E)• 48 Hour (Sunday afternoon): 30 km Northeast of Roxas City, Capiz (11.8°N, 122.9°E)• 72 Hour (Monday afternoon): In the vicinity of Taytay, Palawan (11.1°N, 119.7°E)• 96 Hour (Tuesday afternoon): 225 km West Northwest of Puerto Princesa City, Palawan (10.3°N, 116.8°E)• 120 Hour (Wednesday afternoon): 480 km West of Puerto Princesa City, Palawan (9.4°N, 114.4°E)

TROPICAL CYCLONE WARNING SIGNAL (TCWS)				
TCWS	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao	Impacts of Wind
#2 (61-120kph expected in 24 hrs)	-	Northern Samar, Eastern Samar, Samar, and Biliran,	-	<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.
				Wave Height: (Open Sea) 4.1 - 14.0 meters Storm surge possible at coastal areas
#1 (30-60kph expected in 36 hrs)	Catanduanes, Camarines Sur, Albay, Sorsogon, Romblon, Masbate including Burias and Ticao islands	Leyte, Southern Leyte, Northern Cebu, Capiz, Aklan and Northern Iloilo	Dinagat Islands	<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

ACTIONS TAKEN:

- NDRRM Operations Center disseminated Severe Weather Advisory No. **19** 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 **11:00 PM today**.
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