



NDRRMC UPDATE

**Severe Weather Bulletin No. 43 re
Tropical Depression "URDUJA" (KAI-TAK)**

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1. SITUATION OVERVIEW:

"URDUJA" HAS MAINTAINED ITS STRENGTH AS IT APPROACHES THE WESTERN BOUNDARY OF THE PHILIPPINE AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY (PAR).

- Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 1 over Palawan has been lifted. However, sea travel remains risky over the western seaboard of Palawan due to the surge of Northeast Monsoon.
- "Urduja" is expected to exit the PAR this morning or afternoon.
- Meanwhile, at 2:00AM today, the Low Pressure Area outside the PAR was estimated based on all available data at 1,395 km East of Mindanao (6.5°N, 138.8°E). The public and DRRM offices are advised to continue monitoring for updates regarding this weather disturbance.

Location of eye/center	At 4:00 AM today, the center of Tropical Depression "URDUJA" was estimated based on all available data 240km West Northwest of Puerto Princesa City, Palawan (10.2°N, 116.6°E).
Strength	Maximum sustained winds of up to 45 kph near the center and gustiness of up to 60 kph.
Forecast Movement	Forecast to move West Southwest at 18 kph.
Forecast Positions	• 24 Hour (Tomorrow Morning): 635 km West of Puerto Princesa City, Palawan (OUTSIDE PAR) (8.6°N, 113.1°E)
NO TROPICAL CYCLONE WARNING SIGNAL	

2. ACTIONS TAKEN:

- NDRRM Operations Center disseminated Severe Weather Advisory No. 43 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 DRRM Councils 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 AM today.