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NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Center, Camp Aguinaldo, Quezon City, Philippines

NDRRMC UPDATE

**Severe Weather Bulletin No. 44-FINAL re
Tropical Depression "URDUJA" (KAI-TAK)**

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Source: DOST-PAGASA

1. SITUATION OVERVIEW:

TROPICAL DEPRESSION "URDUJA" IS NOW OUTSIDE THE PHILIPPINE AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY (PAR).

- **Sea travel remains risky** over the western seaboard of Palawan due to the surge of Northeast Monsoon.
- Meanwhile, at **8:00AM** today, the Low Pressure Area outside the PAR was **relocated and** estimated based on all available data at **1,710 km East of Mindanao (7.5°N, 141.8°E)**. **This weather system has a possibility to enter PAR tomorrow (December 20)**. The public and DRRM offices are advised to continue monitoring for updates regarding this weather disturbance.

Location of eye/center	At 10:00 AM today, the center of Tropical Depression "URDUJA" was estimated based on all available data 430km West Northwest of Puerto Princesa City, Palawan (OUTSIDE PAR) (10.4°N, 114.9°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): 695 km West of Puerto Princesa City, Palawan (OUTSIDE PAR) (8.3°N, 112.6°E)
NO TROPICAL CYCLONE WARNING SIGNAL	
With this development and unless re-entry occurs, this is the final warning for this weather disturbance.	

2. ACTIONS TAKEN:

- NDRRM Operations Center disseminated Severe Weather Advisory No. **44 (FINAL)** 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.