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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. 36 re  
Tropical Depression "URDUJA" (KAI-TAK)**

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Source: DOST-PAGASA

**1. SITUATION OVERVIEW:**

**"URDUJA" HAS MAINTAINED ITS STRENGTH AND IS NOW APPROACHING THE CUYO ISLANDS.**

- Scattered to at times widespread rains will continue over Mindoro Provinces and Northern Palawan including Calamian Group of Islands. Residents of these areas must undertake appropriate measures against flooding and landslides and coordinate with their local disaster risk reduction and management offices.
- Sea travel is not advised over the seaboard of areas under TCWS.
- Meanwhile, at **8:00 PM** today, the Tropical Depression outside the PAR was estimated based on all available data **at 1,875 km East of Mindanao (5.9°N, 143.1°E)** with maximum sustained winds of **40 km/h near the center** and gustiness of up to **50 km/h**.

<b>Location of eye/center</b>	At <b>10:00 PM</b> today, the center of <b>Tropical Depression "URDUJA"</b> was estimated based on all available data at 50km Northeast of Cuyo, Palawan( <b>11.2 °N, 121.3°E</b> )
<b>Strength</b>	Maximum sustained winds of up to <b>55 kph</b> near the center and gustiness of up to <b>65 kph</b> .
<b>Forecast Movement</b>	Forecast to move <b>West Southwest</b> at <b>17 kph</b> .
<b>Forecast Positions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>24 Hour (Tomorrow evening):</b> 135km Northwest of Puerto Princesa City, Palawan (<b>10.6°N, 117.9°E</b>)</li> <li>• <b>48 Hour (Tuesday evening):</b> 405 km West of Puerto Princesa City, Palawan (<b>9.4°N, 115.1°E</b>)</li> <li>• <b>72 Hour (Wednesday evening):</b> 365 km Southwest of Pagasa Island, Palawan (<b>OUTSIDE PAR</b>) (<b>8.4°N, 112.1°E</b>)</li> </ul>

<b>TROPICAL CYCLONE WARNING SIGNAL (TCWS)</b>				
<b>TCWS</b>	<b>Luzon</b>	<b>Visayas</b>	<b>Mindanao</b>	<b>Impacts of Wind</b>
<b>1 – (30-60 kph expected in 36 hrs)</b>	Palawan	Aklan, Northern Antique		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Very light or no damage to high risk structures,</li> <li>- Light damage to medium to low risk structures</li> <li>- 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</li> <li>- Twigs of small trees may be broken.</li> <li>- Rice crops, however, may suffer significant damage when it is in its flowering stage.</li> </ul>
<b>Wave Height:</b> (Open Sea) 1.25 - 4.0 meters				

## **2. ACTIONS TAKEN:**

- NDRRM Operations Center disseminated Severe Weather Advisory No. **36** 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 **2:00 AM today**.
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