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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. 02 re
Tropical Depression "VINTA"**

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1. SITUATION OVERVIEW:

"VINTA" HAS SLIGHTLY INTENSIFIED AS IT MOVES WESTWARD OVER THE PHILIPPINE SEA.

- **Scattered to widespread moderate to heavy rains** is expected over Eastern Visayas, CARAGA and Davao Region within 24 hours. Residents of these areas must undertake precautionary measures, coordinate with their respective local disaster risk reduction and management offices, and continue monitoring for updates.
- **Fisherfolks and those with small seacrafts are advised not to venture out over the eastern seaboard Mindanao due to the moderate to rough seas** associated with the approaching Tropical Depression.
- **Expected to make landfall over CARAGA - Davao Region area** between Thursday (December 21) evening and Friday (December 22) morning.
- **Possible inclusion of Dinagat Islands, Camiguin, Misamis Oriental and Bukidnon** in areas under Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 1 within 6 hours.

Location of eye/center	At 10:00 PM today, the center of Tropical Depression "VINTA" was estimated based on all available data 605 km East of Hinatuan, Surigao del Sur (08.8°N, 131.8°E).
Strength	Maximum winds of up to 55 kph near the center and gustiness of up to 65 kph.
Forecast Movement	Forecast to move West at 20 kph.
Forecast Positions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24 Hour (Tomorrow evening): 130 km East of Hinatuan, Surigao del Sur (8.4°N, 127.5°E) • 48 Hour (Friday evening): 75 km West Southwest of Dipolog City, Zamboanga del Norte (8.4°N, 122.7°E) • 72 Hour (Saturday evening): 145 km South Southwest of Puerto Princesa City, Palawan (8.6°N, 118.1°E) • 96 Hour (Sunday evening): 585 km West of Puerto Princesa City, Palawan (OUTSIDE PAR) (8.8°N,

		113.5°E) • 120 Hour (<i>Monday evening</i>): 615 km West Southwest of Pagasa Island, Palawan (OUTSIDE PAR) (9.6°N, 108.7°E)		
TROPICAL CYCLONE WARNING SIGNAL				
TCWS	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao	Impacts of the Wind
1 (30-60 kph Expected in 36 hours)			Surigao del Norte, Surigao del Sur, Agusan del Norte, Agusan del Sur, Davao del Norte, Compostela Valley and Northern Davao Oriental	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very light or no damage to low risk structures. • Light damage to medium to high 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				

2. ACTIONS TAKEN:

- NDRRM Operations Center disseminated Severe Weather Advisory No. 02 for **Tropical Depression “VINTA”** 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.
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