




## **NDRRMC UPDATE**

### **Severe Weather Bulletin No. 15 re Tropical Storm "VINTA" (TEMBIN)**

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**DATE : 22 December 2017**

Source: DOST-PAGASA

#### **1. SITUATION OVERVIEW:**

#### **VINTA" HAS WEAKENED INTO TROPICAL DEPRESSION AND IS NOW OVER ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR AREA**

- Scattered to widespread moderate to **occasionally** heavy rains will prevail over Visayas and Mindanao within 24 hours.
- Residents of these areas must make appropriate actions against flooding and landslides, coordinate with their respective local disaster risk reduction and management offices, and continue monitoring for updates.
- Sea travel remains risky over the seaboard of areas under Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal (TCWS).
- All areas under TCWS No. 2 have been downgraded to TCWS No. 1
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<b>Location of eye/center</b>	<b>At 4:00 PM today, the center of Tropical Storm "VINTA" was estimated based on all available data at in the vicinity of Sominot, Zamboanga de Sur (08.0°N, 124.3 °E)</b>
<b>Strength</b>	<b>Maximum sustained winds of up to 60 kph near the center and gustiness of up to 90kph</b>
<b>Forecast Movement</b>	<b>Forecast to move West at 20 kph</b>
<b>Forecast Position</b>	<b>24 Hour (Tomorrow afternoon): 195 km South Southeast of Puerto Princesa City, Palawan (8.2°N, 119.5°E)</b> <b>48 Hour (Sunday afternoon): 435 km West Southwest of Puerto Princesa City, Palawan (8.8°N, 114.9°E)</b> <b>72 Hour (Monday afternoon) 475 km West Southwest of Pagasa Island, Palawan (9.2°N, 110.2°E)</b>

TROPICAL CYCLONE WARNING SIGNAL				
TCWS	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao	Impacts of the Wind
<b>1</b> <b>(30-60</b> <b>kph</b> <b>Expected</b> <b>in 36</b> <b>hours)</b>		Southern Negros Occidental, Southern section of Negros Oriental and Siquijor	Misamis Oriental, Lanao del Norte, Lanao del Sur, Misamis Occidental, Zamboanga del Norte, Zamboanga del Sur, and Zamboanga Sibugay, Western part of North Cotabato and Northern part of Maguindanao	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Very light or no damage to low risk structures.</li><li>• Light damage to medium to high 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>
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## 2. ACTIONS TAKEN:

- NDRRM Operations Center disseminated Severe Weather Advisory No. **15** 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.
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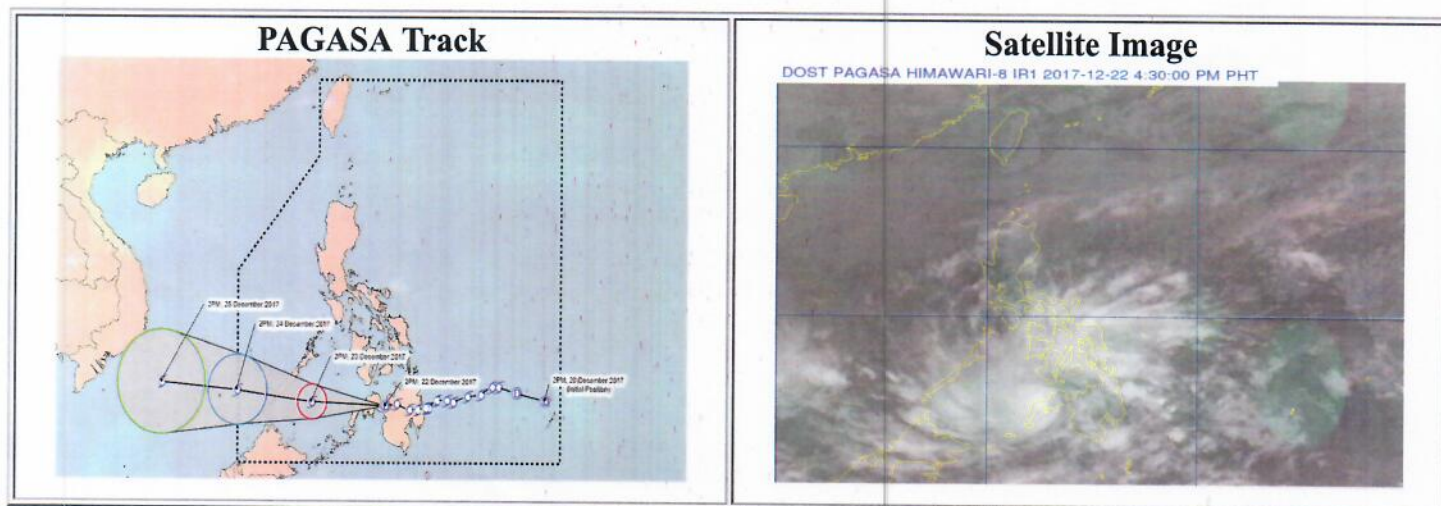


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**FOR: Tropical Depression Vinta**  
**Tropical Cyclone: WARNING**

**ISSUED AT: 5:00 PM, 22 December 2017**

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