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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. 18 re  
Tropical Storm "VINTA" (TEMBIN)**

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Source: DOST-PAGASA

**1. SITUATION OVERVIEW:**

**"Vinta has reintensified into a Tropical Storm and is now over the Sulu Sea.**

- **Scattered to widespread moderate to heavy rains** will prevail over Palawan and **Zamboanga Peninsula**, while **scattered light to moderate with at times heavy rains** is expected over Visayas, Bicol region, and the rest of Mindanao and of MIMAROPA within 24 hours.
- Residents of these areas must take 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).

<b>Location of eye/center</b>	At <b>1:00 AM</b> today, the center of Tropical Storm "VINTA" was estimated based on all available data at <b>145 km North Northwest of Zamboanga City, Zamboanga del Sur (8.0°N, 121.4°E)</b>
<b>Strength</b>	Maximum sustained winds of up to <b>65 kph</b> near the center and gustiness of up to <b>80 kph</b>
<b>Forecast Movement</b>	Forecast to move West at <b>20 kph</b>
<b>Forecast Positions</b>	<b>24 Hour (Tonight): 235 km Southwest of Puerto Princesa City, Palawan (8.2°N, 117.3°E)</b> <b>48 Hour (Sunday evening): 370 km South Southwest of Pagasa Island, Palawan (OUTSIDE PAR) (8.0°N, 112.7°E)</b>

### TROPICAL CYCLONE WARNING SIGNAL

TCWS	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao	Impacts of the Wind
<b>2</b> <b>(61-120 kph Expected in 24 hours)</b>	Southern Palawan (Brooke's Point, Rizal, Bataraza, and Balabac)			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Light to moderate damage to high risk structures.</li> <li>• Very light to light damage to medium-risk structures.</li> <li>• No damage to very light damage to low risk structures.</li> <li>• Unshielded, old dilapidated schoolhouses, makeshift shanties, and other structures of light materials are partially damaged or unroofed.</li> <li>• A number of nipa and cogon houses may be partially or totally unroofed.</li> <li>• Some old galvanized iron (G.I.) roofs may be peeled or blown off.</li> <li>• Some wooden, old electric posts are tilted or downed.</li> <li>• Some damaged to poorly constructed signs/ billboards.</li> <li>• In general, the winds may bring light to moderate damage to the exposed communities. Most banana plants, a few mango trees, ipil-ipil and similar types of trees are downed or broken.</li> <li>• Some coconut trees may be tilted with few others broken.</li> <li>• Rice and corn may be adversely affected.</li> <li>• Considerable damage to shrubbery and trees with some heavy-foliaged trees blown down.</li> </ul>
<b>Wave Height: (Open Sea) 4.1-14.0 meters Coastal flooding is possible.</b>				
<b>1</b> <b>(30-60 kph Expected in 36 hours)</b>	Southern Palawan (Puerto Princesa City, Aborlan, Narra, Quezon, and Sofronio Española)		Zamboanga del Norte, Zamboanga del Sur and Zamboanga Sibugay	<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>
<b>Wave Height: (Open Sea) 1.25-4.0 meters</b>				
<b>The Public and the disaster risk reduction and management council are advised to take appropriate actions and watch for the next Severe Weather Bulletin to be issued at 5 AM today.</b>				

## 2. ACTIONS TAKEN:

- NDRRM Operations Center disseminated Severe Weather Advisory No. **18** 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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