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**NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

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

**NDRRMC ADVISORY**

**TO** : Chairperson, RDRRMCs I and II  
**FROM** : Executive Director, NDRRMC and Administrator, OCD  
**SUBJECT** : Gale Warning No. **03** for Strong to Gale Force Winds Associated with the Northeast Monsoon  
**DATE** : **24 December 2018**

*Source: PAGASA - Weather Division issued at 5:00PM 24 December 2018*

**STRONG TO GALE FORCE WINDS IS EXPECTED TO AFFECT THE FOLLOWING AREAS:**

SEABOARDS	WEATHER	WIND FORCE (KPH / KNOTS)	SEA CONDITION	WAVE HEIGHT (meters)
<b>THE NORTHERN AND WESTERN SEABOARD OF NORTHERN LUZON</b> (Batanes, Calayan, Babuyan, Northern Coast of Cagayan and Ilocos Norte)	Cloudy skies with light rains	(45 – 63) / (24 - 34)	Rough to Very rough	<b>2.8 – 4.5</b>

Fishing boats and other small seacraft are advised not to venture out into the sea while larger sea vessels are alerted against big waves.

You are hereby directed to undertake precautionary measures and monitor the situation in your AOR. Likewise, the public and Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Councils (DRRMCs) concerned are advised to take precautions and appropriate actions.

In order to better inform/warn communities, you are reminded to disseminate these through local/community leaders and through your local media, including community radio stations. Conduct press briefings as often as needed. This local effort will complement and reinforce efforts at the national level. Emphasis should be on proactive actions – evacuation rather than rescue.

Let's untiringly aim for zero casualty.

Submit report on actions taken.

**BY AUTHORITY OF THE CHAIRPERSON, NDRRMC:**

  
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