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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. 18 (FINAL) FOR STRONG WINDS TO GALE FORCE WINDS ASSOCIATED WITH THE SURGE OF NORTHEAST MONSOON

**DATE :** 31 January 2018, 5:00 PM

*Source: PAGASA - Weather Division as of 5:00PM, 31 Jan 2018*

**STRONG TO GALE FORCE WINDS HAS WEAKENED:**

SEABOARD	WEATHER	WIND FORCE (KPH / KNOTS)	SEA CONDITION	WAVE HEIGHT (meters)
THE NORTHERN AND EASTERN SEABOARDS OF NORTHERN LUZON (Batanes, Babuyan Group of Islands, Cagayan, and Isabela)	Cloudy skies with scattered rains	(36 - 58) / (19 - 31)	Moderate to rough	2.1 TO 4.0
THE WESTERN SEABOARD OF NORTHERN LUZON (Ilocos Norte, Ilocos Sur, La Union, and Pangasinan)	Partly cloudy to cloudy skies with isolated rains	(36 - 58) / (19 - 31)	Moderate to rough	2.1 TO 4.0

Fishing boats and other small seacraft are alerted against moderate to rough seas


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. **Provide feedback on action(s) taken.**

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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