




NDRRMC UPDATE

Severe Weather Bulletin No. 02 re Tropical Depression "AGATON"

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SITUATION OVERVIEW:

"AGATON" HAS MAINTAINED ITS STRENGTH AS IT THREATENS CARAGA AREA.

- Scattered to widespread moderate to heavy rains is expected over Bicol Region, Visayas, CARAGA, Davao region, Northern Mindanao, Zamboanga Peninsula, Lanao del Sur, Maguindanao and North Cotabato within 24 hrs. Residents of these areas must undertake precautionary measures against possible flooding and landslides and coordinate with their respective local disaster risk reduction and management.
- Sea travel is risky over the areas under TCWS #1 and seaboard of Northern Luzon and Southern Luzon, eastern seaboard of Central Luzon, and eastern and western seaboard of Visayas due to the surge of the Northeast Monsoon.
- Expected to make landfall over Caraga area tonight or tomorrow early morning.

Location of eye/center:	At 7:00 PM today, the center of Tropical Depression "AGATON" was estimated based on all available data at 145 km North Northeast of Hinatuan, Surigao del Sur (09.5 °N, 127.0 °E)
Strength:	Maximum winds of up to 45 kph near the center and gustiness of up to 60 kph
Forecast Movement:	Forecast to move West at 19 kph
Forecast Positions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 24 Hour(Tomorrow afternoon): 210 km South of Cuyo, Palawan (9.0°N, 123.2°E)• 48 Hour(Wednesday afternoon):95 km Southeast of Puerto Princesa City, Palawan(9.1°N, 118.6°E)• 72 Hour(Thursday afternoon): 70 km South of Pagasa Island, Palawan (OUTSIDE PAR)(10.4°N, 114.0°E)

TROPICAL CYCLONE WARNING SIGNAL				
TCWS	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao	Impacts of the wind
<p>1</p> <p>(30-60kph expected in 36 hrs)</p>		<p>Southern Leyte, Bohol, Southern Cebu, Siquijor, Southern Negros Oriental and Southern Negros Occidental</p>	<p>Surigao del Norte including Siargao Island, Surigao del Sur, Dinagat Island, Agusan del Norte, Agusan del Sur, Davao Oriental, Davao del Norte, Davao del Sur, North Cotabato, Compostela Valley, Misamis Oriental, Misamis Occidental, Lanao del Norte, Lanao del Sur, Camiguin, and Bukidnon</p>	<p>->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.</p>
Wave Height: (Open Sea) 1.25-4.0 meters				

ACTIONS TAKEN:

- NDRRM Operations Center disseminated Severe Weather Bulletin No. **02** for **Tropical Depression "AGATON"** 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.