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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. 04 re Tropical Depression "AGATON"**

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Source: DOST-PAGASA

#### **SITUATION OVERVIEW:**

"AGATON" HAS MADE LANDFALL OVER DINAGAT ISLAND PROVINCE AND SIARGAO ISLAND AREA.

- Scattered to widespread moderate to heavy rains is expected over Visayas, Caraga, Northern Mindanao, Zamboanga Peninsula, Lanao del Sur, Davao del Norte, Compostela Valley, Davao Oriental and Palawan 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 seaboards 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.

<b>Location of eye/center:</b>	<b>At 1:00 AM today, the center of Tropical Depression "AGATON" was estimated based on all available data in the vicinity of Socorro, Siargao Island (09.6 °N, 125.9 °E)</b>
<b>Strength:</b>	Maximum sustained winds of <b>55 kph</b> near the center and gustiness of up to <b>90 kph</b>
<b>Forecast Movement:</b>	Forecast to move <b>West at 22 kph</b>
<b>Forecast Positions:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 24 Hour(Tonight): 155 km South Southeast of Cuyo, Palawan (9.5°N, 121.0°E)</li><li>• 48 Hour(Wednesday evening):145 km East Southeast of Pagasa Island, Palawan(10.3°N, 115.2°E)</li><li>• 72 Hour(Thursday evening): 350 km West of Pagasa Island, Palawan (OUTSIDE PAR)(11.2°N, 110.9°E)</li></ul>

TROPICAL CYCLONE WARNING SIGNAL				
TCWS	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao	Impacts of the wind
<p><b>1</b></p> <p>(30-60kph expected in 36 hrs)</p>	Palawan	<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, Misamis Oriental, Misamis Occidental, Lanao del Sur, Camiguin, Northern Bukidnon and Zamboanga del Norte</p>	<p>-&gt;Very light or no damage to low risk structures, -&gt;Light damage to medium to high risk structures -&gt;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 -&gt;Twigs of small trees may be broken. -&gt;Rice crops, however, may suffer significant damage when it is in its flowering stage.</p>
Wave Height: (Open Sea) 1.25-4.0 meters				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal elsewhere are now lifted.</li> <li>The public and the disaster risk reduction and management council concerned are advised to take appropriate actions and watch for the next Severe Weather Bulletin to be issued at 5 AM today.</li> </ul>				

#### ACTIONS TAKEN:

- NDRRM Operations Center disseminated Severe Weather Bulletin No. **04** 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.