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

NDRRMC UPDATE

Severe Weather Bulletin No. 16 re Tropical Depression "BASYANG" (I.N. SANBA)

Releasing Officer:

Executive Director, NDRRMC and Administrator, OCD

DATE

: 13 February 2018

Source: DOST-PAGASA

SITUATION OVERVIEW:

"BASYANG" HAS SLOWED DOWN SLIGHTLY AND IS ABOUT TO MAKE LANDFALL IN THE SOUTHERN TIP OF CEBU.

- Scattered to widespread moderate to heavy rains will prevail in the next 24 hours over Palawan and Visayas. Meanwhile, scattered light to moderate with at times heavy rains is expected over Bicol Region, Zamboanga Peninsula, Northern Mindanao, CARAGA, and the provinces of Basilan, Sulu and Tawi-Tawi. Residents of these areas must continue monitoring for updates, take appropriate measures against possible flooding and landslides, and coordinate with their respective local disaster risk reduction and management offices.
- Sea travel remains risky over the seaboards of areas under Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal (TCWS), as well as the seaboards of Northern Luzon and of Visayas, the eastern seaboards of Central Luzon, and the eastern seaboards of Central Luzon and of Mindanao, and the eastern and southern seaboards of Southern Luzon due to the Tropical Depression and the surge of the Northeast Monsoon.
- Possible landfall in the southern tip of Cebu and/or in the southern section of Negros Oriental within the next 2 to 3 hours.

Location of eye/center	At 7:00 PM today, the center of Tropical Depression "BASYANG" was estimated based on all available data at 45 km northeast of Dumaguete City, Negros Oriental (9.4°N, 123.7°E)			
Strength	Maximum sustained winds of up to 45 kph near the center and gustiness of up to 65 kph.			

Forecast I	Movement	Forecast to move West at 26 kph.			
Forecast	Positions 1	 24 Hour (Tomorrow afternoon): 110 km Southwest of Puerto Princesa City, Palawan (9.0°N, 118.013°E) 48 Hour (Thursday afternoon): 90 km South of Pagasa Island, Palawan (Outside PAR) (10.2°N, 114.1°E) 72 Hour (Friday afternoon): 310 km West of Pagasa Island, Palawan (OUTSIDE PAR)(11.1°N, 111.3°E) ROPICAL CYCLONE WARNING SIGNAL 			
TCWS	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao	Impacts of the Wind	
(30-60 kph Expected in 36 hours)	Palawan including Calamian and Cuyo group of islands	Aklan, Capiz, Antique, Iloilo, Guimaras, Negros Occidental, Negros Oriental, Siquijor, Bohol, Cebu, Biliran, Leyte, and Southern Leyte	Camiguin, Misamis Oriental, Misamis Occidental, and northern section of Zamboanga del Norte	 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. 	

ACTIONS TAKEN:

 NDRRM Operations Center disseminated Severe Weather Advisory No. 16 for Tropical Depression "BASYANG" 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.