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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. 19 re Tropical Depression "BASYANG" (I.N. SANBA)

Releasing Officer:

Executive Director, NDRRMC and Administrator, OCD

DATE

: 14 February 2018

Source: DOST-PAGASA

SITUATION OVERVIEW:

"BASYANG" MAINTAINS ITS WEST SOUTHWEST DIRECTION AS IT TRAVERSES SULU SEA.

- Scattered to widespread moderate to heavy rains will prevail in the next 24 hours over Palawan and western Visayas. Meanwhile, scattered light to moderate with at times heavy rains is expected over the rest of Visayas, rest of MIMAROPA, Bicol Region, Zamboanga Peninsula, and CARAGA. 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 Palawan, the eastern seaboards of Central Luzon and of Visayas, and the eastern seaboards of Southern Luzon due to the Tropical Depression and the surge of the Northeast Monsoon.

Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal (TWCS) elsewhere is now lifted.

Location of eye/center	At 04:00 AM today, the center of Tropical Depression "BASYANG" was estimated based on all available data at 185 km West southwest of Dumaguete City, Negros Oriental (8.9°N, 121.7°E)		
Strength	Maximum sustained winds of up to 45 kph near the center and gustiness of up to 60 kph.		
Forecast Movement	Forecast to move West Southwest at 26 kph.		

Forecast I		 24 Hour (Tomorrow morning): 190 km West Southwest of Puerto Princesa City, Palawan (9.2°N, 117.1°E) 48 Hour (Friday morning): 40 km Southwest of Pagasa Island, Palawan (Outside PAR) (10.8°N, 113.8°E) 72 Hour (Saturday morning): 515 km West Northwest of Pagasa Island, Palawan (OUTSIDE PAR)(12.4°N, 109.6°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 groups of islands	Southern section of Negros Occidental and southern section of Negros Oriental	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. 19 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.

Wave Height: (Open Sea) 1.25-4.0 meters