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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**

**SitRep No. 01 re re Preparedness Measures Tropical Storm "BASYANG"  
(I.N. SANBA)**

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### **I. SITUATION OVERVIEW**

#### **11 February 2018**

At 5:00 PM, the Tropical Depression (TD) outside the Philippine Area of Responsibility (PAR) has intensified into a Tropical Storm (TS) and is expected to enter PAR in the evening.

Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal (TCWS) #1 is raised over Dinagat Islands, Surigao del Norte, Surigao del Sur, and Davao Oriental

At 11:00 PM, the Tropical Storm outside the Philippine Area of Responsibility (PAR) has entered PAR and was named "BASYANG". It has a maximum sustained winds of up to 65 kph near the center and gustiness of up to 80 kph and forecasted to move West Northwest at 27 kph.

#### **12 February 2018**

At 5:00 AM, "BASYANG" has slightly slowed down as it continues to track in a West Northwest direction.

TCWS #1 is raised in Dinagat Islands, Surigao del Norte, Surigao del Sur, Agusan del Norte, Agusan del Sur, Camiguin, Compostela Valley, Davao Oriental, Davao del Norte, Misamis Oriental, Lanao del Sur, and Bukidnon.

At 8:00 AM, "BASYANG" maintained its strength as it moves towards the direction of Eastern Mindanao.

TCWS #2 is raised over Surigao del Sur while TCWS #1 is raised over Dinagat Islands, Surigao del Norte, Agusan del Norte, Agusan del Sur, Camiguin, Compostela Valley, Davao Oriental, Davao del Norte, Misamis Oriental, Misamis Occidental, Lanao del Norte, Lanao del Sur, and Bukidnon.



## **II. DISASTER PREPAREDNESS**

### **A. National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council**

#### **1. NDRRM Operations Center (NDRRMOC)**

- a. The NDRRMOC maintains its RED ALERT status.
- b. Continuous monitoring and dissemination of Severe Weather Bulletins, Weather Advisories, 24-hour Public Weather Forecasts, Gale Warning, and other advisories to all RDRRMCs/OCDROs through SMS, facsimile, and official social media websites for further dissemination to their respective Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Councils (LDRRMCs).
- c. Prepared and disseminated Emergency Alert and Warning Messages (EAWMs) to provide information and warning to the public regarding the Tropical Storm "BASYANG"..
- d. Issued Memorandum re conduct of Pre-Disaster Risk Assessment/Emergency Response Preparedness (PDRA/ERP) Meeting re Tropical Storm "BASYANG" to Regional Directors of OCDRCs MIMAROPA, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII, CARAGA, and ARMM.
- e. Disseminated DENR-MGB list of barangays susceptible to floodings and rain-induced landslides to OCDRCs concerned.

#### **2. Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Service Administration (DOST-PAGASA)**

- a. Provided updates on the possible track of the said weather disturbance during the meeting on 09 February 2018.
- b. Continuously disseminating Weather Forecasts, General Flood Advisories, and Severe Weather Bulletins (SWBs).

#### **3. DENR-Mines and Geosciences Bureau (DENR-MGB)**

- a. Provided list of barangays susceptible to floodings and rain-induced landslides.

### **B. Regional / Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Councils (R/LDRRMCs)**

- **RDRRMC/OCDROs VII, VIII, X, and CARAGA** are continuously disseminating weather advisories/ bulletins to RDRRMC member-agencies, P/C/MDRRMCs, and local media (radio stations) through OCD InfoBoard Text Blast System, and upload the same to social accounts to effectively ensure public safety and achieve zero-casualty.

#### **1. RDRRMC VII**

##### **Office of Civil Defense (OCD) VII**

- a. Conducted PDRA/ERP Meeting on 10 February 2018, 10:00 AM at Azia Suites and Residences, Rahmann Extension, Kamputhaw, Cebu City to evaluate the hazard's characteristics and its possible impacts to the populace and determine the appropriate level of actions by member-agencies and LDRRMCs.
- b. Continuous monitoring of the area of responsibility and regular issuance of weather bulletin to all LDRRMCs, member-agencies and other stakeholders.



**Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) VII**

- a. Regularly disseminated weather advisory to the Local Chief Executives and other stakeholders.
- b. Alerted all Local Government Operations Officers and advised field offices to monitor the situation relative to the upcoming weather disturbance.
- c. Reminded the LGUs for the activation of Operation L!sto.

**Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) VII**

- a. Has standby funds amounting to ₱3,000,000.00 and stockpiles of 37,383 family food packs (FFPs) and Non-Food items (NFIs) consist of 404 family clothing packs, 1,459 family kits, 866 dignity kits, 1,819 kitchen kits, 147 hygiene kits, 739 sleeping kits, 5,134 blankets, 73,299 malongs, 5,689 assorted mats and 5,475 mosquito nets ready for augmentation to LGUs.
- b. Placed Quick Response Team on standby for any assistance and augmentation support needed from the field.

**Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) – Brigade, Task Force Cebu, and 47 Infantry Battalion**

- a. Placed rescue teams on standby.

**Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP) VII**

- a. Alerted all Search and Rescue (SAR) Teams for possible deployment and response.

**Department of Education (DepEd) VII**

- a. Informed the principals regarding the LPA.
- b. Reiterated the need to suspend classes if the situation requires to keep students from risk of hydro-met hazards.

**Department of Energy (DOE) VII**

- a. Activated Task Force “KAPATID” to help other islands especially those likely to be severely affected.

**Department of Health (DOH) VII**

- a. Activated Operations Center.
- b. Informed DOH representatives per LGU to ensure water, sanitation, and hygiene will be maintained.
- c. Placed medicines and medical supplies on standby.

**Philippine Coast Guard (PCG) VII**

- a. Activated Quick Response Teams all over Cebu.
- b. Placed assets, SAR equipment, personnel on standby for possible augmentation.

**Philippine Information Agency (PIA) VII**

- a. Disseminated weather advisories and alert notices thru quad/social media.

**Philippine National Police (PNP) VII**

- a. Alerted and disseminated information to all Provincial, Cities, and Municipal personnel for possible deployment and response.

**PDRRMC Cebu**

- a. Close coordination with C/MDRRMCs
- b. Identified LGUs that needs support and assistance.
- c. Ensure the availability of radio communication in Purok or Barangay levels.

**PDRRMC Negros Oriental**

- a. On full activation effective 12 February 2018.
- b. Coordinated with PDRRMC members and response agencies.
- c. Continuous monitoring of the situation.

**PDRRMC Siquijor**

- a. Convened on 11 February 2018, 4:00 PM to finalize preparedness and response mechanisms.
- b. Activated its Operations Center.
- c. Conducted roving to all municipalities of the province to ensure that their respective preparedness actions are put in place.

**CDRRMC Tagbilaran City (Bohol)**

- a. Placed vehicles on standby for possible transportation and evacuation of people residing in three (3) shoreline barangays in the City.
- b. Convened meeting to finalize preparedness measures re Tropical Storm "BASYANG".

**CDRRMC Dumaguete City (Negros Oriental)**

- a. Convened to discuss preparedness measures re the Tropical Storm "BASYANG".
- b. Alerted key officials and response teams for possible response operations.
- c. Closely monitoring the track of the Tropical Storm "BASYANG"

**2. RDRRMC VIII****OCD VIII**

- a. Conducted PDRA/ERP meeting in preparation of the possible effects of the weather disturbance.
- b. Coordinated with LDRRMCs for their actions taken and preparation for the possible effects of the weather disturbance.
- c. Disseminated weather advisories to all RDRRMC member-agencies, LDRRMOs and LCEs.

**DSWD VIII**

- a. Alerted all Quick Response Teams, MATs, and DROMIC Staff.
- b. Has available 15,000 family food packs in warehouse.

**DOH VIII**

- a. On Code Red Status
- b. Ensured availability of logistics support amounting to ₱2,500,000.00 buffer (Health logistics and commodities) in the region.

**PCG Eastern Visayas**

- a. Placed eighteen (18) floating assets and SAR personnel on standby for possible deployment.

**PNP VIII**

- a. Activated respective SAR Teams.
- b. Conducted meeting and activated interoperability of the MPS with the LGUs and other stakeholders.

**78<sup>th</sup> Infantry Battalion (IB)**

- a. Placed rescue troops on standby for possible deployment.



### 3. RDRRMC X

#### OCD X

- a. Issued advisories to all P/LDRRMCs and RDRRMC member-agencies on Preparedness Measures for Tropical Storm "BASYANG".
- b. Convened PDRA/ERP Meeting.

#### DILG X

- a. Issued advisory to all LCEs to undertake early preparedness measures.
- b. Continuously monitors and coordinates with LGOOs for situational updates.

#### PCG X

- a. Enforced normal SOP on the suspension of sea travel.
- b. Monitors sea conditions and gale warnings in the region.

#### 4ID, PA

- a. Placed resources and personnel on standby for possible deployment.

#### PNP X

- a. Placed personnel on standby for possible deployment.

#### CDRRMC Cagayan de Oro City

- a. Conducted PDRA/ERP on 11 February 2018, 2:00 PM.
- b. Activated Emergency Operations Center and Incident Management Team on 12 February 2018, 8:00 AM.

### 4. RDRRMC CARAGA

#### OCD CARAGA

- a. On Blue Alert Status.
- b. Conducted PDRA/ERP meeting re Tropical Storm "BASYANG".
- c. Disseminated advisories through SMS, email, telefax, and social media.
- d. Issued RDRRMC Advisory No. 1 re Preparedness Actions for Residents in Areas Susceptible to Landslide and Flooding to Chairpersons of P/C/MDRRMCs and Barangay DRRM Committee members.

#### DOST CARAGA

- a. Monitors the functionality of Early Warning System servers.

#### DILG CARAGA

- a. Prepared advisories for dissemination to the LGUs and ensures the compliance by the LGUs on the Operation L1sto preparedness checklist.

#### DSWD CARAGA

- a. Prepositioned 11,166 family food packs to the region.
- b. Has available standby funds amounting to ₱3,000,000.00.
- c. Has available non-food items worth ₱3,807,172.24 stored at DPWH Tiniwisan Warehouse, Butuan City.

#### BFP CARAGA

- a. Issued memorandum to all stations on heightened alert status.
- b. Availability of personnel ready for deployment.

#### DOH CARAGA

- a. On Code White Alert.
- b. Placed medical teams on standby for possible deployment.

- c. Prepositioned medicines to the five (5) Provincial Health Offices in CARAGA Region.

**DPWH CARAGA**

- a. Prepositioned personnel and equipment for road clearing and rescue operations.

**402nd Inf, Bde, 4ID, PA**

- a. Deployed four (4) battalions and other available resources through DRUs.
- b. Established communication lines.
- c. Identified representatives per battalion to man the RDRRMC Operations Center.

**PNP CARAGA**

- a. Activated Operations Center.
- b. Placed personnel, 2 generator sets, 4 SAR trucks and 1 motor boat on standby for possible deployment.
- c. Advised all stations on alert status.

**PDRRMC Agusan del Sur**

- a. Prepared and prepositioned equipment and other resources.
- b. Activated Operations Center.
- c. Identified personnel ready for deployment.
- d. Conducted PDRA/ERP meeting on 12 February 2018, 8:00 AM.

**CDRRMC Butuan City**

- a. Disseminated weather bulletins and advisories.
  - b. Monitors water level in Agusan River.
  - c. Conducted PDRA/ERP meeting on 12 February 2018, 8:00 AM.
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