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NDRRMC UPDATE

**Severe Weather Bulletin No. 03
 for Tropical Depression "JOSIE"**

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Source: PAGASA-DOST

I. SITUATION OVERVIEW:

TROPICAL DEPRESSION "JOSIE" IS ABOUT TO MAKE A CLOSE APPROACH OVER THE BURGOS-PAGUDPUD AREA IN ILOCOS NORTE.

- Tropical Depression "JOSIE" will bring scattered to widespread moderate to heavy rains over Ilocos Region, Cordillera Administrative Region, **Batanes, Babuyan Group of Islands**, Cagayan Valley, Zambales, Tarlac and Nueva Ecija. Meanwhile, scattered light to moderate with occasional heavy rains are expected over Metro Manila, CALABARZON, and the rest of Central Luzon **and of Cagayan Valley, and Mindoro Provinces**. Residents of these areas, especially those living in low-lying and mountainous areas, are advised to take appropriate actions against possible flooding and landslides, continue monitoring for updates, coordinate with local disaster risk reduction and management offices.
- Sea travel is risky over the seaboard of Northern Luzon and the western seaboard of Central Luzon, especially in areas under Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal #1.

Location of eye/center:	At 4:00 PM today, the center of Tropical Depression "JOSIE" was estimated based on all available data at 55 km Northwest of Laoag City, Ilocos Norte (18.6°N, 120.3°E)
Strength:	Maximum winds of 55 kph near the center and gustiness of up to 65 kph
Forecast Movement:	Forecast to move East Northeast at 25kph
Forecast Positions:	• 24 Hour (Tomorrow afternoon): 220 km Northeast of Basco, Batanes (21.6°N, 123.7°E)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 48 Hour (Monday afternoon): 540 km North Northeast of Basco, Batanes (OUTSIDE PAR) (24.8°N, 124.3°E) • 72 Hour (Tuesday afternoon): 1,115 km North of Basco, Batanes (OUTSIDE PAR) (30.3°N, 119.9°E) 			
TROPICAL CYCLONE WARNING SIGNAL				
TCWS	LUZON	VISAYAS	MINDANAO	Impacts of the Wind
1 (30-60 kph Expected in 36 Hours)	Batanes, Northern Cagayan including Babuyan Group of Islands, Ilocos Norte, northern portion of Ilocos Sur, Apayao and northern portion of Abra	-	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very light or no damage to low risk structures; • Light damage to medium 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; and • Rice crops, however, may suffer significant damage when it is in its flowering stage.
Wave Height: (Open Sea) 1.25-4.0 meters				

II. ACTIONS TAKEN

- NDRRM Operations Center disseminated Severe Weather Bulletin No. **03** to all OCD Regional Offices through SMS and facsimile and uploaded on the NDRRMC website for further dissemination to their respective local DRRMCs from the provincial down to the municipal levels.
- Directed RDRRMCs concerned through the OCD Regional Offices to undertake precautionary measures in their areas of responsibility (AOR) and subsequently advised local DRRMCs to initiate pre-emptive evacuation of families in low-lying areas and mountainous areas if situations warrant.