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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. 02  
 for Typhoon "OMPONG"**

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**I. SITUATION OVERVIEW:**

**TYPHOON MANGKHUT HAS MAINTAINED ITS STRENGTH AS IT MOVES WEST NORTHWESTWARD.**

- The typhoon continues to threaten Northern Luzon.
- The provinces of Catanduanes and Camarines Sur will experience the peripheral effects of "OMPONG" within 36 hours bringing occasional rains and gusty winds.
- The typhoon may reach a peak intensity of 220kph / 270kph (max/gust) tomorrow (September 13).
- TY "OMPONG" is expected to make landfall in the northern tip of Cagayan on Saturday (September 15).
- **Possible Inclusion to Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal (TCWS) #1** over the provinces of Cagayan, Isabela, Aurora, Quirino, Polilio Islands, Camarines Norte and Albay tomorrow morning (September 13).
- Fisherfolks and those with small seacrafts are advised not to venture out over the seaboard of areas under TCWS#1 and the eastern seaboard of Visayas and Mindanao.

<b>Location of eye/center:</b>	At <b>10:00 PM</b> today, the center of <b>Typhoon "OMPONG"</b> was located based on all available data at <b>1,005 km East</b> of Virac, Catanduanes (14.3N, 133.5E).
<b>Strength:</b>	Maximum sustained winds of up to <b>205 km/h</b> near the center and gustiness of up to <b>255 km/h</b> .
<b>Movement:</b>	Moving <b>West Northwest</b> at <b>20 km/h</b>
<b>Forecast Positions:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>24 Hour (Tomorrow evening): 875 km East of Baler, Aurora (15.1°N, 129.7°E).</b></li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>48 Hour (Friday evening): 365 km</b> East of Tuguegarao City, Cagayan (17.1°N, 125.1°E).</li> <li>• <b>72 Hour (Saturday evening): 135 km</b> Northwest of Laoag City, Ilocos Norte (19.0°N, 119.6°E).</li> <li>• <b>96 Hour (Sunday evening): 840 km West</b> of Basco, Batanes (OUTSIDE PAR) (20.8°N, 113.9°E).</li> <li>• <b>120 Hour (Monday evening): 1,510 km</b> West of Basco, Batanes (OUTSIDE PAR) (21.7°N, 107.5°E).</li> </ul>			
TROPICAL CYCLONE WARNING SIGNAL				
TCWS	LUZON	VISAYAS	MINDANAO	Impacts of the Wind
1 (30-60 kph Expected in 36 Hours)	Catanduanes, Camarines Sur	-	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Very light or no damage to low risk structures;</li> <li>• Light damage to medium to high risk structures;</li> <li>• 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;</li> <li>• Twigs of small trees may be broken; and</li> <li>• Rice crops, however, may suffer significant damage when it is in its flowering stage.</li> </ul>
Wave height (Open Sea) 1.25 □ 4.0 meters				

## II. ACTIONS TAKEN

- NDRRM Operations Center disseminated Severe Weather Advisory No. **02** for **Typhoon “OMPONG”** to all OCD Regional Offices through SMS and facsimile and uploaded in the NDRRMC website for further dissemination to their respective local DRRMCs from the provincial down to the municipal levels.
- The public and DRRM Councils concerned are advised to take appropriate actions.