



**NDRRMC UPDATE**

**Severe Weather Bulletin No. 1  
for Tropical Depression "SAMUEL"**

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*Source: DOST-PAGASA*

- The center of Tropical Depression "SAMUEL" entered the PAR at 10:00 AM today.
- Tropical Cyclone Warning Signals may be raised over provinces in the eastern section of Visayas and Mindanao between tonight and tomorrow morning.
- Moderate to heavy rains which may trigger flooding and landslides may prevail over Caraga Region, Davao Oriental and Compostela Valley beginning tomorrow. Residents of these areas, especially those living near or in river channels, low-lying and mountainous areas, are advised to take precautionary measures, coordinate with local disaster risk reduction and management offices, and continue monitoring for updates.
- Fisherfolks and those with small seacrafts are advised not to venture out over the eastern seaboard of Visayas and of Mindanao due to the approaching tropical cyclone.
- Meanwhile, at 8:00 AM today, the center of Tropical Storm with International name "TORAJI" (1827) was estimated at 945 km West of Puerto Princesa City Palawan (11.1°N, 110.2°E) with maximum sustained winds of 65 km/h near the center and gustiness of up to 80 km/h. It is currently moving southwest slowly towards southern Vietnam and has no direct impact on any part of the country.

<b>Location of eye/center:</b>	At 10:00 AM today, the center of Tropical Depression "SAMUEL" was estimated based on all available data at 945 km East Southeast of Hinatuan, Surigao del sur (OUTSIDE PAR) (6.5°N, 135.0°E).
<b>Strength:</b>	Maximum sustained winds of up to 55 km/h near the center and gustiness of up to 65 km/h.
<b>Movement:</b>	West Southwest at 15 km/h

<b>Forecast Positions:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 24 Hour (Tomorrow morning): 625 km East Southeast of Hinatuan, Surigao del sur (7.2°N, 131.9°E)</li> <li>• 48 Hour (Tuesday morning): 250 km East Southeast of Surigao City, Surigao del Norte (9.3°N, 127.7°E)</li> <li>• 72 Hour (Wednesday Morning): 40 km West Southwest of Iloilo City, Iloilo (10.6°N, 122.2°E)</li> <li>• 96 Hour (Thursday Morning): 330 km Northwest of Puerto Princesa City, Palawan 11.6°N, 116.4°E)</li> <li>• 120 Hour (Friday Morning): 730 km West Northwest of Puerto Princesa City, Palawan (OUTSIDE PAR) (11.8°N, 112.4°E)</li> </ul>
<b>NO TROPICAL CYCLONE WARNING SIGNAL</b>	

**I. ACTIONS TAKEN**

NDRRM Operations Center disseminated Severe Weather Advisory No. 1 for Tropical Depression "SAMUEL" 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.

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