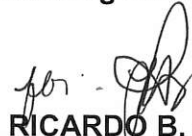




NDRRMC UPDATE

Severe Weather Bulletin No. 15 for Tropical Depression "SAMUEL"

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TROPICAL DEPRESSION "SAMUEL" HAS MADE LANDFALL OVER BORONGAN CITY, EASTERN SAMAR.

- **At 2:00 AM today, TD "SAMUEL" has made landfall over Borongan City, Eastern Samar.**
- Moderate to heavy rains which may trigger flooding and landslides are expected over **Western Visayas, Bicol Region, MIMAROPA and the provinces of Cebu, Negros Oriental and southern Quezon.** Residents of these areas, **especially those living near or in river channels, low-lying and mountainous areas,** are advised to take appropriate 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 areas under TCWS No. 1, as well as the northern and eastern seaboard of Luzon.
- **TCWS # 1 over Mindanao and Siquijor are now lifted.**

Location of eye/center:	At 1:00 AM today, the center of Tropical Depression "SAMUEL" was estimated based on all available data at 30 km East of Borongan City, Eastern Samar (11.6°N, 125.7°E).
Strength:	Maximum winds of up to 55 km/h near the center and gustiness of up to 65 km/h.
Movement:	Moving Northwest at 20 km/h.

Forecast Positions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24 Hour (Tonight): 180 km Northeast of Puerto Princesa City, Palawan (11.0°N, 119.8°E) • 48 Hour (Thursday evening): 435 km West Northwest of Puerto Princesa City, Palawan (11.1°N, 115.0°E) • 72 Hour (Friday evening): 830 km West of Puerto Princesa City, Palawan (OUTSIDE PAR) (11.1°N, 111.3°E)
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TROPICAL CYCLONE WARNING SIGNAL				
TCWS	LUZON	VISAYAS	MINDANAO	Impacts of the Wind
1 (30-60 km/h Expected in 36 hours)	Masbate including Ticao Island, Romblon, Southern Oriental Mindoro, Southern Occidental Mindoro, and Palawan including Cuyo Island and Calamian Group of Islands	Northern Samar, Eastern Samar, Samar, Biliran, Leyte, Southern Leyte, Bohol, Cebu, Negros Oriental, Negros Occidental, Guimaras, Iloilo, Capiz, Aklan, and Antique		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.

I. ACTIONS TAKEN

NDRRM Operations Center disseminated Severe Weather Advisory No. **15** 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.