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NDRRMC UPDATE

Severe Weather Bulletin No. 16 for Tropical Depression "SAMUEL"

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TROPICAL DEPRESSION "SAMUEL" HAS SLIGHTLY WEAKENED AND IS NOW IN THE VICINITY OF DARAM, SAMAR

- Moderate to heavy rains which may trigger flooding and landslides are expected over **Western Visayas, Bicol Region, MIMAROPA 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 elsewhere is now lifted.**

Location of eye/center:	At 4:00 AM today, the center of Tropical Depression "SAMUEL" was estimated based on all available data at in the vicinity Daram, Samar (11.6°N, 124.8°E) .
Strength:	Maximum winds of up to 45 km/h near the center and gustiness of up to 80 km/h .
Movement:	Moving West Northwest at 25 km/h .

Forecast Positions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24 Hour (Tomorrow morning): In the vicinity of El Nido, Palawan (11.2°N, 119.5°E) • 48 Hour (Friday morning): 480 km West Northwest of Puerto Princesa City, Palawan (11.4°N, 114.7°E) • 72 Hour (Saturday morning): 775 km West Northwest of Puerto Princesa City, Palawan (OUTSIDE PAR) (11.2°N, 111.8°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, Northern Cebu, Northern 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. **16** 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.