

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Center, Camp Aguinaldo, Quezon City, Philippines

NDRRMC ADVISORY

TO

Chairpersons, RDRRMCs I and II

FROM

Executive Director, NDRRMC and Administrator, OCD

SUBJECT

Gale Warning No. 1 for Strong to Gale Force Winds Associated with the

Surge of Northeast Monsoon

DATE

15 March 2019, 5:00 AM

Source: PAGASA - Weather Division issued at 5AM,15 March 2019

STRONG TO GALE FORCE WINDS IS EXPECTED TO AFFECT THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

SEABOARDS	WEATHER	WIND FORCE (KPH / KNOTS)	SEA CONDITION	WAVE HEIGHT (meters)
THE SEABOARDS OF NORTHERN LUZON (Batanes, Calayan, Babuyan, northern coast of Ilocos Norte, and northern coast of Cagayan)	Cloudy skies with light rains	(46-63) / (24-34)	Rough to Very Rough	2.8-4.5

Fishing boats and other small seacrafts are advised not to venture out into the sea while larger sea vessels are alerted against big waves.

You are hereby directed to undertake precautionary measures and monitor the situation in your AOR. Likewise, the public and Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Councils (DRRMCs) concerned are advised to take precautions and appropriate actions.

In order to better inform/warn communities, you are reminded to disseminate these through local/community leaders and through your local media, including community radio stations. Conduct press briefings as often as needed. This local effort will complement and reinforce efforts at the national level. Emphasis should be on proactive actions – evacuation rather than rescue.

Let's untiringly aim for zero casualty.

Submit report on actions taken.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE CHAIRPERSON, NDRRMC:

UNDERSECRETARY RICARDO B JALAD

Executive Director, NDRRMC and Administrator, OCD