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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. **5 (FINAL)** for Strong to Gale Force Winds Associated with the Surge of Northeast Monsoon
DATE : **17 March 2019, 5:00 AM**

Source: PAGASA - Weather Division issued at 5AM, 17 March 2019

THE NORTHEAST MONSOON HAS WEAKENED:

SEABOARDS	WEATHER	WIND FORCE (KPH / KNOTS)	SEA CONDITION	WAVE HEIGHT (meters)
THE SEABOARDS OF NORTHERN LUZON (Batanes, Calayan, Babuyan, Ilocos Norte, Ilocos Sur and Cagayan)	Cloudy skies with light rains	(41-59) / (22-32)	Moderate to Rough	2.5 TO 4.0

Fishing boats and other small seacrafts are alerted against moderate to rough seas.

This is the Final Gale Warning.

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
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