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TO : CHAIRPERSON, RDRRMC/OCDROs I, II, III, CALABARZON MIMAROPA, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII, NCR, CAR, BARMM, CARAGA

FROM : Executive Director, NDRRMC and Administrator, OCD

SUBJECT : Severe Weather Bulletin No. 5 for Tropical Depression "CHEDENG"

DATE : 18 March 2019, 2:00 PM

Source: DOST-PAGASA

"CHEDENG" CONTINUES TO MOVE CLOSER TOWARDS THE EASTERN SEABOARD OF DAVAO REGION.

- Today (18 March), scattered to at times widespread moderate to heavy rains will prevail over Caraga and Davao Regions, especially over Surigao del Sur, eastern portion of Agusan del Sur, Davao Oriental, and Compostela Valley.
- Tomorrow (19 March), scattered to at times widespread moderate to heavy rains may be experienced over portions of Davao Region, SOCCSKSARGEN, Bangsamoro, and Zamboanga Peninsula.
- Those with small seacrafts are advised not to venture out over the eastern seaboard of Visayas and Mindanao, as well as the seaboard of areas under Tropical Cyclone Warning Signals (TCWS).
- CHEDENG may make landfall over eastern coast of Davao Oriental tomorrow morning and is expected to weaken into a Low Pressure Area while crossing Mindanao.

Location of eye/center:	At 1:00 PM today, the center of Tropical Depression "CHEDENG" was estimated based on all available data at 370 km East Southeast of Davao City (6.5 °N, 129.1 °E)			
Strength:	Maximum winds of up to 45 km/h near the center and gustiness of up to 60 km/h			
Movement:	Moving West Southwest at 20 kph			
Forecast Positions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24 Hour (Tomorrow morning): 20 km North of General Santos City (6.3°N, 125.2°E) • 48 Hour (Wednesday morning): 110 km West of Southwest of Zamboanga City (6.7°N, 120.3°E) 			
TROPICAL CYCLONE WARNING SIGNAL				
TCWS	LUZON	VISAYAS	MINDANAO	Impacts of the Wind
1 (30-60 km/h expected in 36 hours)	-	-	Davao Oriental, Compostela Valley, Davao del	<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

			<p>Sur, Davao City, General Santos City, Davao Occidental, southern part of Davao del Norte including Samal Island, eastern part of North Cotabato, eastern portion of South Cotabato and eastern part of Sarangani</p>	<p>very light materials or makeshift structures in exposed communities, some banana plants are tilted, a few downed and leaves are generally damaged</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Twigs of small trees may be broken • Rice crops, however, may suffer significant damage when it is in its flowering stage.
<p>The public and the disaster risk reduction and management council concerned are advised to take appropriate actions and watch for the next Severe Weather Bulletin to be issued at 5 PM today.</p>				

You are directed to monitor the situation and undertake precautionary measures in your area of responsibility (AOR). Likewise, the public and the DRRMCs are advised to take appropriate actions, as necessary.

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:


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