



NDRRMC UPDATE

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

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"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
<p>1 (30-60 km/h expected in 36 hours)</p>	-	-	Davao Oriental, Compostela Valley, Davao del 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	<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.
<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>				

ACTIONS TAKEN:

NDRRM Operations Center disseminated Severe Weather Advisory No. **5** for Tropical Depression “**CHEDENG**” 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.