



## NDRRMC UPDATE

### Severe Weather Bulletin No. 6 for Tropical Depression "CHEDENG"

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#### **"CHEDENG" HAS SLIGHTLY SLOWED DOWN WHILE MOVING WESTWARD TOWARDS DAVAO ORIENTAL**

- Today (18 March), scattered to at times widespread moderate to heavy rains will prevail over CARAGA and Davao Regions, especially over Surigao del Sur, Agusan del Sur, Davao Oriental, **Davao del Norte** and Compostela Valley.
- Tomorrow (19 March), scattered to at times widespread moderate to heavy rains may be experienced over most portions of Davao Region, **SOCCKSARGEN**, **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 **southeastern coast of Davao Oriental and / or the eastern coast of Davao Occidental** tomorrow morning and will weaken into a Low Pressure Area while crossing Mindanao.
- The Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Offices concerned and residents of the aforementioned areas, especially those living in areas identified to be at high risk of flooding of landslide, are advised to undertake appropriate actions and continue monitoring for updates, **including the Heavy Rainfall Warnings and Thunderstorm Advisories issued by PAGASA Regional Services Divisions.**

Location of eye/center:	At <b>4:00 PM</b> today, the center of Tropical Depression "CHEDENG" was estimated based on all available data at <b>285 km East Southeast of Davao City (6.5°N, 128.3°E )</b>
Strength:	Maximum winds of up to <b>45 km/h</b> near the center and gustiness of up to <b>60 km/h</b>
Movement:	Moving <b>West</b> at <b>15 km/h.</b>
Forecast Positions:	• <b>24 Hour</b> (Tomorrow morning): <b>110 km South Southwest of Cotabato City (6.3°N, 123.9°E)</b>

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 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, eastern part of Sarangani <b>and</b> <b>eastern</b> <b>part of</b> <b>Sultan</b> <b>Kudarat.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Very light or no damage to low risk structures</li> <li>• Light damage to medium to high risk structures</li> <li>• 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</li> <li>• Twigs of small trees may be broken</li> <li>• Rice crops, however, may suffer significant damage when it is in its flowering stage.</li> </ul>
<p><b>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 8 PM today.</b></p>				

**ACTIONS TAKEN:**

NDRRM Operations Center disseminated Severe Weather Advisory No. **6** 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.