




NDRRMC UPDATE

**Severe Weather Bulletin No. 10
for Tropical Depression "CHEDENG"**

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"CHEDENG" HAS SLIGHTLY SLOWED DOWN AS IT MOVES CLOSER TOWARDS DAVAO OCCIDENTAL.

- **CHEDENG** is expected to may make landfall over the eastern coast of Davao Occidental between **5:00 – 7:00 AM today**. It is expected to weaken into a Low Pressure Area after landfall.
- **Today (19 March)**, scattered to at times widespread moderate to heavy rains may be experienced over **Surigao del Sur, Agusan del Sur, Davao Region, SOCCSKSARGEN, and portions of Northern Mindanao, Bangsamoro and Zamboanga Peninsula.**
- 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.**
- **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).**

Location of eye/center:	At 4:00 AM today, the center of Tropical Depression "CHEDENG" was estimated based on all available data at 105 km East of General Santos City (6.3°N, 126.1°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 15 km/h.
Forecast Positions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24 Hour (Tomorrow morning): 70 km South Southwest of Zamboanga City (6.3°N, 121.9°E).
TROPICAL CYCLONE WARNING SIGNAL	
TCWS	LUZON VISAYAS MINDANAO
Impacts of the Wind	

<p style="text-align: center;">1 (30-60 km/h expected in 36 hours)</p>	-	-	<p>Davao Oriental; Compostela Valley; Davao del Sur; Davao City; General Santos City; Davao Occidental; southern portion of Davao del Norte including Samal Island; eastern portion of North Cotabato, South Cotabato, and Sarangani; and of Sultan Kudarat.</p>	<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 8 AM today.</p>				

ACTIONS TAKEN:

NDRRM Operations Center disseminated Severe Weather Advisory No. **10** 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.
