NDRRMC UPDATE

Severe Weather Bulletin No. 08 for Tropical Depression "EGAY"

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TROPICAL DEPRESSION "EGAY" REMAINS ALMOST STATIONARY WHILE OVER THE LUZON STRAIT DUE EAST OF BABUYAN GROUP OF ISLANDS.

- Today, the Southwest Monsoon will bring light to moderate with at times heavy monsoon rains over most of Luzon, including Metro Manila, and Western Visayas, while cloudy skies with scattered rain showers and thunderstorms over Caraga, Davao Region, and the rest of Visayas.
- Tomorrow (02 July 2019), monsoon rains may continue over Metro Manila, Ilocos Region, Cordillera, Zambales, Bataan, Tarlac, Pampanga, Bulacan, Mindoro Provinces, and Palawan.
- Residents in the aforementioned areas, especially those living in areas identified to be at high risk of flooding and landslides, are advised to take precautionary measure, coordinate with Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Offices, and continue monitoring for updates, especially the Thunderstorm Advisories and Heavy Rainfall Warnings to be issued by PAGASA Regional Services Divisions.
- Moderate to rough seas will prevail over the seaboards of Northern Luzon and the western seaboards of Central and Southern Luzon in next 24 hours.
 Those with small seacrafts are advised not to venture out in these areas.
- This weather disturbance is **expected to weaken into a Low Pressure Area** within 12 to 24 hours.

Location of eye/center:	At 01:00 PM today, the center of Tropical Depression "EGAY" was estimated based on all available data at 175 km East of Calayan, Cagayan (19.5°N, 123.1°E).
Strength:	Maximum winds of up to 45 km/h near the center and gustiness of up to 60 km/h .
Movement:	Almost Stationary

Forecast Positions:	 24 Hour (Tomorrow morning): 80 km West of Basco, Batanes (20.5°N,121.2°E) 				
TROPICAL CYCLONE WIND SIGNAL					
TCWS	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao	Impacts of the wind	
1 (30-60 km/h Expected in 36 hours)	Batanes and Babuyan Group of Islands	•		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 tress may be broken. Rice crops, however, may suffer significant damage when it is in its flowering stage.	

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.

ACTIONS TAKEN:

NDRRM Operations Center disseminated **Severe Weather Advisory No. 08 for Tropical Depression "EGAY"** to OCD Regional Offices I, II, III, CALABARZON, MIMAROPA, V, VI, VII, VIII, XI, XIII, NCR, and CAR 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.