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National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Center, Camp Aguinaldo, Quezon City, Philippines

NDRRMC UPDATE

Severe Weather Bulletin No. 02 for Tropical Depression (TD) "FALCON"

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Source: DOST-PAGASA

TROPICAL DEPRESSION "FALCON" HAS SLIGHTLY ACCELERATED WHILE MAINTAINING ITS STRENGTH.

- Today (15 July), scattered to widespread rainshowers and thunderstorms
 will be experienced over Bicol Region and Eastern Visayas due to the trough of
 Tropical Depression "FALCON" and over Zamboanga Peninsula, Bangsamoro,
 MIMAROPA and the rest of Visayas due to the Southwest Monsoon.
- Tomorrow (16 July), light to moderate with occasional heavy monsoon rains will prevail over MIMAROPA, Western Visayas, Zamboanga Peninsula, and Bangsamoro.
- On Wednesday (17 July), moderate to heavy rains will be experienced over llocos Region, Cordillera Administrative Region, Cagayan Valley, Zambales, Bataan and Mindoro Provinces due to the combined effects of "FALCON" and the enhanced Southwest Monsoon. Meanwhile, light to moderate with occasional heavy monsoon rains will prevail over Metro Manila, CALABARZON, Western Visayas, and the rest of Central Luzon and MIMAROPA.
- Residents in the aforementioned areas, especially those living in areas identified
 to be at risk of flooding and landslides, are advised to take precautionary
 measures, 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.
- Fisherfolks and those with small seacrafts are advised **not to venture** out over the eastern seaboard of Mindanao.
- "FALCON" may intensify into a Tropical Storm before approaching or making landfall over Extreme Northern Luzon on Wednesday afternoon or evening.
- Tropical Cyclone Wind Signal may be raised over portions of Northern Luzon tomorrow morning.

Location of eye/Center:

 At 10:00 AM today, the center of Tropical Depression "FALCON" was estimated based on all available data at 940 km East Northeast of Virac, Catanduanes or 1,150 km

	East of Casiguran, Aurora (15.1° N, 132.8° E).
Strength:	 Maximum winds of up to 45 km/h near the center and gustiness of up to 60 km/h
Movement:	 Moving North Northwest at 25 km/h
Forecast Position:	 24 Hour (Tomorrow morning): 585 km East of Casiguran, Aurora (16.5°N, 127.6°E) 48 Hour (Wednesday morning): 210 km East of Tuguegarao City, Cagayan (17.8°N, 123.7°E) 72 Hour (Thursday morning): 180 km West Northwest of Calayan, Cagayan (19.6°N, 119.8°E) 96 Hour (Friday morning): 565 km Northwest of Basco, Batanes (OUTSIDE PAR) (23.2°N, 117.4°E) 120 Hour (Saturday morning): 950 km Northwest of Basco, Batanes (OUTSIDE PAR) (27.0°N, 116.0°E)
NO TROPICAL CYCLONE WIND SIGNAL	

The public and the disaster risk reduction and management council concerned are advised to take appropriate actions and watch for the next update to be incorporated in the 4 PM Public Weather Forecast and in the next Severe Weather Bulletin to be issued at 11 PM today.

ACTIONS TAKEN:

NDRRM Operations Center disseminated Severe Weather Advisory No. **02** for Tropical Depression "FALCON" 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.