



**NDRRMC UPDATE**

**Tropical Cyclone Advisory No. 1**

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**I. SITUATION OVERVIEW:**

THE TROPICAL DEPRESSION ACCELERATES WHILE MAINTAINING ITS STRENGTH.

Location of Center (10:00 AM today)	The center of Tropical Depression was estimated based on all available data at 1,855 km East of Mindanao (OUTSIDE PAR) (5.1°N, 142.8°E)
Maximum Sustained Winds	45 km/h near the center
Gustiness	Up to 60 km/h
Movement	West of 40 km/h

**Forecast Positions and Intensities**

Tomorrow morning 22 December 2019	1,430 km East of Hinatuan, Surigao del Sur (OUTSIDE PAR) (06.9°N, 139.2°E) Tropical Depression
Monday morning 23 December 2019	875 km East of Hinatuan, Surigao del Sur (8.5°N, 134.3°E) Tropical Storm
Tuesday morning 24 December 2019	515 km East of Surigao City, Surigao del Norte (9.8°N, 130.2°E) Tropical Storm
Wednesday morning 25 December 2019	80 km North Northwest of Mactan City, Cebu or 15 km Northeast of Escalante City, Negros Occidental (10.9°N, 123.6°E) Tropical Storm
Thursday morning 26 December 2019	145 km West Southwest of Coron, Palawan (11.4°N, 119.0°E) Severe Tropical Storm

The Tropical Depression (TD) has no direct effect in any part of the country at the moment. It may enter the Philippine Area of Responsibility (PAR) between Sunday night and Monday morning and will be named "URSULA". TD is forecast to make landfall between Eastern Visayas and CARAGA area on Tuesday (24 December) evening or Wednesday (25 December) early morning. It will traverse the Visayas area. Beginning Tuesday (24 December), moderate to occasionally heavy rains may prevail over Visayas and Northeastern Mindanao.

At 10:00 AM today, the Low Pressure Area was estimated based on all available data at 410 km East Southeast of Hinatuan, Surigao del Sur (6.4°N, 129.5°E).

The public and the disaster risk reduction and management council concerned are advised to monitor for the next advisory at 11 AM Today.

## **II. ACTIONS TAKEN**

NDRRM Operations Center disseminated **Tropical Cyclone Advisory No. 1** to all OCD Regional Offices through SMS and facsimile and uploaded on the NDRRMC website for further dissemination to their respective local DRRMCs from the provincial down to the municipal levels.

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