

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

<u>NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL</u>

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

NDRRMC ADVISORY

TO

Chairperson, RDRRMCs I & II

FROM

Executive Director, NDRRMC and Administrator, OCD

SUBJECT

Gale Warning No. 19 for STRONG TO GALE FORCE WINDS ASSOCIATED

WITH THE SURGE OF NORTHEAST MONSOON

DATE

: 01 December 2017

Source: PAGASA - Weather Division

STRONG TO GALE FORCE WINDS IS EXPECTED TO AFFECT THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

SEABOARD	WEATHER	WIND FORCE (KPH / KNOTS)	SEA CONDITION	WAVE HEIGHT (meters)
THE NORTHERN SEABOARD OF NORTHERN LUZON (Batanes, Calayan, Babuyan, Northern coast of Cagayan and Northern coast of Ilocos Norte)	cloudy skies light rains	(52 - 63) / (28 - 34)	Rough to very rough	3.4 to 4.5
THE WESTERN SEABOARD OF NORTHERN LUZON (Ilocos Sur and Western coast of Ilocos Norte)	Partly cloudy to cloudy skies with isolated light rains	(52 - 63) / (28 - 34)	Rough to very rough	3.4 TO 4.5

Fishing boats and other small sea crafts are advised not to venture out into the sea while larger sea vessels are alerted against big waves.

You are hereby directed to undertake precautionary measures and monitor the situation in your AOR. Likewise, the public and Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Councils (DRRMCs) concerned are advised to take precautions and appropriate actions.

In order to better inform/warn communities, you are reminded to disseminate these through local/community leaders and through your local media, including community radio stations. Conduct press briefings as often as needed. This local effort will complement and reinforce efforts at the national level. Emphasis should be on proactive actions – evacuation rather than rescue.

Let's untiringly aim for zero casualties.

Submit report on actions taken.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE CHAIRPERSON, NDRRMC:

Executive Director, NDRRMC and Administrator, OCD