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**NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

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

**NDRRMC ADVISORY**

**TO :** CHAIRPERSON, RDRRMCs/OCDRO I, II, III, CALABARZON, V, VIII, XI, and CARAGA  
**FROM :** Executive Director, NDRRMC and Administrator, OCD  
**SUBJECT :** Gale Warning No. **18** For Strong Gale Force Winds Associated with the Surge of Northeast Monsoon  
**DATE :** **23 February 2020, 5:00 AM**

Source: PAGASA

**STRONG TO GALE FORCE WINDS ARE EXPECTED TO AFFECT THE FOLLOWING AREAS:**

SEABOARDS	WEATHER	WIND FORCE (KPH / KNOTS)	SEA CONDITION	WAVE HEIGHT (meters)
<b>THE NORTHERN AND EASTERN SEABOARDS OF LUZON AND THE EASTERN SEABOARDS OF VISAYAS</b> (Batanes, Cagayan <b>including Babuyan Islands</b> , Isabela, Aurora, northern Quezon [Gen. Nakar], Polillo Group of Islands [Panukulan, Northern Burdeos, the northern and eastern coasts of Patnanungan and Jomalig], northern coasts of Camarines Provinces, northern and eastern coasts of Catanduanes, eastern coast of Albay [Rapu-Rapu Island and Batan Island], eastern coast of Sorsogon, northern and eastern coasts of Samar Provinces)	Cloudy skies with rains	45 - 63 / 24 - 34	Rough to very rough	2.8 to 4.5
<b>THE WESTERN SEABOARD OF NORTHERN LUZON</b> (Ilocos Norte)	Partly cloudy to cloudy skies with isolated light rains	45 - 63 / 24 - 34	Rough to very rough	2.8 to 4.5
<b>THE EASTERN SEABOARD OF MINDANAO</b> (Dinagat Island, Siargao, Surigao del Sur, Davao Oriental, and Davao Occidental)	Partly cloudy to cloudy skies with isolated rainshowers or thunderstorms	45 - 63 / 24 - 34	Rough to very rough	2.8 to 4.5

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

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

In order to better inform/warn communities, you are reminded to disseminate this advisory 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.

Let's untiringly aim for zero casualty.

Submit report on actions taken.

**BY AUTHORITY OF THE CHAIRPERSON, NDRRMC:**



**UNDERSECRETARY RICARDO B JALAD**  
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