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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

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FROM

Executive Director, NDRRMC and Administrator, OCD

SUBJECT

Severe Weather Bulletin No. 06 for Tropical Storm

"AMBO"

DATE

12 May 2020, 11:00 PM

Source: DOST-PAGASA

"AMBO" INTENSIFIES INTO A TROPICAL STORM (TS).

- Heavy Rainfall Outlook:
- Between tonight and tomorrow (13 May) evening, the trough of TS AMBO will bring scattered light to moderate with at times heavy rainshowers during thunderstorms over Mindanao and Eastern Visayas.
- Between tomorrow evening and Thursday (14 May) evening, TS AMBO will bring moderate to heavy rains over Eastern Visayas, Catanduanes, Albay, Sorsogon, and Masbate.
- Residents in these areas are advised to take precautionary measures, coordinate with local disaster risk reduction and management offices, and continue monitoring for updates, especially the local rainfall or thunderstorm advisories and heavy rainfall warnings from PAGASA Regional Services Divisions (PRSD). Flooding and rain-induced landslides may occur in highly to very highly susceptible areas during heavy or prolonged rainfall.
- Tropical Cyclone Winds:
- Tropical Cyclone Wind Signal (TCWS) #1 may be raised over Eastern Samar and the eastern portion of Northern Samar in the next 6 to 12 hours in anticipation of strong winds associated with the approaching TS. Disruption of maritime travel may be experienced in the areas.
- Other Hazards and Warning Information:
- Moderate to rough seas will be experienced over the eastern seaboard of Bicol Region and the northern and eastern seaboards of Eastern Visayas in the next 24 hours. Sea travel is risky over these areas.
- TS AMBO may further intensify as it approaches the Eastern Visayas-Bicol Region area.
- The international name "VONGFONG", meaning wasp, was contributed by Macao S.A.R. (China).

Location of eye/center:	At 10:00 PM today, the center of Tropical Storm "AMBO" was estimated based on all available data at 455 km East Northeast of Surigao City, Surigao del Norte or 400 km East of Guiuan, Eastern Samar (11.2°N, 129.4°E).
Strength:	Maximum sustained winds of up to 65 km/h near the center and gustiness of up to 80 km/h.
Movement:	Moving North at 20 km/h
Forecast Positions:	 24 Hour (Tomorrow evening): 375 km East of Catarman, Northern Samar (12.3°N, 128.1°E) 48 Hour Thursday evening): 30 km East Northeast of Catarman, Northern Samar (12.6°N, 124.9°E) 72 Hour (Friday evening): In the vicinity of Mabitac, Laguna (14.4°N, 121.4°E) 96 Hour (Saturday evening): 45 km West Northwest of Laoag
	 City, Ilocos Norte (18.4°N, 120.2°E) 120 Hour (Sunday evening): 175 km North Northeast of Basco, Batanes (21.8°N, 122.8°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 4:00 AM Public Weather Forecast and in the next Severe Weather Bulletin to be issued at 11:00 AM tomorrow or earlier.

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 casualty.

Submit report on actions taken.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE CHAIRPERSON, NDRRMC:

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