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NDRRMC ADVISORY

TO : CHAIRPERSON, RDRRMC/OCDROs I, II, III, CALABARZON
NCR, CAR

FROM : Executive Director, NDRRMC and Administrator, OCD

SUBJECT : Severe Weather Bulletin No. 31 for Tropical Storm
"AMBO" (I.N. VONGFONG)

DATE : 16 May 2020, 5:00 PM

Source: DOST-PAGASA

"AMBO" ACCELERATES WHILE MOVING NORTHWARD OVER THE WEST PHILIPPINE SEA.

Heavy Rainfall Outlook:

- **Until Tonight: Light to moderate with at times heavy rains over Ilocos Region, Cordillera Administrative Region, Cagayan Valley, and the northern portion of Aurora.**
- **Between tonight and tomorrow (17 May) evening: Moderate with at times heavy rains over Batanes and Babuyan Islands.**
- Residents in these areas are advised to take appropriate 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.**

Coastal Water Conditions:

- Sea travel is risky for all types of seacrafts over the seaboard of areas under Tropical Cyclone Wind Signals No. 2 and 3 **and the east coast of Quezon including Polillo Islands.**

Other Information:

- **"AMBO" is likely to exit the Philippine Area of Responsibility on Monday (18 May) afternoon.**

Location of eye/center:	At 4:00 PM today, the center of Tropical Storm "AMBO" was estimated based on all available data at Laoag City, Ilocos Norte (19.1 °N, 120.2 °E)
Strength:	Maximum sustained winds of 65 km/h near the center and gustiness of up to 80 km/h
Movement:	Moving North at 30 km/h.
Forecast Positions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 24 Hour (Tomorrow afternoon): 125 km North Northwest of Basco, Batanes (21.5°N, 121.5°E)• 48 Hour (Monday afternoon): 730 km Northeast of Basco, Batanes (OUTSIDE PAR) (25.5°N, 126.5°E)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 72 Hour (Tuesday afternoon): 2,465 km Northeast of Basco, Batanes (OUTSIDE PAR)(34.2°N, 141.6°E) 				
TROPICAL CYCLONE WIND SIGNAL				
TCWS	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao	Impacts of the wind
1 (30-60 km/h winds prevailing or expected in 36 hours)	Apayao, Abra, Ilocos Sur, La Union, Batanes, Babuyan Islands, and the northwestern portion of Cagayan (Santa Praxedes, Claveria, Sanchez Mira, Pamplona, Abulug, Ballesteros)	-	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Very light or no damage to low risk structures Light damage to medium to high risk structures Slight damage to some houses of very light materials or makeshift structures in exposed communities. Some banana plants are tilted, a few downed and leaves are generally damaged Twigs of small trees may be broken Rice crops, however, may suffer significant damage when it is in its flowering stage.
	Areas under TCWS No. 1 will experience strong to near gale-force winds during the passage of the typhoon			
The public and the disaster risk reduction and management council concerned are advised to take appropriate actions and watch for the next Severe Weather Bulletin to be issued at 8:00 PM today .				


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.

Moreover, you are hereby directed to reiterate the guidelines on personal protection and hygiene such as respiratory etiquette and hand hygiene, social distancing, environmental, and food safety measures.

Let's untiringly aim for zero casualty.

Submit report on actions taken.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE CHAIRPERSON, NDRRMC:


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