



NDRRMC ADVISORY

TO : CHAIRPERSON, RDRRMC/OCDROs I, II, and CAR
FROM : Executive Director, NDRRMC and Administrator, OCD
SUBJECT : Severe Weather Bulletin No. **35** for Tropical Depression "AMBO" (I.N. VONGFONG)
DATE : 17 May 2020, **05:00 AM**

Source: DOST-PAGASA

"AMBO" is forecast to weaken into a Low Pressure in the next 12 to 24 hours.

Heavy Rainfall Outlook:

- In the next 24 hours, light to moderate with at times heavy rains over Batanes and Babuyan Islands.

Coastal Water Conditions:

- Sea travel is risky especially for small seacrafts over the seaboard of areas under the Tropical Cyclone Wind Signal #1.

Location of eye/center:	At 4:00 AM today , the center of Tropical Depression "AMBO" was estimated based on all available data at 125 km West Northwest of Calayan, Cagayan (19.8°N, 120.4°E) .
Strength:	Maximum sustained winds of 45 km/h near the center and gustiness of up to 55 km/h
Movement:	Almost Stationary
Forecast Positions:	24 Hour (Tomorrow morning): 180 km North Northeast of Basco, Batanes (22.0°N, 122.5°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)	Batanes and Babuyan Islands	-	-	<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.
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 11:00 AM 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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