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NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

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

NDRRMC UPDATE

Severe Weather Bulletin No. **34** for Tropical Depression "AMBO" (I.N. VONGFONG)

Releasing Officer:

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 Executive Director, NDRRMC
 and Administrator, OCD

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Source: DOST-PAGASA

TROPICAL DEPRESSION "AMBO" FURTHER WEAKENS AND IS NOW ALMOST STATIONARY

- "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 1:00 AM today , the center of Tropical Depression "AMBO" was estimated based on all available data at 105 km West Northwest of Calayan, Cagayan (19.5°N, 120.5°E) .
Strength:	Maximum sustained winds of 45 km/h near the center and gustiness of up to 55 km/h
Movement:	Moving Almost Stationary
Forecast Positions:	24 Hour (Tonight): 165 km North Northeast of Basco, Batanes (21.9°N, 122.3°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)	The extreme northern portion of Ilocos Norte (Burgos, Bangui, Pagudpud), the extreme northwestern portion of mainland	-	-	<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

	Cagayan (Santa Praxedes, Claveria), Babuyan Islands, and Batanes		<p>structures in exposed communities. Some banana plants are tilted, a few downed and leaves are generally damaged</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Twigs of small trees may be broken • Rice crops, however, may suffer significant damage when it is in its flowering stage.
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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 **5:00 AM tomorrow**.

ACTIONS TAKEN:

NDRRM Operations Center cascaded **Severe Weather Bulletin No. 34** for **Tropical Depression “AMBO”** to all OCD Regional Offices concerned through SMS and facsimile and uploaded in the NDRRMC website for further dissemination to their respective local DRRMCs from the provincial down to the municipal levels.
