



NDRRMC UPDATE

Severe Weather Bulletin No. 36 for Tropical Depression "AMBO" (I.N. VONGFONG)

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TROPICAL DEPRESSION "AMBO" SLIGHTLY ACCELERATES WHILE MAINTAINING ITS STRENGTH.

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

Heavy Rainfall Outlook:

- **Today, moderate to heavy rains** over Batanes. **Light to moderate with at times heavy rains** over Babuyan Islands.

Coastal Water Conditions:

- Sea travel is risky especially for small seacrafts over Batanes. Moderate to rough will be experienced over Babuyan Islands.

Location of eye/center:	At 10:00 AM today , the center of Tropical Depression "AMBO" was estimated based on all available data at 210 km Northwest of Calayan, Cagayan or 185 West of Basco, Batanes (20.7°N, 120.2°E) .			
Strength:	Maximum sustained winds of 45 km/h near the center and gustiness of up to 55 km/h .			
Movement:	Moving North at 20 km/h			
Forecast Positions:	24 Hour (Tomorrow morning): 565 km Northeast of Basco, Batanes (24.6°N, 125.1°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	-	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very light or no damage to low risk structures • Light damage to medium to high risk structures

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
<p>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 PM today.</p>				

ACTIONS TAKEN:

NDRRM Operations Center cascaded **Severe Weather Bulletin No. 36** 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.
