NDRRMC UPDATE

Severe Weather Bulletin No. 05 for Tropical Storm "DINDO" (I.N. HAGUPIT)

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DINDO" MAINTAINS ITS STRENGTH AND IS APPROACHING THE YAEYAMA ISLANDS IN THE SOUTHERN RYUKYUS.

Track and intensity outlook:

- On the forecast track, Tropical Storm DINDO is forecast to continue moving northwestward and make landfall over the Yaeyama Islands in the next 3 hours. It is likely to exit the Philippine Area of Responsibility (PAR) tomorrow morning.
- Additional intensification remains likely before the Tropical Storm makes landfall over eastern China by Tuesday early morning. DINDO may reach severe tropical storm category by tomorrow morning.

Hazards affecting land:

- This tropical cyclone has no direct impact on the country at the moment. No tropical cyclone wind signal is in effect over the country.
- Tonight through tomorrow evening, occasional rains (light to moderate with at times heavy) due to the Southwest Monsoon will be experienced over Ilocos Region, Cordillera Administrative Region, Cagayan Valley, and Central Luzon. The public and local disaster risk reduction and management offices concerned are advised to monitor the Rainfall/Thunderstorm Advisories and Heavy Rainfall Warnings from PAGASA Regional Services Divisions and take appropriate measures.

Hazards affecting coastal waters:

- A Gale Warning is in effect over the northern and western seaboards of Northern Luzon and the western seaboards of Central Luzon. Sea travel is risky over these areas due to rough to very rough seas (2.5 to 4.5 m).
- Those with small seacrafts are advised to take precautionary measures while venturing out over the other seaboards of Luzon due to moderate to rough seas (1.2 to 2.6 m).

Location of eye/center:	At 10:00 PM today, the center of Tropical Storm "DINDO" was estimated based on all available data at 440 km North Northeast of Basco, Batanes (23.8°N, 124.2°E).
Strength:	Maximum sustained winds of up to 85 km/h near the center and gustiness of up to 105 km/h.
Movement:	Moving Northwestward at 10 km/h.
Forecast Positions:	 24 Hour (Tomorrow evening): 765 km North of Basco, Batanes (OUTSIDE PAR) (27.3°N, 121.5°E) 48 Hour (Tuesday evening): 1,255 km North of Extreme Northern Luzon (OUTSIDE PAR) (31.5°N, 119.5°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.

ACTIONS TAKEN:

NDRRM Operations Center cascaded **Severe Weather Bulletin No. 05** for **Tropical Storm "DINDO" (I.N. HAGUPIT)** 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.