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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

Weather Advisory No. 02
for the Low Pressure Area (LPA) East of Cagayan

Releasing Officer:

(SGD.)

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Source: PAGASA-DOST

I. SITUATION OVERVIEW:

At **10:00 AM today**, the Low Pressure Area (LPA) was estimated based on all available data at **25 km East of Calayan, Cagayan (19.3 °N, 121.7 °E) and is now passing very close to the Babuyan Islands**. This LPA may develop into a Tropical Depression in the next 48 hours and will be named "HELEN". Owing to its proximity to land, Tropical Cyclone Wind Signal #1 may be immediately raised over some provinces in Northern Luzon in the initial Severe Weather Bulletin. This may result in disruption of maritime travel in these areas.

Rainfall Forecast Today, the LPA will bring scattered light to moderate with at times heavy rains over Batanes, Cagayan, Ilocos Norte, Abra, Apayao, and Kalinga.

Flooding and rain-induced landslide may occur during heavy or prolonged rainfall especially in areas that are highly or very highly susceptible to these hazards. 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.

The next update on this weather disturbance will be incorporated in the Public Weather Forecast at **4:00 PM today and 4:00 AM tomorrow**.

The next weather advisory will be issued at 11:00 AM tomorrow.

II. ACTIONS TAKEN:

NDRRM Operations Center disseminated **Weather Advisory No. 01** to OCD Regional Offices **I, II, III, CALABARZON, MIMAROPA, V, VI VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII, CARAGA, BARMM, CAR and NCR** through SMS and facsimile and uploaded on the NDRRMC website for further dissemination to their respective local DRRMCs from the provincial down to the municipal levels.