



NDRRMC ADVISORY

TO : CHAIRPERSON, RDRRMC/OCDRO II

FROM : Executive Director, NDRRMC and Administrator, OCD

SUBJECT : Severe Weather Bulletin No. **2A** for **Tropical Storm "JULIAN"**

DATE : 28 August 2020, **5:00 PM**

Source: DOST-PAGASA

"JULIAN" INTENSIFIES INTO A TROPICAL STORM

Track and intensity outlook:

- "JULIAN" is forecast to move westward to west-northwestward **tonight, then turn northward** tomorrow (29 August) and **northwestward on Sunday (30 August)**. On the forecast track, **the tropical cyclone** will remain over the Philippine Sea throughout the forecast period, far from the landmass. It is likely to exit the Philippine Area of Responsibility (PAR) on Monday (31 August) evening.
- "JULIAN" was upgraded to tropical storm category at **2:00 PM today**. **This tropical cyclone will continuously intensify throughout the forecast period. It is forecast to reach severe tropical storm category by tomorrow afternoon and typhoon category by Sunday morning.**

Hazards affecting land and coastal waters:

- The raising of Tropical Cyclone Wind Signal is unlikely throughout the forecast period. Furthermore, "JULIAN" is less likely to directly cause high impact weather over the country.
- The Southwest Monsoon is forecast to bring **moderate** to rough seas (**1.2 to 3.4 m**) over the **northern and western seaboard of Northern Luzon**. **Those with small seacrafts are advised to take precautionary measures while venturing out to sea.**

Other information:

- The international name MAYSAK, which means a kind of tree, was contributed by Cambodia.**

Location of eye/center:	At 4:00 PM today, the center of Tropical Storm "JULIAN" was estimated based on all available data at 880 km East of Tuguegarao City, Cagayan (17.1 °N, 130.0 °E)
Strength:	Maximum winds of 65 km/h near the center and gustiness of up to 80 km/h .
Movement:	Moving West Northwestward at 15 km/h.

Forecast Positions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24 Hour (Tomorrow afternoon): 875 km East of Aparri, Cagayan (17.3°N, 129.8°E) • 48 Hour (Sunday afternoon): 835 km East of Basco Batanes (19.5°N, 129.9°E) • 72 Hour (Monday afternoon): 785 km Northeast of Basco, Batanes (24.5°N, 128.2°E) • 96 Hour (Tuesday afternoon): 920 km North Northeast of Extreme Northern Luzon (OUTSIDE PAR) (28.1°N, 125.4°E) • 120 Hour (Wednesday afternoon): 1,275 km North Northeast of Extreme Northern Luzon (OUTSIDE PAR) (31.5°N, 125.3°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 Severe Weather Bulletin to be issued at 11:00 PM 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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