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MEMORANDUM
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TO : ALL CHAIRPERSONS OF RDRRMCS/ OCD REGIONAL DIRECTORS, RESPONSE AGENCIES AT THE NATIONAL, REGIONAL AND LOCAL LEVELS

SUBJECT : PREPAREDNESS ACTIONS ICOW LOW PRESSURE AREAS

Based on the results of the Pre-Disaster Risk Assessment (PDRA) conducted on 27 December 2020, all Chairpersons of RDRRMCS/ OCD Regional Directors are hereby directed to undertake the following preparedness actions in connection with the two (2) Low Pressure Areas (LPAs) and other weather systems that are currently under monitoring:

1. Monitor status of rainfall and dams through the relevant science websites:
 - <http://philsensors.asti.dost.gov.ph/> - rainfall and relevant information
 - <https://www.panahon.gov.ph/> - rainfall and relevant information
 - <http://bagong.pagasa.dost.gov.ph/flood> - dam information
2. Utilize hazard maps and references from DENR-MGB to identify areas that are susceptible to landslide and undertake necessary preparations
3. Undertake risk communication to emphasize that the LPAs and other weather systems may still bring floods and landslides
 - Engage the local media and the local DRRM Offices
 - Utilize social media for widespread dissemination of warning
4. In case of need for evacuation due to dam discharge, coordinate with the OCD 24/7 Operations Center for the immediate preparation and dissemination of Emergency Alert and Warning Message (EAWM)

Further, all response agencies at the national, regional and local levels are directed to undertake the updating of inventory of response assets and be on standby for possible mobilization, when needed.

For information and guidance.

By the Authority of the Executive Director, NDRRMC:


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