



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
**NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Center, Camp Aguinaldo, Quezon City, Philippines

19 January 2021

**MEMORANDUM**

No. 04, s. 2021

**TO : ALL CHAIRPERSONS OF RDRRMCS/ OCD REGIONAL DIRECTORS**

**SUBJECT : PREPAREDNESS ACTIONS ICOW COMBINED EFFECTS OF LOW PRESSURE AREA AND TAIL-END OF A FRONTAL SYSTEM**

According to the Weather Advisory No. 13 issued by DOST-PAGASA on 19 January 2021, at 10:00 AM today, the Low Pressure Area (LPA) was estimated based on all available data in the vicinity of Borongan City, Eastern Samar (11.5°N, 125.3°E). The LPA is forecast to move generally northwestward and may traverse the Southern Luzon-Visayas area. Meanwhile, the Tail-End of a Frontal System is affecting the eastern section of Southern Luzon. Moderate to heavy rains over Marinduque, Romblon, southern portion of Quezon, and the rest of Bicol Region and Eastern Visayas. Light to moderate with at times heavy rains over Mindoro Provinces, Western Visayas, the northern portion of Cebu, and the rest of Quezon. Flooding (including flashfloods) and rain-induced landslides may occur during heavy or prolonged periods of rainfall, especially in areas identified to be highly or very highly susceptible to these hazards or in localities that received significant amount rainfall during the past couple of days or weeks. Adjacent or nearby areas may also experience flooding in the absence of such rainfall occurrence due to surface runoff or swelling of river channels.

In this connection, all Chairpersons of RDRRMCS/ OCD Regional Directors are hereby directed to undertake the following preparedness actions:

1. Coordinate with local warning agencies and undertake Pre-Disaster Risk Assessment (PDRA), as needed
2. Monitor status of rainfall, dams and other relevant information 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
3. Utilize hazard maps and references from DENR-MGB to identify areas that are susceptible to landslide and undertake necessary preparations
4. Undertake risk communication to emphasize that the weather systems may bring floods and landslides
  - Engage the local media and the local DRRM Offices
  - Utilize social media for widespread dissemination of warning
5. 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)

Attached is the presentation of DOST-PAGASA on the latest weather updates for reference.

For information and guidance.

**By the Authority of the Executive Director, NDRRMC:**

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