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DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT

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

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TO

CHAIRPERSONS OF RDRRMCS/ OCDROs CALABARZON,

MIMAROPA, V, VI, VII, and VIII

SUBJECT

PREPARATIONS FOR LPA EAST SOUTHEAST OF GUIUAN,

EASTERN SAMAR

Based on the NDRRMC Weather Updating held today at 8:00 AM, a Low Pressure Area (LPA) was located 115 km East Southeast of Guiuan, Eastern Samar (10.6°N, 126.7°E). The LPA is forecast to traverse over Visayas and Palawan by 17 to 18 September 2021.

In this connection, Chairpersons of RDRRMCs/OCDROs CALABARZON, MIMAROPA, V, VI, VII, and VIII are hereby directed to undertake the following preparedness actions in connection with the LPA and other weather systems and associated hazards:

- 1. Monitor closely the Tropical Cyclone Bulletins, warning and other advisories issued by DOST-PAGASA, DENR-MGB and other surveillance agencies. Cross validate the current situation with the Doppler radar images, satellite images, and other sciencebased monitoring and forecasting tools;
- 2. Initiate Pre-Disaster Risk Assessment (PDRA) at the regional level. Further, coordinate with the DILG for the LDRRMCs to conduct respective local PDRA and undertake preparedness based on Operation LISTO;
- 3. Strengthen risk communication and localize the warning to communities within respective areas of responsibility;
- 4. Ensure adherence to the NDRRMC's guidelines on COVID-19 Preparedness Measures for the anticipated rainy season; and
- 5. Submit regular RDRRMC Situation Report, as needed, highlighting the current situation, preparedness measures, summary of damages and response needs, to the NDRRM Operations Center.

For guidance and compliance.

For the Executive Director, NDRRMC:

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