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NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

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

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MEMORANDUM

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TO : ALL CHAIRPERSONS OF RDRRMCS, OCD REGIONAL DIRECTORS AND CHAIRPERSONS OF LDRRMCS IN LUZON AND VISAYAS

SUBJECT : Preparedness Measures in Anticipation of the Entry of Tropical Cyclone "BISING"

With reference to the Tropical Cyclone Advisory # 2 issued on 13 April 2021, 1100H, by the Department of Science and Technology-Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (DOST-PAGASA), the Tropical Depression currently outside Philippine Area of Responsibility (PAR), 1,475 km East of Mindanao, is forecast to move northward or northwestward before slowing down to almost stationary status on Wednesday. Afterwards, it is forecast to accelerate west-northwestward and enter the PAR on Friday or Saturday. This tropical cyclone is forecast to intensify into tropical storm and will be named "BISING" once inside the PAR.

In this connection, all Chairpersons of RDRRMCS, OCD Regional Directors, and Chairpersons of LDRRMCS in Luzon and Visayas are hereby directed to initiate preparedness measures in anticipation of the entry of "BISING":

- Undertake risk communication and disseminate warning messages, advisories and relevant directives
- Initiate Pre-Disaster Risk Assessment (PDRA) and other emergency meetings as applicable
- Activate respective Emergency Operations Centers (EOCs) as needed based on situation development and escalation of needs
- Conduct of resource inventory for disaster response operations
- Direct for prepositioning of assets and teams

Further, you are directed to reiterate to respective stakeholders the preparedness for the anticipated rainy season while sustaining the response efforts for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), as provided for in NDRRMC Memorandum No. 54, s 2020 and No. 18, s. 2021.

For information and guidance.

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