

## NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

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

APR 15 2021

MEMORANDUM No. <u>35</u>, s. 2021

TO

ALL CHAIRPERSONS OF RDRRMCS / REGIONAL

DIRECTORS OF OCD III. CALABARZON,

MIMAROPA, V, VI, VII AND VIII

SUBJECT

**Preparation for Worst-Case Scenario for Tropical** 

Cyclone outside PAR (International Name:

"SURIGAE")

With reference to the Tropical Cyclone Advisory # 5 issued on 15 April 2021, 1100H, by the Department of Science and Technology-Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (DOST-PAGASA), "SURIGAE" intensifies into Severe Tropical Storm as it moves westward. It is forecast to enter the Philippine Area of Responsibility (PAR) between tonight, 15 April, and tomorrow morning, 16 April 2021. It is forecast to reach Typhoon category in the next 36 hours and may continuously intensify. The domestic name "BISING" will be assigned to this tropical cyclone once inside the PAR.

In connection with the agreements during the NDRRMC Weather Updates Meeting organized by the Office of Civil Defense (OCD) on 15 April 2021, 1300H, all Chairpersons of RDRRMCs / Regional Directors of OCD III. CALABARZON, MIMAROPA, V, VI, VII and VIII are hereby directed to prepare for the worst-case scenario for Tropical Cyclone "SURIGAE." For this purpose, you are directed to update RDRRMC resource inventory and determine gaps/needs to be requested to the NDRRMC.

Submit inventory of RDRRMC resources and gaps/needs to the NDRRMC Emergency Operations Center via email <a href="mailto:ndrrmoc@ocd.gov.ph">ndrrmoc@ocd.gov.ph</a> / <a href="mailto:rocd@ocd.gov.ph">rocd@ocd.gov.ph</a> on or before 16 April 2021.

For information and guidance.

By the Authority of the Executive Director, NDRRMC:

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