

## REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

## NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

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

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MEMORANDUM No. <u>74</u>, s. 2021

TO

ALL CHAIRPERSONS OF RDRRMCS/ OCD REGIONAL

**DIRECTORS** 

SUBJECT

PREPARATIONS FOR TROPICAL DEPRESSION "FABIAN"

Based on DOST-PAGASA's Daily Weather Forecast, at 3:00 AM today, a Low Pressure Area (LPA) was estimated based on all available data at 1,240 km East of Northern Luzon (17.4°N, 133.4°E). Southwest Monsoon is affecting Southern Luzon and Visayas region. At 11:00 AM today, the said LPA developed into Tropical Depression (TD) "FABIAN". Tropical Cyclone Bulletins will be issued starting at 5:00 PM today.

In this connection, all Chairpersons of RDRRMCs/ OCD Regional Directors are hereby directed to undertake the following preparedness actions in connection with TD "FABIAN", and associated hazards:

- 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, as appropriate. 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 Situational Report, as needed by the situation, highlighting the latest situation update, preparedness measures, summary of damages and response needs, to the NDRRM Operations Center.

For guidance and compliance.

By the Authority of the Executive Director, NDRRMC:

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