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NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

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

12 December 2021

MEMORANDUM
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TO : ALL CHAIRPERSONS OF RDRRMCs/ OCD REGIONAL DIRECTORS

SUBJECT : PREPARATIONS FOR POTENTIAL TROPICAL CYCLONE

Based on DOST-PAGASA's Weather Update on 10 December 2021, a potential Tropical Cyclone (TC) is expected to enter the Philippine Area of Responsibility (PAR) by 14 December 2021, Tuesday and will be named "ODETTE". Further, it may intensify into a Typhoon before making landfall by Wednesday (15 December 2021) evening or Thursday (16 December 2021) morning over Eastern Visayas.

In this connection, all Chairpersons of RDRRMCs/ OCD Regional Directors are hereby directed to undertake the following preparedness actions in connection with the potential TC 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 science-based 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.

By the Authority of the Executive Director, NDRRMC:

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