



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
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TO : ALL MEMBERS OF DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCILS AT THE NATIONAL, REGIONAL, PROVINCIAL, CITY, MUNICIPAL LEVELS AND BARANGAY DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEES, HEADS OF NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICES, STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES, GOVERNMENT OWNED AND/OR CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS, AND PRIVATE STAKEHOLDERS.

SUBJECT : ONSET OF THE RAINY SEASON 2022

Source: PAGASA-DOST

The presence of Frontal System and the occurrence of severe thunderstorms have brought widespread rains during the last five days in areas under Type I climate and other parts of the country. Moreover, Southwesterly Windflow was also observed during the past few days. This satisfies the criteria of the start of the rainy season over the western sections of Luzon and Visayas.

Intermittent rains, associated with the Southwest (SW) monsoon will start to affect Metro Manila and the western sections of the country. However, breaks in rainfall events (also known as monsoon breaks), which can last for several days or weeks may still occur.

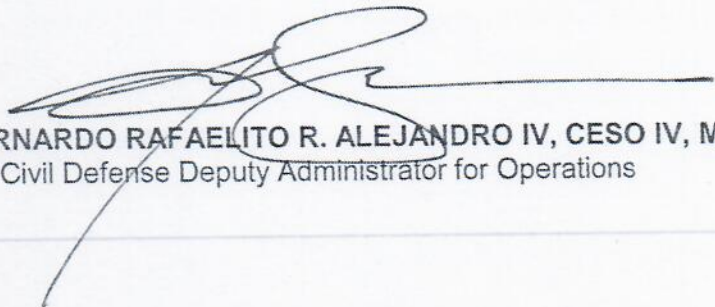
Meanwhile, the ongoing La Niña may still affect some parts of the country, which may increase the likelihood of above normal rainfall conditions in the coming months. In this regard, amidst the COVID-19 pandemic, all concerned government agencies and the public are advised to take the following preparedness measures:

NDRRM Member Agencies	Local Government Units (LGUs)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Undertake risk-informed decision making. • Undertake Pre-Disaster Risk Assessment (PDRA) and other related meetings as needed. • Undertake resource inventory and stockpiling as NDRRMC Response Clusters. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Undertake and implement science and evidence-based decisions within your areas of responsibility (AOR) in the conduct of Pre-Disaster Risk Assessment. • Prepare critical facilities and services. • Maximize the Local DRRM Funds. • Increase capabilities for logistics requirements. • Adhere to the LISTO Protocol of DILG.

General Public	Non-government Organizations, Civil Society Organizations, Private Sector and Other Partner Stake Holders
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitor the news and authorized government sources for weather updates, warning and advisories. • Check and prepare "Go Bags". • Stockpile goods at home. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinate with LGUs for prepositioning of resources and other preparedness activities.

For information and guidance.

BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, NDRRMC:



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