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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

No. 09, s. 2022

TO : **ALL CHAIRPERSONS OF RDRRMCS/ OCD REGIONAL DIRECTORS**

SUBJECT : **PREPARATIONS FOR POTENTIAL TROPICAL CYCLONE**

Based on DOST-PAGASA's Weather Update on 23 January 2022, a Low Pressure Area (LPA) was estimated based on all available data at 965 km East of Mindanao (6.2°N, 134.5°E), which signifies a potential Tropical Cyclone (TC). 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
5. For RDRRMCS 4B, 6, 7, 8, 10 and CARAGA to ensure preparedness of Typhoon ODETTE affected areas, sustain the needs of affected and displaced communities, and facilitate readiness of additional evacuation centers; and
6. 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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