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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. 145, s. 2022

TO : ALL CHAIRPERSONS OF RDRRMCS/ OCD REGIONAL DIRECTORS

SUBJECT : PREPARATIONS FOR TROPICAL DEPRESSION "KARDING" AND SOUTHWEST MONSOON

Based on the Weather Updating conducted on 22 September 2022 at 1:00 PM, the Low Pressure Area East of Central Luzon developed into Tropical Depression "KARDING" and was estimated based on all available data 1,350 km East of Central Luzon or 1,370 km East of Northern Luzon (17.7 °N, 134.7 °E). Meanwhile, Southwest Monsoon is affecting the western sections of Central and Southern Luzon.

In this connection, all Chairpersons of RDRRMCS/ OCD Regional Directors are hereby directed to undertake the following preparedness actions in connection with Tropical Depression "KARDING" and the possible enhancement of the Southwest Monsoon;

1. Monitor closely the 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 Authority of the Executive Director, NDRRMC:


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