



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
**NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**  
National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Center, Camp Aguinaldo, Quezon City, Philippines

MEMORANDUM  
No. 176, s. 2022

OCT 25 2022

TO : ALL CHAIRPERSONS OF RDRRMCS/ OCD REGIONAL DIRECTORS

SUBJECT : PREPARATIONS FOR LPA EAST OF EASTERN VISAYAS AND OTHER WEATHER SYSTEMS AFFECTING THE COUNTRY

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At 3:00 AM, 25 October 2022, the Low Pressure Area (LPA) was estimated at 920 km East of Eastern Visayas (10.4°N, 133.6°E). It is embedded along the Intertropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ) affecting Palawan, Visayas, and Mindanao. Northeast Monsoon affecting Northern Luzon.

In this connection, All Chairpersons of RDRRMCs/ OCD Regional Directors are hereby directed to undertake the following preparedness actions in connection with the current weather system affecting the country:

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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