

## 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. <u>205</u>, s. 2022

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TO

ALL CHAIRPERSONS OF RDRRMCS/ OCD

**REGIONAL DIRECTORS** 

**SUBJECT** 

**REITERATION ON THE CONTINUOUS CONDUCT OF** 

PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES AND ACTIONS
UNDERTAKEN RE SHEAR LINE AND LPA EAST OF

SURIGAO DEL NORTE

Since 18 December 2022, Shear Line has brought rains over parts of the country and resulted in various effects to the community. Meanwhile, at 3:00 AM, 28 December 2022, a Low Pressure Area (LPA) was estimated based on all available data at 475 km east of Hinatuan, Surigao del Sur while Northeast Monsoon is affecting Luzon.

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

- 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 sciencebased 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 L!STO.
- 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. Submit regular RDRRMC Situational Report via NDRRMC Monitoring Dashboard (NMD) as early as possible before the set cut-off time of submission 4:00 AM (for 6:00 AM release) and 4:00 PM (for 6:00 PM release), highlighting the current situation, preparedness measures, affected and displaced population, casualties, summary of effects and damages, assistance provided, actions taken and interventions, response needs/requirements, and other valuable information to the NDRRM Operations Center.

For guidance and compliance.

By Authority of the Executive Director, NDRRMC:

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