



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. 003, s. 2023

JAN 12 2023

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

**SUBJECT : REITERATION OF PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE ACTIONS FOR LOW PRESSURE AREA (LPA) AND SHEARLINE**

Based on the Weather Updating conducted on 12 January 2023, the Low Pressure Area (LPA) was estimated based on all available data at 385 km East of Butuan City, Agusan del Norte (9.0 N, 129.0 E) and is expected to bring moderate to heavy with at times heavy rains in Eastern Visayas, Central Visayas, Zamboanga Peninsula, Northern Mindanao, Negros Occidental, Agusan del Norte, Surigao del Norte, and Dinagat islands, and light to moderate with at times heavy rains in Sorsogon, Masbate, the rest of Western Visayas, the rest of Caraga, and Lanao del Sur.

In this connection, all Chairpersons of RDRRMCS/ OCD Regional Directors are hereby directed to undertake the following preparedness actions in connection with the above-mentioned weather systems:

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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