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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. 092, s. 2023

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

**SUBJECT : PREPARATIONS FOR THE TROPICAL DEPRESSION "GORING"**

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Based on the Weather Update conducted on 24 August 2023 at 2:00 PM, the Tropical Depression "GORING" was estimated based on all available data at 300 KM East Basco, Batanes (19.9 °N, 124.8 °E). This Weather disturbance is likely to develop into a Tropical Storm within 24 Hours.

In this connection, all Chairpersons of RDRRMCS/ OCD Regional Directors are hereby directed to undertake the following preparedness actions in connection with the tropical cyclone as well as other current weather systems 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 and reiterate that the official source of weather updates and advisories is DOST-PAGASA;
4. 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.

**For the Executive Director, NDRRMC:**

  
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