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NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Center, Camp Aguinaldo, Quezon City, Philippines

MEMORANDUM
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TO : ALL CHAIRPERSONS OF RDRRMCS/ OCD REGIONAL DIRECTORS

SUBJECT : PREPARATIONS FOR TROPICAL STORM "JENNY" (KOINU) AND SOUTHWEST MONSOON

Based on the Weather Update conducted on 30 September 2023 at 2:00 PM, Tropical Storm "JENNY" was estimated at 1,025 km East of Central Luzon with maximum sustained winds of 65 km/h and gustiness of 80 km/h. It is moving West Southwestward at 35 km/h. The possible enhancement of Southwest Monsoon may bring rains over the western portions of Southern Luzon and Visayas.

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 and reiterate that the official source of weather updates and advisories is DOST-PAGASA;
4. Ensure adherence to the COVID-19 minimum health protocols; 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.


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