



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. 021, s. 2023

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TO : ALL CHAIRPERSONS OF RDRRMCS/ OCD REGIONAL DIRECTORS

SUBJECT : PREPARATIONS FOR TROPICAL DEPRESSION "AMANG"

The Low Pressure Area (LPA) East of Catanduanes developed into Tropical Depression "AMANG". As of 4:00 AM, 11 April 2023, the center of Tropical Depression "AMANG" was estimated based on all available data at 475 km East of Virac, Catanduanes (13.3°N, 128.6°E) with maximum sustained winds of 45 km/h near the center, gustiness of up to 55 km/h, and central pressure of 1,004 hPa. It is moving west northwestward at 20 km/h.

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.
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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