



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

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

MAY 24 2023

MEMORANDUM
No. 037, s. 2023

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

SUBJECT : **Preparations for Typhoon MAWAR (International Name) Outside the Philippine Area of Responsibility (PAR)**

At 10:00 AM today, 24 May 2023, TY "MAWAR" (I.N.) was located at 2,305 km East of Visayas with maximum winds of 175kph and gustiness of 215kph. TY "MAWAR" (I.N.) is forecast to track generally north northwestward in the next 12 hours and is expected to traverse over the Philippine Sea. It may enter the PAR on Friday evening or Saturday morning and may reach peak intensity of 205 km/h over the weekend.

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 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. 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.

For Executive Director, NDRRMC:


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