



MEMORANDUM
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TO : ALL MEMBERS OF DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCILS AT THE NATIONAL, REGIONAL, PROVINCIAL, CITY, MUNICIPAL LEVELS AND BARANGAY DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEES, HEADS OF NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICES, STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES, GOVERNMENT OWNED AND/OR CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS, AND PRIVATE STAKEHOLDERS

SUBJECT : ONSET OF THE RAINY SEASON 2024

Source: DOST-PAGASA

The occurrence of scattered rainshowers, frequent thunderstorms, the passage of Typhoon "AGHON", and the Southwest Monsoon (Habagat) over the past few days that have brought significant rains over the western sections of Luzon and Visayas signifies the start of the rainy season in the country. Moreover, the high chance of La Niña conditions to develop by the July-August-September period increases the likelihood of above-normal rainfall conditions in some areas of the country, especially towards the end of the year.

On the other hand, there may be breaks in rainfall that extend over a few days or weeks, also referred to as monsoon breaks.

In this regard, all concerned government agencies and the public are advised to take the following preparedness measures:

NDRRM Member Agencies	Local Government Units (LGUs)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Undertake risk-informed decision making. • Undertake Pre-Disaster Risk Assessment (PDRA) and other related meetings as needed. • Undertake resource inventory and stockpiling as NDRRM Response Clusters. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Undertake and implement science and evidence-based decisions within your areas of responsibility (AOR) in the conduct of Pre-Disaster Risk Assessment (PDRA). • Prepare critical facilities and services. • Maximize the Local DRRM Funds • Increase capabilities for logistics requirements. • Adhere to the LISTO Protocol of DILG.

General Public	Non-government Organizations, Civil Society Organizations, Private Sector and Other Partner Stakeholders
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitor the news and authorized government sources for weather updates, warning, and advisories. • Check and prepare "Go Bags". • Stockpile goods at home. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinate with LGUs for prepositioning of resources and other preparedness activities.

For information and guidance.

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