



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
**NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

Camp General Emilio Aguinaldo, Quezon City, Philippines



**MEMORANDUM**  
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**TO :** CHAIRPERSONS OF RDRRMCS/ OCD REGIONAL DIRECTORS CALABARZON, MIMAROPA, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII, CARAGA, AND BARMM

**SUBJECT :** PREPARATIONS FOR THE LOW PRESSURE AREA (LPA) IN MINDANAO AND SOUTHWEST MONSOON

Based on the Weather Update conducted on 16 July 2024 at 2:00 PM, the Low Pressure Area (LPA) was estimated based on all available data at 255 km East Southeast of Surigao City (8.6°N, 127.5°E) and has an increased chance of developing into a Tropical Depression (TD) beyond the next 24 hours. Meanwhile, the Southwest Monsoon is still affecting certain parts of the country.

In this connection, all concerned 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) /Weather Update sessions at the regional level. Further, coordinate with the DILG for the LDRRMCS to conduct respective local PDRA/ Weather Update sessions 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; and
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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