



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

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

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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 WARM AND DRY SEASON 2024

Source: DOST-PAGASA

The retreat of the High-Pressure Area (HPA) over Siberia indicates an apparent weakening of Northeast Monsoon (*Amihan*). Furthermore, the strengthening of the North Pacific High has led to a gradual shift in the wind pattern from northeasterly to easterly and an increase in the air temperature over most parts of the country. These signify the end of the Northeast Monsoon (*Amihan*) and the beginning of the **warm and dry season**. In the coming months, the number of dry and warm days across the country will continue to increase, although isolated thunderstorms are also likely to occur, usually in the afternoon or evening.

Hence, the public and all concerned government agencies are advised to continue their ongoing precautionary measures to minimize heat stress, optimize the daily use of water for personal and domestic consumption, and prevent any accompanying health risks associated with this climate condition.

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 NDRRMC Response Clusters. • Implement water conservation measures. 	<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. • Implement water conservation measures.

General Public	Non-government Organizations, Civil Society Organizations, Private Sector and Other Partner Stakeholders
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check and prepare "Go Bags". • Stockpile goods at home. • Conserve water. • Avoid strenuous and physical activities. • Monitor weather updates. Keep updated with weather forecasts and El Niño predictions from reliable sources. • Wear light clothing and stay hydrated. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinate with LGUs for prepositioning of resources and other preparedness activities.

For guidance and compliance.

For the Executive Director, NDRRMC:



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