



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

Camp General Emilio Aguinaldo, Quezon City, Philippines



**MEMORANDUM**  
No. 086, s. 2024

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

**SUBJECT : PREPARATIONS FOR THE LOW PRESSURE AREA (LPA) (PRE-AGHON) EAST OF SOUTHEASTERN MINDANAO**

Based on the DOST-PAGASA press briefing conducted on 23 May 2024 at 11:30 AM, the Low Pressure Area (LPA) (possible AGHON) was estimated based on all available data at 870 KM East of Southeastern Mindanao (6.5°N, 133.5°E). The likelihood of Low Pressure Area (LPA) to develop into Tropical Depression within 24 hours is High.

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 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 damage, and response needs to the NDRRM Operations Center.

For guidance and compliance.

**For the Executive Director, NDRRMC:**

  
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