



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

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

20 October 2024

MEMORANDUM
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TO : ALL CONCERNED NDRRMC MEMBER-AGENCIES AND REGIONAL DRRM COUNCILS

SUBJECT : Maintaining of the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Operations Center (NDRRMOC) Alert Status to BLUE ICOW the Low Pressure Area (LPA) effective 21 October 2024

Based on Weather Update conducted on 20 October 2024, 11:00 AM, the Low Pressure Area (LPA) was estimated based on all available data at 1,460 km, East of Virac, Catanduanes (14.2 N, 137.7 E). It may develop into a Tropical Depression within the next 24 hours and may enter the Philippine Area of Responsibility (PAR) by Sunday (20 October) or Monday (21 October).

In this regard, the following measures shall be implemented:

- a. Maintaining of the Alert Status of the NDRRMOC to **BLUE** ICOW the LPA East of Virac, Catanduanes.
- b. Downgrading of heightened monitoring for the Asia-Pacific Ministerial Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction and TC "JULIAN".
- c. Detailed Duty Officers (DDOs) from **AFP, BFP, PCG, PNP**, and respective technical staff from **DOST-PAGASA** are required to continue their in-person duty at the NDRRMOC.

Likewise, all NDRRMC Member-Agencies and RDRRMCs are required to continue monitoring their respective AORs and to send updates to NDRRMOC thru the **NDRRMC Monitoring Dashboard**, email address: ndrrmoc@ocd.gov.ph, telephone nrs.: 8912-5668, 8912-3046; and/or facsimile nr.: 8911-1873.

For guidance and compliance.

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