



MEMORANDUM
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TO : NDRRMC MEMBER AGENCIES/ CHAIRPERSONS OF RDRRMCS / OCD REGIONAL OFFICES

SUBJECT : PREPARATORY GUIDANCE FOR TYPHOON “LEON” (KONG-REY) AND UNDAS 2024

Following the Pre-Disaster Risk Assessment meeting conducted on 29 October 2024 at 1:00 PM, Typhoon “LEON” is expected to continue rapidly intensifying over the Philippine Sea. Furthermore, Typhoon “LEON” will likely be at or near super typhoon intensity during its closest point of approach to Batanes.

Additionally, based on the Special Weather Outlook for UNDAS, Tropical Cyclone LEON and its trough will be the dominant weather systems that will affect the entire archipelago during “UNDAS”. Movement of tourists and returning residents between Metro Manila and other parts of the country could lead to congestion, potentially affecting delivery of essential services to affected areas. Given these developments, it is essential for everyone to stay informed, plan accordingly, and prioritize safety. Proactive preparation can help minimize travel disruptions and ensure the safe observance of UNDAS 2024.

In connection with this, all NDRRMC member agencies, RDRRMC Chairpersons/Director of Regional offices are hereby directed to undertake the following actions in anticipation of the potential impact of Typhoon “LEON”.

GUIDANCE	OPR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Prepare for the worst-case scenario regardless of direct impact from Typhoon "LEON," considering the cone of uncertainty. 	All OCD ROs NDRRMC Member Agencies
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Localized applicability of information to respective Areas of Responsibility. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ensure advisories are understandable for the public and promptly disseminated to local government units for effective distribution and response.. ● StratCom and PCO to assist in cascading advisories with media outlets (localized version). ● Refer to rain bands as issued by PAGASA, considering the worst-case scenario. 	All OCD ROs NDRRMC Member Agencies OCD-StratCom
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Support PAGASA's request for monitoring river basins and tributaries. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● PAGASA to inform the OCD on any Unusual/Red Flag advisories and treat with extraordinary level of communication. ● Redundant and continuous dissemination of Unusual/Red Flag advisories. 	All OCD ROs PAGASA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Continuously monitor Ambuklao, Binga, San Roque, and Magat dams. 	NDRRMC Member agencies Select OCDROs



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● OCDROs to maintain a digital record of advisories sent to LGUs for tracking and verification purposes. 	All OCDROs
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Identify responsible agencies for managing dam structural integrity and protocols prior to discharge. 	OCD
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● DSWD to verify and report on the sufficiency of relief supplies in Batanes; feedback to OCD and Batanes Governor. 	DSWD
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● AFP on standby to transport supplies from Sta. Ana to Batanes when weather allows. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Coordinate among OCD, AFP, and DSWD. 	AFP OCD
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Issue travel advisories to reduce stranded passengers and discourage travel due to the weather condition and UNDAS. 	DOTR LTFRB OCD StratCom
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Create a coordination chat group for rapid communication among PDRA members 	OCD
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Review inventory levels in Batanes and other areas potentially impacted by Typhoon "LEON" (including Quezon and Region V). 	Select OCDROs
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● StratCom to issue a press release based on the discussion during the PDRA meeting. 	OCD StratCom

For guidance and compliance.

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