



NDRRMC ADVISORY

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SUBJECT : Severe Weather Bulletin No. 18 re Tropical Depression "BASYANG" (I.N. SANBA)

DATE : 14 February 2018

Source: DOST-PAGASA

SITUATION OVERVIEW:

"BASYANG" HAS MAINTAINED ITS STRENGTH AND IS NOW OVER SULU SEA.

- **Scattered to widespread moderate to heavy rains** will prevail in the next 24 hours over Palawan and Visayas. Meanwhile, **scattered light to moderate with at times heavy rains** is expected over **Bicol Region, Zamboanga Peninsula, Northern Mindanao, CARAGA, and the provinces of Basilan, Sulu and Tawi-Tawi.** Residents of these areas must continue monitoring for updates, take appropriate measures against **possible flooding and landslides**, and coordinate with their respective local disaster risk reduction and management offices.
- **Sea travel remains risky** over the seaboards of areas under Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal (TCWS), as well as the seaboards of Northern Luzon and of Visayas, the eastern seaboards of Central Luzon, and of Mindanao, and the eastern and southern seaboards of Southern Luzon due to the Tropical Depression and the surge of the Northeast Monsoon.
- **Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal (TWCS) elsewhere is now lifted.**

Location of eye/center	At 01:00 AM today, the center of Tropical Depression "BASYANG" was estimated based on all available data at 115 km West southwest of Dumaguete City, Negros Oriental (9.1°N, 122.3°E)
Strength	Maximum sustained winds of up to 45 kph near the center and gustiness of up to 60 kph.
Forecast Movement	Forecast to move West Southwest at 26 kph.
Forecast Positions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24 Hour (Tonight): 170 km West Southwest of Puerto Princesa City, Palawan (9.2°N, 117.3°E) • 48 Hour (Thursday evening): 80 km South Southwest of Pagasa Island, Palawan (Outside PAR) (10.4°N, 113.7°E) • 72 Hour (Friday evening): 430 km West Northwest of Pagasa Island, Palawan (OUTSIDE PAR)(12.0°N, 110.3°E)

TROPICAL CYCLONE WARNING SIGNAL				
TCWS	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao	Impacts of the Wind
1 (30-60 kph Expected in 36 hours)	Palawan including Calamian and Cuyo groups of islands	Aklan, Capiz, Antique, Iloilo, Guimaras, Negros Occidental, Negros Oriental, Siquijor, Bohol and Cebu	Northern section of Zamboanga del Norte	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Very light or no damage to low risk structures. ● Light damage to medium to high risk structures. ● Slight damage to some houses of very light materials or makeshift structures in exposed communities. Some banana plants are tilted, a few downed and leaves are generally damaged. ● Twigs of small trees may be broken. ● Rice crops, however, may suffer significant damage when it is in its flowering stage.
				Wave Height: (Open Sea) 1.25-4.0 meters


PUBLIC WARNING:

People living near the mountain slopes and in the low lying areas and the Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Councils (LDRRMCs) concerned are advised to take necessary precautionary measures.

In order to better inform/warn communities, you are reminded to disseminate this through local/community leaders and through your local media, including community radio stations. This local effort will complement and reinforce efforts at the national level. Emphasis should be on proactive actions evacuation rather than rescue.

Let's untiringly aim for zero casualties

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