



NDRRMC UPDATE

Severe Weather Bulletin No. 02 re Tropical Storm "HUANING" (I.N. HAITANG)

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I. SITUATION OVERVIEW:

The Tropical Storm with international name "Haitang" has entered the Philippines Area of Responsibility (PAR) and was named "Huaning".

Estimated rainfall amount is from moderate to heavy within the 500 km diameter of the Tropical Storm.

This weather system will continue to enhance the Southwest Monsoon which will bring moderate to occasionally heavy rains over the western section of Northern and Central Luzon. Residents in these areas are alerted against possible flashfloods and landslides.

Sea travel remains risky over the seaboards of Northern Luzon and the western seaboard of Central Luzon.

"Haitang" is expected to make landfall over Southern Taiwan tonight.

Location of eye/center	At 10:00 AM today, the center of the Tropical Storm "HUANING" was estimated based on all available data at 250 km West of Basco, Batanes (20.2°N, 119.6°E) .
Strength	Maximum sustained winds of 75 kph near the center and gustiness of up to 90 kph .
Forecast Movement	Forecast to move Northeast at 22 kph
Forecast Positions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 24 hour (Tomorrow morning): 490 km North Northwest of Basco, Batanes (24.5°N, 120.2°E)• 48 hour (Tuesday morning): 1,095 km North Northwest of Basco, Batanes (OUTSIDE PAR) (28.9°N, 116.5°E)

TROPICAL CYCLONE WARNING SIGNAL				
TCWS	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao	Impacts of the wind
		NONE	NONE	• Very light or no damage to

#1 (30-60kph expected in 36 hrs)	Batanes, Ilocos Norte, Ilocos Sur, Apayao, Abra and Northwestern Cagayan including Babuyan Group of Islands			low risk structures <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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				

The public and the Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council concerned are advised to take appropriate actions and watch for the next weather bulletin to be issued at **5:00 PM today**.

II. ACTIONS TAKEN

- NDRRM Operations Center disseminated Severe Weather Advisory No. **02** for Severe Tropical Storm “**HUANING**” to OCD Regional Office I, II and CAR through SMS and facsimile and uploaded in the NDRRMC website for further dissemination to their respective local DRRMCs from the provincial down to the municipal levels
- Directed RDRRMCs concerned through the OCD Regional Offices to undertake precautionary measures in their areas of responsibility (AOR) and subsequently advised local DRRMCs to initiate pre-emptive evacuation of families in low-lying areas and mountainous areas if situations warrants
- The public and DRRM Councils concerned are advised to continuously monitor the updates which will be incorporated in the 24-hour public weather forecast