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**NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

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

**NDRRMC UPDATE**

**Severe Weather Bulletin No. 01 re  
 Tropical Depression "AGATON"**

**Releasing Officer:**

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Source: DOST-PAGASA

**SITUATION OVERVIEW:**

THE LOW PRESSURE AREA (LPA) EAST SOUTHEAST OF SURIGAO CITY HAS DEVELOPED INTO A TROPICAL DEPRESSION AND WAS NAMED "AGATON".

- Moderate to heavy rains is expected over Bicol Region, Visayas and Mindanao particularly in the regions of Eastern Visayas, Caraga and Davao. Residents of these areas must undertake precautionary measures against possible flooding and landslides and coordinate with their respective local disaster risk reduction and management.
- Sea travel is risky over the areas under TCWS #1 and seaboards of Northern Luzon and Southern Luzon, eastern seaboard of Central Luzon, and eastern and western seaboard of Visayas due to the surge of the Northeast Monsoon.
- Expected to make landfall over Caraga area tonight or tomorrow early morning.

<b>Location of eye/center:</b>	At 4:00 PM today, the center of Tropical Depression "AGATON" was estimated based on all available data at 175 km East Northeast of Hinatuan, Surigao del Sur (09.0 °N, 127.8 °E)
<b>Strength:</b>	Maximum sustained winds of 45 kph near the center and gustiness of up to 60 kph
<b>Forecast Movement:</b>	Forecast to move West at 19 kph
<b>Forecast Positions:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 24 Hour(Tomorrow afternoon): 65 km East of Dipolog City, Zamboanga del Norte(8.5°N, 123.9°E) <input type="checkbox"/> 48 Hour(Wednesday afternoon):80 km Southeast of Puerto Princesa City, Palawan(9.3°N, 119.3°E) <input type="checkbox"/> 72 Hour(Thursday afternoon): 90 km East of Pagasa Island, Palawan (OUTSIDE PAR)(11.0°N, 114.9°E)

**TROPICAL CYCLONE WARNING SIGNAL**

TCWS	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao	Impacts of the wind
#1 (30-		Southern Leyte	Surigao del Norte including Siargao Island, Surigao del Sur,	->Very light or no damage to high risk

60kph expected in 36 hrs)			Dinagat Island, Agusan del Norte, Agusan del Sur, Davao Oriental, Davao del Norte, Davao del Sur, North Cotabato, Compostela Valley, Misamis Oriental, Misamis Occidental, Lanao del Norte, Lanao del Sur, Camiguin, and Bukidnon	structures, ->Light damage to medium to low 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.
<b>Wave Height: (Open Sea) 1.25-4.0 meters</b>				

**ACTIONS TAKEN:**

- NDRRM Operations Center disseminated Severe Weather Bulletin No. 01 for **Tropical Depression “AGATON”** to all OCD Regional Offices through SMS and facsimile and uploaded in the NDRRMC website for further dissemination to their respective local DRRM Councils from the provincial down to the municipal levels.
- The public and DRRM Councils concerned are advised to take appropriate actions.