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National Disaster Management Center, Camp Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo, Quezon City, Philippines

NDCC ADVISORY

T O : ALL CHAIRMEN, RDCCs, PDCCs, OCDRCs IX, X & CARAGA

SUBJECT : Weather Advisory No. 1 re Tropical Depression

DATE : 23 March 2010, 11:00 AM

Reference: DOST-PAGASA

1. Overview:

Tropical Depression over the Caroline Island was estimated based on satellite and surface data at 1,430 km East of northern Mindanao (09.1°N 139.8°E) with maximum sustained winds of 55 kph. It is moving West Northwest at 19kph. The Tropical Depression is still too far to affect any part of the country and is expected to enter the Philippine Area of Responsibility (PAR) by tomorrow afternoon.

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

For references and monitoring purposes, please visit the following URL/Website: <http://www.ndcc.gov.ph> (select link); <http://www.pagasa.gov.ph> (Tropical Cyclone Update); <http://www.typhoon2000.com>; and <http://www.pdc.org>.

Let's untiringly aim for zero casualties.

Submit report on actions taken.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE CHAIRMAN NDCC:



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