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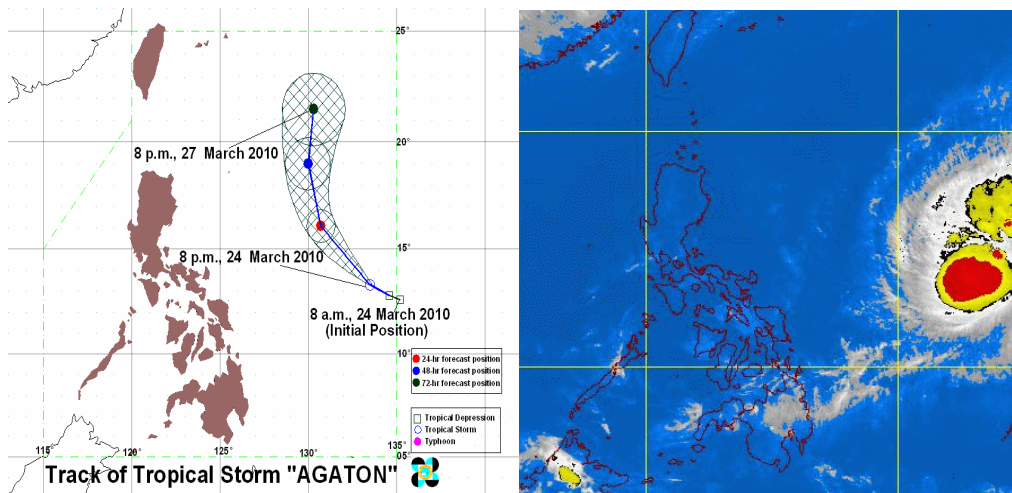
SUBJECT : Severe Weather Bulletin No. 2 for Tropical Storm "AGATON" (OMAS)

D A T E : 24 March 2010, 11:00 PM

Source: DOST-PAGASA

The Tropical Depression "AGATON" has intensified into a storm as it moves in a northwestward direction.

PAGASA Track as of 8 p.m., 24 March 2010 Satellite Picture at 10 p.m., 24 March 2010



Location of Center: (as of 10:00 p.m.)	890 km East of Virac, Catanduanes
Coordinates:	13.4°N, 133.4°E
Strength	Maximum sustained winds of 65 kph near center and gustiness of up to 80 kph
Movement	Northwest at 17 kph
Forecast Position	<i>Thursday evening:</i> 670 km East Northeast of Virac, Catanduanes <i>Friday evening:</i> 760 km Northeast of Virac, Catanduanes or 790 km East Northeast of Aparri, Cagayan <i>Saturday evening:</i> 850 km East Northeast of Aparri, Cagayan
No public storm warning signal was raised.	

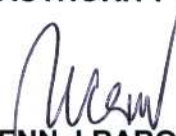
In order to better inform/warn communities, you are reminded to disseminate these through local/community leaders and through your local media, including community radio stations. Conduct press briefings as often as needed. This local effort will complement and reinforce efforts at the national level. 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 us untiringly aim for zero casualty.

Submit report on actions taken.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE CHAIRMAN NDCC:


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