



# NATIONAL DISASTER COORDINATING COUNCIL

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

## NDCC UPDATE

Situation Report No. 2 on Typhoon "BASYANG" (CONSON)

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### I. SITUATION OVERVIEW

#### A. Weather Update

- ❖ Typhoon "BASYANG" has maintained its strength as it moves towards Aurora and Northern Quezon Area. At 4:00 PM today, 13 July 2010, Typhoon "Basyang" was estimated based on satellite and surface data at 40 km North Northeast of Daet, Camarines Norte (14.4 N°, 123.3°E) with maximum sustained winds of 120 kph near the center and gustiness of up to 150 kph moving West at 22 kph
- ❖ Typhoon "Basyang" is expected to make landfall between Aurora and Northern Quezon area tonight and it will be at 160 km Northwest of Iba, Zambales tomorrow afternoon and at 570 km West Northwest of Sinait, Ilocos Sur by Thursday morning
- ❖ Public Storm Warning Signal (PSWS) Nos. 1, 2 and 3 are hoisted in the following areas:

PSWS No. 3	Aurora, Northern Quezon including Polilio Island and Camarines Norte
PSWS No. 2	Isabela, Nueva Vizcaya, Nueva Ecija, Quirino, Bulacan, Rizal, Laguna, Southern Quezon, Marinduque, Camarines Sur and Catanduanes
PSWS No. 1	Cagayan, Kalinga, Mt. Province, Ilocos Sur, La Union, Benguet, Ifugao, Pangasinan, Tarlac, Zambales, Pampanga, Bataan, Cavite, Batangas, Metro Manila and Albay

- ❖ Residents in low-lying areas and near mountain slopes under signal No. 3, No. 2 and No. 1 are advised to take all the necessary precautionary measures against flashfloods and landslides

- ❖ **Those living along the coast in areas under signal No. 2 and No. 3 are advised to be on alert against big waves generated by the typhoon**

## **B. STATUS OF STRANDEES**

- ❖ Based on the report of Philippine Coast Guard Region Action Center, as of **11:00 AM**, today, 13 July 2010, there are **443** persons, 18 trucks, 7 Cars, 4 passenger buses, **42** rolling cargoes, **10** vessels and **8** motor bancas stranded in various ports of Region V, namely: Tabaco, Victory Village Legaspi, Virac, Sabang, Pasacao and Pioduran and Southern Tagalog Luzon in Region IV-A. There are also eight (8) vessel which are taking shelter

## **C. STATUS OF LIFELINES**

- ❖ **Major roads and bridges in Regions I, II, III, IV-A, V and NCR are passable to all types of vehicles**

## **II. PREPAREDNESS MEASURES**

### **A. National**

- ❖ NDCC OpCen issued an NDCC Advisory to all Chairman, RDCCS, PDCCs, and OCDRCs through SMS and facsimile on the Severe Weather Bulletins, 24-Hour Public Weather Forecast and General Flood Advisories issued by PAGASA, for further dissemination to their respective local disaster coordinating councils from the provincial down to the municipal levels. Likewise, issued memo through text to the concerned regions for them to list down vulnerable areas likely to be affected by Typhoon “Basyang” and preparedness measures undertaken
- ❖ **The Armed Forces of the Philippines Command Center (AFPCC) issued warning orders to affected Unified Commands (UCs) to prepare their OpCon units for possible SAR and pre-emptive evacuation to affected residents; NOLCOM and SOLCOM Disaster Response Units (DRUs) and mobility assets are on standby alert; and the AFP Medical Teams aboard UCs are ready to augment local government agencies, PDCCs and RDCCs**
- ❖ **The DPWH’s equipment and manpower are now deployed/standby for immediate response to affected areas. Local Engineering Crew are undertaking various maintenance activities in Regions I, II, III, IV-A and V. Based on its assessment, all major roads and bridges are still passable to vehicular traffic**
- ❖ **The Philippine Coast Guard Action Center, through its PCG Unit Commanders in the area is closely monitoring and rendering assistance in coordination with local port authorities and shipping companies to ensure the security and safety of stranded passengers and vessels. Per PCG Memo Circular Nr. 01-09 “Guidelines on Movement of Vessels During Heavy Weather”, the following provisions shall be observed:**

- **PSWS No. 2 - Vessels of any tonnage shall not sail, except to take shelter, when PSWS No. 2 or higher is hoisted within its point of origin or point of destination**
- **PSWS No. 1 - Vessels of 1,000 gross tons or below shall not sail, except to take shelter, when PSWS no 1 is hoisted within its point of origin or route/point of destination. On the other hand, movement of vessels above 1,000 gross tons is left to the discretion and responsibility of the ship owner and master when PSWS 1 is hoisted within its point of origin or point of destination**
- ❖ **The DOH–HEMS maintains 24/7 Operation Center at the national down to the regional level to monitor all events with actual or potential impacts related to TY Basyang; OpCen at the Regional level are activated and medical teams are ready for deployment (CHDs and hospitals) to conduct rapid health assessment in affected areas. Stockpiling of medical supplies and medicines at the national and regional offices**

## **B. Regional**

- ❖ **RDCCs I, II, III, IV-A, V and NCR and their respective PDCCs have activated their respective Disaster Operations Centers (DOCs) upon receipt of the 1st NDCC Advisory on the intensification of Tropical Storm “Basyang” yesterday; alerted all member-agencies concerned and local disaster responders to take necessary precautionary measures on the possible effects of Typhoon “Basyang”; and continuously disseminating weather advisories to all RDCC-Member Agencies, local media and local DCCs**
- ❖ **The following regions concerned have submitted listings of vulnerable areas and preparedness activities being undertaken in response to the directive of OpCen**

### **Region I**

- **OCDRC I disseminated weather update and flood advisories to RDCC-Member Agencies, local DCCs and local radio stations thru fax and sms**
- **Alerted response units of NFNL in Bonuan, Dagupan City and Sual; 50<sup>th</sup> IB, PA based in Narvacan, Ilocos Sur; 54<sup>th</sup> EBde in Manaog and PNP Maritime Group in San Fernando City, La Union, Dagupan City and Dasol, Pangasinan, PCG Northern Luzon are placed on alert status for response operations**
- **DSWD Region I has ready stockpile to augment relief resources of LGUs**

### **Region II**

- **There are 777 vulnerable barangays in 48 municipalities of four (4) provinces namely: Cagayan, Quirino, Nueva Vizcaya and Isabela with an estimated 79,917 families likely to be affected**
- **DPWH RO2 maintenance crew and equipment are on standby in the identified critical/high risk areas**

- PDCC Isabela convened a meeting for preparedness measures re: TY Basyang
- PDCC Nueva Ecija Rescue/Response Teams are on standby for deployment of heavy equipment for possible rescue operations in identified critical/ high risk areas
- PDCC Quirino is continuously monitoring the critical/high risk areas in the municipalities of Saguday and Cabarroguis and alerted all local DCCs

### **Region III**

- There are 987 vulnerable barangays in 95 municipalities of seven (7) provinces namely: Aurora, Nueva Ecija; Tarlac; Pampanga; Bulacan; Bataan; and Zambales with 493 families or 1,679 persons likely to be affected
- PDCCs Bulacan, Zambales, Aurora and Nueva Ecija and respective CDCCs and MDCCs have activated their DOCs and Chairmen were advised to take precautionary measures such as: pre-emptive evacuation of families living in low-lying areas and near the mountain slopes
- DSWD Region III has standby relief goods (1,000 family packs) and standby funds worth Php300,000.00

### **Region IV-A**

- Alerted RDCC and PDCCs' Members and Civil Defense Deputized Coordinators to continuously monitor status of Nautical Highway and roll-on-roll-off port operation
- There are 129 municipalities vulnerable to flood, landslide and storm surge in 5 provinces namely: Laguna (28), Cavite (17), Rizal (14), Batangas (25 ) and Quezon (45)

### **Region V**

- There are 23 vulnerable municipalities in Catanduanes and Camarines Norte which are likely to be affected by Typhoon "Basyang"
- OCD V coordinated with different local DCCs on their preparations to ensure that all efforts are maximized to mitigate possible effects of said weather disturbances: with LGUs on the operational status of rubber boats issued to them by NDCC for emergency response; with 903<sup>rd</sup> Bde and 901<sup>st</sup> Bde, PA to be on standby status ready for deployment in case of evacuation; and with PCG District Bicol on the status of stranded passengers
- PDCC-PDMO Camarines Sur deployed three (3) teams for 1<sup>st</sup> District, 2nd District and Rinconada areas to assess possible landslide and flooding occurrences
- PDCCs Catanduanes, Camarines Sur and Camarines Norte conducted an emergency meeting and discussed preparations in terms of stockpiling of resources such as medicines, relief goods, transportations and communication facilities to be on standby 24 hrs
- PDCC Albay advised all C, MDCCs to monitor the rainfall thru rain gauges and submit report thru the Provincial Radio Communication System and for the public to monitor latest advisories thru the local radio stations

- Coordinated with DPWH 5 re: Status of Road Networks in Catanduanes
- DSWD SWAD Teams are alerted and stockpile of relief goods are ready
- DOH 5 ensures the availability of medicines ready for distribution if needed

#### **NCR**

- OCD-NCR disseminated weather advisories to C, MMDCC; LGUs; Civil Defense Deputized Coordinators, MMDCC Member Agencies and other stakeholders for information, widest dissemination and to take appropriate actions
- Task Force NCR has been activated to continuously monitor the situation
- Classes in pre-school and elementary levels in NCR are suspended
- Outdoor Advertisers Association of the Philippines (OAAP) issued advisory to all its members to immediately roll down their billboards in all areas that are likely to be affected by TY “Basyang” especially in the National Capital Region

#### **CAR**

- OCD CAR disseminated weather advisories and NDCC Advisory to members of CRDCC and lower DCCs through email and facsimile
  - All DCCs are activated and were advised to undertake precautionary measures and to monitor any possible effects in their area of responsibility
  - Per dam monitoring made with PAGASA, as of 4:00 PM, Ambuclao Dam opened one (1) gate @ 25 meters
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