

**NATIONAL DISASTER COORDINATING COUNCIL**

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

NDCC ADVISORY**TO : ALL CHAIRMEN, RDCCs, PDCCs, OCDRCs I, II, III, IV-A, IV-B, V, CAR, & NCR****SUBJECT : SEVERE WEATHER BULLETIN No. 1 RE: TROPICAL DEPRESSION "ESTER"****DATE : 7 August 2010**

Source: PAGASA : SWB No. 1 Re: TD "ESTER" issued at 12:30 AM, 07 Aug 2010.

1. Overview:

The Low Pressure Area East of Northern Luzon has developed into a Tropical Depression and was named "Ester".

Location of eye/center (as of 12:00 AM)	220kms east southeast of Basco, Batanes (19.6, 124.1E)
Coordinates	19.6°N, 124.1 °E
Strength	Maximum winds of 45 kph near the center
Movement:	Forecast to move west at 30kph
Forecast Positions	360 km west southwest of Basco, Batanes or 260 km northwest of Laoag City by tomorrow evening
Public Storm Warning Signal No.1	Cagayan, Apayao, Kalinga, Abra, Ilocos Norte, Batanes including Babuyan and Calayan Island.

Residents living in low lying and mountainous areas under Signal # 1 and areas over the western sections of central and southern Luzon and western Visayas are alerted against possible flashfloods and landslides.

For more information, you may contact the Weather Division of PAGASA at telephone numbers: 927-1541, 926-4258 and 927-1335.

You are hereby directed to undertake precautionary measures in your AOR. Likewise, the public and Disaster Coordinating Councils (DCCs) concerned are advised to take appropriate actions.

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.

Let us untiringly aim for zero casualties.

Submit report on actions taken.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE CHAIRMAN, NDCC:**BENITO T. RAMOS**Administrator, OCD and
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