

**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. 2 RE: TROPICAL DEPRESSION "ESTER"****DATE : 7 August 2010**

Source: PAGASA : SWB No. 1 Re: TD "ESTER" issued at 5:00 AM, 07 Aug 2010.

**1. Overview:**

Tropical Depression "Ester" has maintained its strength as it moves towards Cagayan area.

Location of eye/center (as of 4:00 AM)	190kms southeast of Basco, Batanes
Coordinates	18.9°N, 123.0 °E
Strength	Maximum winds of 45 kph near the center
Movement:	Forecast to move west at 22kph
Forecast Positions	420 km west southwest of Basco, Batanes or 260 km westnorthwest of Laoag City by tomorrow morning
Public Storm Warning Signal No.1	Cagayan, Apayao, Kalinga, Abra, Ilocos Norte, Ilocos Sur, Northern Isabela, 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.

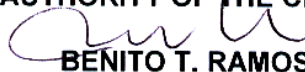
For more information, you may contact the Weather Division of PAGASA at telephone numbers: 927-1541, 926-4258 and 927-1335.

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:**  
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