



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, VI, VII and VIII

SUBJECT : SEVERE WEATHER BULLETIN No. 8 re TROPICAL **STORM** "ESTER"

DATE : 8 August 2010, 5:00 PM

Source: DOST-PAGASA

I. OVERVIEW

"Ester" has intensified into a **storm** and continues to move in a North Northeast direction toward the Southern Islands of Japan.

Location of eye/center (as of 4:00 PM)	410 km Northeast of Basco, Batanes
Coordinates	23.3°N, 125.2°E
Strength	Maximum winds of 65 kph near the center and gustiness of up to 80 kph
Movement:	Forecast to move North Northeast at 15 kph
Forecast Positions	700 km North Northeast of Basco, Batanes or at 120 km West of Okinawa, Japan by tomorrow morning
Public Storm Warning Signal No.1	Batanes Group of Islands

Public Storm Signal elsewhere now lowered

Tropical Storm "ESTER" will continue to enhance the Southwest Monsoon and bring rains Luzon and Visayas and coastal waters over these areas will be rough and dangerous to small seacraft and fishing boats.

Residents living in low-lying and mountainous areas under Signal # 1 and areas over the western sections of Luzon and 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.

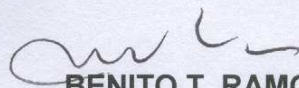
In order to better inform/warn communities, you are reminded to disseminate these through local/community leaders and through your local media, including community radio stations. Conduct press briefings as often as needed. This local

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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