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SEVERE WEATHER BULLETIN #2

FOR: TROPICAL DEPRESSION "AGATON"
TROPICAL CYCLONE: WARNING

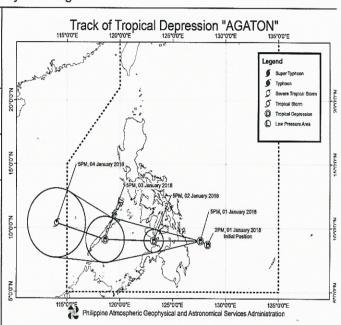
ISSUED AT 8:00 PM, 01 January 2018

(Valid for broadcast until the next bulletin to be issued at 11 PM today)

"AGATON" HAS MAINTAINED ITS STRENGTH AS IT THREATENS CARAGA AREA.

- Scattered to widespead moderate to heavy rains is expected over Bicol Region, Visayas, Caraga, Davao region, Northern Mindanao, Zamboanga Peninsula, Lanao del Sur, Maguindanao and North Cotabato within 24 hrs. Residents of these areas must undertake precauitionary measures against possible flooding and landslides and coordinate with their respective local disaster risk reduction and management.
- Sea travel is risky over the areas under TCWS #1 and seaboards of Northern Luzon and Southern Luzon, eastern seaboard of Central Luzon, and eastern and western seaboard of Visayas due to the surge of the Northeast Monsoon.
- Expected to make landfall over Caraga area tonight or tomorrow early morning.

Location of eye/center	At 7:00 PM today, the center of Tropical Depression "AGATON" was estimated based on all available data at 145 km North Northeast of Hinatuan, Surigao del Sur(09.5°N, 127.0°E).
Strength	Maximum winds of up to 45 kph near the center and gustiness of up to 60 kph .
Forecast Movement	Forecast to move West at 19 kph .
Forecast Positions	 24 Hour(Tomorrow afternoon): 210 km South of Cuyo, Palawan(9.0°N, 123.2°E) 48 Hour(Wednesday afternoon):95 km Southeast of Puerto Princesa City, Palawan(9.1°N, 118.6°E) 72 Hour(Thursday afternoon): 70 km South of Pagasa Island, Palawan (OUTSIDE PAR)(10.4°N, 114.0°E)



TROPICAL CYCLONE WARNING SIGNAL

 Very light or no damage to low risk structures, Light damage to medium to high risk structures Slight damage to some houses of very light materials or makeshift structures in exposed communities. Some banana
plants are tilted, a few downed and leaves are generally damaged Twigs of small trees may be broken. Rice crops, however, may suffer significant damage when it i in its flowering stage.

The public and the disaster risk reduction and management council concerned are advised to take appropriate actions and watch for the next Severe Weather Bulletin to be issued at 11 PM today.



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