



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 widespread 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 precautionary 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 seaboard 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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

TCWS	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao	Impacts of the wind
1 (30-60 kph Expected in 36 hours)		Southern Leyte, Bohol, Southern Cebu, Siquijor, Southern Negros Oriental and Southern Negros Occidental	Surigao del Norte including Siargao Island, Surigao del Sur, Dinagat Island, Agusan del Norte, Agusan del Sur, Davao Oriental, Davao del Norte, Davao del Sur, North Cotabato, Compostela Valley, Misamis Oriental, Misamis Occidental, Lanao del Norte, Lanao del Sur, Camiguin, and Bukidnon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 is in its flowering stage.

Wave Height: (Open Sea) 1.25-4.0 meters

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.