

COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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TYPHOON CHAN-HOM 09W BULLETIN NO. 14

DATE: JULY 04, 2015

TIME: 8:00 PM

HERE IS THE LATEST INFORMATION ON TYPHOON CHAN-HOM 09W AS RECEIVED FROM NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE TIYAN GUAM AND COMPILED AT THE CNMI HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR; CHAN-HOM HEADING TOWARD THE MARIANAS.

A TYPHOON WARNING REMAINS IN EFFECT FOR SAIPAN AND TINIAN AND THEIR COASTAL WATERS. TYPHOON CONDITIONS INCLUDING WINDS OF 74 MPH OR MORE ARE EXPECTED WITHIN 24 HOURS.

AT 700 PM CHST...0900 UTC...THE CENTER OF CHAN-HOM 09W WAS LOCATED BY SATELLITE AND THE GUAM RADAR NEAR LATITUDE 13.5 DEGREES NORTH AND LONGITUDE 147.2 DEGREES EAST.

THIS IS ABOUT:

150 MILES SOUTHEAST OF SAIPAN AND TINIAN 140 MILES SOUTHEAST OF ROTA

THE CENTER MAY HAVE SLOWED SLIGHTLY AS IT PASSES EAST OF GUAM. HOWEVER, CHAN-HOM IS EXPECTED TO RESUME MOVING NORTHWEST LATER TONIGHT.

MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WINDS REMAIN AT 50 MPH. TROPICAL STORM FORCE WINDS EXTEND OUTWARD UP TO 100 MILES FROM THE CENTER PRIMARILY IN THE STRONG CONVECTION OUT AWAY FROM THE CENTER. CHANHOM IS EXPECTED TO INTENSIFY SLOWLY THE NEXT COUPLE OF DAYS.

BECAUSE OF THE ANTICIPATED THREAT OF TYPHOON CHAN-HOM 09W, GOVERNOR ELOY S. INOS HAS MAINTAINED TYPHOON CONDITION II FOR THE ISLANDS OF SAIPAN, TINIAN AND MAINTAINED TROPICAL STORM CONDITION II FOR ROTA AS OF 8:00 PM THIS EVENING.

RESIDENTS OF SAIPAN, TINIAN AND ROTA SHOULD MAINTAIN NECESSARY PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES FOR GUSTY STRONG WINDS, HEAVY RAIN SHOWERS AND POSSIBLE FLOODING IN LOW LYING AREAS ASSOCIATED WITH TYPHOON CHAN-HOM (09W).

RESIDENTS SHOULD SECURE ALL LOOSE OBJECTS AROUND THE HOUSE THAT NEEDS TO BE STRAPPED DOWN OR REMOVED AND SECURED TO PREVENT THEM FROM BEING PICKED UP AND PROPELLED BY THE STRONG WINDS.

THE CNMI HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT WILL BE MONITORING THE MOVEMENT OF **TYPHOON CHAN-HOM 09W** AND WILL BE ISSUING BULLETINS AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE. PLEASE CONTINUE TO MONITOR THE OFFICIAL BULLETINS WHICH WILL BE AVAILABLE THROUGH LOCAL MEDIA SOURCES AND NOAA WEATHER RADIO BROADCAST ON **162.5** MEGAHERTZ OR CALL CNMI EOC DISPATCH CENTER AT **237-8000** OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT www.cnmihsem.gov.mp, AND FOR THE NORTHERN ISLANDS TO CONTACT CNMI EOC DISPATCH CENTER AT HIGH FREQUENCY SINGLE SIDE BAND RADIO ON FREQUENCY **5.205.0.**

