COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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## TROPICAL STORM CHAN-HOM 09W BULLETIN NO. 18

DATE: JULY 05, 2015 TIME: 3:00 PM

HERE IS THE LATEST INFORMATION ON TROPICAL STORM 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 THAT, AT 1:00 PM AFTERNOON THE CENTER OF TROPICAL STORM CHAN-HOM WAS LOCATED BY RADAR NEAR LATITUDE 13.9 DEGREES NORTH AND LONGITUDE 144.9 DEGREES EAST.

1) ...THE TYPHOON WARNING IS NO LONGER IN EFFECT FOR SAIPAN AND TINIAN... THEREFORE, GOVERNOR ELOY S. INOS HAS DECLARED AN "ALL CLEAR CONDITION" FOR THE ISLANDS OF SAIPAN AND TINIAN AS OF 3:00 PM THIS AFTERNOON.

2) ...A TROPICAL STORM WARNING REMAINS IN EFFECT FOR ROTA AND THEIR COASTAL WATERS. TROPICAL STORM CONDITIONS...INCLUDING WINDS OF 39 TO 73 MPH...WILL CONTINUE THROUGH THIS EVENING...

THEREFORE, **GOVERNOR ELOY S. INOS**, HAS MAINTAINED **TROPICAL STORM CONDITION I** FOR THE ISLAND OF ROTA AS OF **3:00 PM** THIS AFTERNOON.

## THIS IS ABOUT:

30 MILES SOUTHWEST OF ROTA 105 MILES SOUTH-SOUTHWEST OF SAIPAN 95 MILES SOUTH-SOUTHWEST OF TINIAN

LATEST RADAR IMAGERY INDICATES THE CENTER HAS BEEN DRIFTING WEST-NORTHWEST AT ABOUT 3 MPH THE PAST COUPLE OF HOURS. THE MOTION IS STILL EXPECTED TO BE SOMEWHAT ERRATIC THE NEXT SEVERAL HOURS. CHAN-HOM WILL MAINTAIN A GENERAL HEADING TOWARD THE NORTHWEST THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WINDS REMAIN AT 50 MPH. TROPICAL STORM FORCE WINDS EXTEND OUTWARD UP TO 80 MILES FROM THE CENTER. CHAN-HOM IS EXPECTED TO INTENSIFY SLOWLY THE NEXT COUPLE OF DAYS AS IT MOVES OUT OVER THE PHILIPPINE SEA.

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

THE CNMI HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT WILL BE MONITORING THE MOVEMENT OF **TROPICAL STORM 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 <u>www.cnmihsem.gov.mp</u>, AND FOR THE NORTHERN ISLANDS TO CONTACT CNMI EOC DISPATCH CENTER AT HIGH FREQUENCY SINGLE SIDE BAND RADIO ON FREQUENCY **5.205.0**.



