

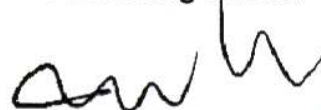
NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

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NDRRMC UPDATE

Initial Report on Tropical Depression "Bebeng"

Releasing Officer



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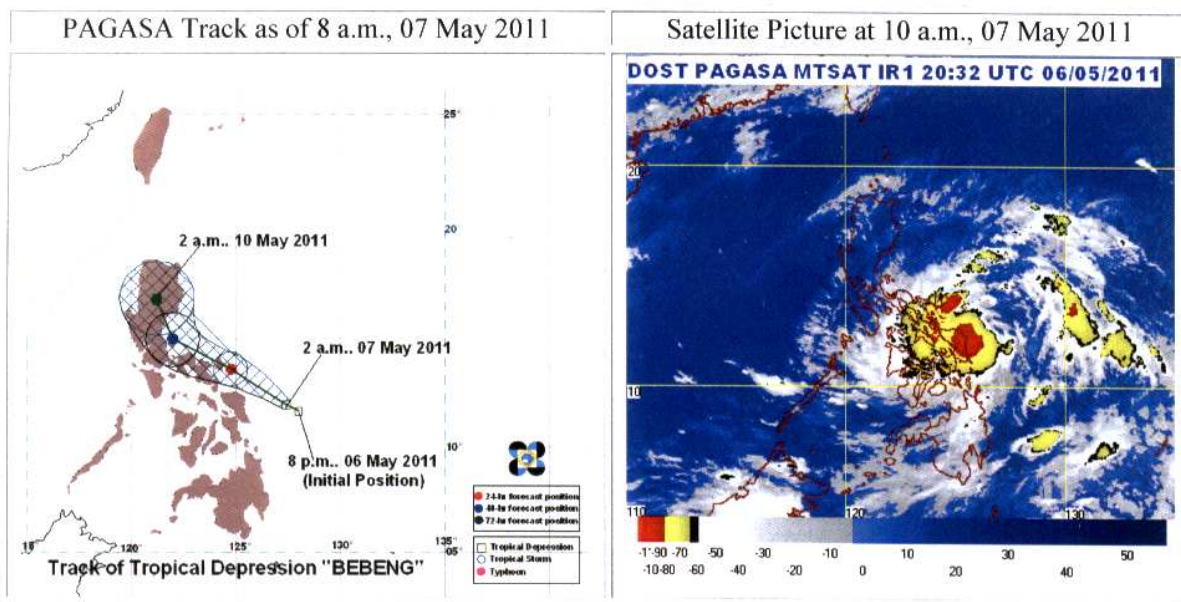
Executive Director, NDRRMC and
Administrator, OCD

DATE: 7 May 2011, 3:00 PM

Source: PAGASA

I. SITUATION OVERVIEW:

WEATHER ADVISORY



Tropical Depression "BEBENG" has maintained its strength as it now moves in Northwest direction.

Location of Center: (as of 10:00 a.m.)	180 km East Catarman, Northern Samar
Coordinates:	12.7°N, 126.4°E
Strength:	Maximum winds of 55 kph near the center
Movement:	Northwest at 13 kph
Forecast Positions/Outlook:	<p><i>Sunday morning:</i> 50 km North of Virac, Catanduanes</p> <p><i>Monday morning:</i> 80 km Northwest of Casiguran, Aurora</p> <p><i>Tuesday morning:</i> 200 km North Northwest of Laoag City</p>

Areas Having Public Storm Warning Signal

PSWS #	LUZON	VISAYAS	MINDANAO
Signal No. 1 (30-60 kph winds)	Camarines Sur Camarines Norte Albay Catanduanes Sorsogon Masbate Ticao Burias islands Polillo island	Leyte Samar Provinces Biliran island	None

II. EFFECTS

Stranded passengers, vessels, and vehicles (as of 2:00 PM)

Ports	Pax	Trucks	Cars	Pass Bus	Vessel	Mbanca
Tabaco	575	22	11	5		
Victory	5					2
Pioduran	35					2
Matnog	250	17	7	5	4	
Bulan	234	6	6	5	1	
Pilar	120				1	
Bapor					8	
Cataingan	17		2		1	
Milagros	10					
Mandaon						1
Pasacao						4
Sabang	115					
Virac		4		1		
San Andres	18	5				
TOTAL	1379	54	26	16	15	9

III. PREPAREDNESS MEASURES UNDERTAKEN

A. NATIONAL

- NDRRMC-OPCEN has been continuously disseminating NDRRMC Advisory on Tropical Depression "Bebeng" to all regions through SMS, facsimile and NDRRMC website for further dissemination to their respective local disaster risk reduction and management councils from the provincial down to the municipal levels
- NDRRMC OpCen was put on blue alert status effective on 8AM 7 May, 2011.
- PCG Commandant directed Coast Guard Districts in Central Eastern Visayas, Southern Tagalog and Bicol to ensure high state of preparedness of

respective disaster response assets and to closely coordinate with PCG Auxilliary, PDRRMCs, LGUs and media in info dissemination to warn/recall fishermen.

Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP)

- Sent out advisories to CENTCOM, NOLCOM, SOLCOM, NCRCOM, and major services as early as 6 May 2010; issued warnings for sea travel and flood prone areas; prepared DRTUs; liased with NDRRMC Operations Center, prepositioned forces; and placed OPCON DRTUs to CENTCOM, NOLCOM, SOLCOM and NCRCOM

Philippine National Police (PNP)

- Directed all PROs expected to be hit by the tropical depression to undertake precautionary measures and to submit regular situation reports to the PNP National Operations Center. They were likewise directed to coordinate with their respective RDRRMC and PDRRMC for other preparations
- Placed the PNP Special Action Force (SAF) Search and Rescue (SAR) Company based in Bicutan and in Subic on standby alert for SAR deployment
- Highway Patrol Group (HPG) personnel are on placed on alert to assist and conduct traffic directional control and advisory to motorists in coordination with local DRRMCs

Philippine Coast Guard (PCG)

- All Coast Guard Districts, stations, and detachments in Central and Eastern Visayas, Southern Tagalog, and Bicol region are placed on heightened alert
- Deployable Response Group of respective CGDBCL stations/detachments in coordination with PCGA DRG, RDRRMC/PDRRMC/MDRRMC were placed on stand by status and are ready for any possible dispatch
- Coordinated with Tri-Media for widest dissemination of latest bulleting for TD Bebeng
- Advised shipping companies, motorized banca owners/operators, fisherfolks, and coastal barangays to take precautionary measures and to not venture at sea until the weather returns to its normal condition
- Advised coastal residents and low lying areas to take necessary precautionary measures for possible flashfloods/landslides
- Butanding interaction in Donsol, Sorsogon is temporarily cancelled

Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD)

- DROMIC Monitoring and SWAD Teams were alerted
- Faxed to affected regions the weather bulletins that were provided by PAGASA for their information and reference
- DSWD field office staff is closely coordinating with the SWAD teams in all the areas under their jurisdiction for any significant reports relative to the weather disturbance
- PMB-DROMIC is closely coordinating with the DSWD-FOs concerned for significant reports caused by this weather disturbance

Department of Health (DOH)

- DOH-HEMS coordinators in six (6) provinces in region V were alerted and advised to report any incidents in connection with TD Bebung
- Sent memorandum to all directors of centers for health and development
- Informed all RHEMS Coordinators
- Coordinated with Dra. Rosa Marie Rempillo, CHD V RHEMS coordinator, on the monitored event
- Continuously coordinating with PAGASA

B. REGIONAL

RDRRMC - V

- OCD-V is placed on heightened alert and RD, OCD-V has provided media interview in connection with the latest weather disturbance.
- Continuous dissemination of weather updates to all RDRRMC member agencies, action officers, LGUs, and local media to effectively ensure public safety
- Continuous coordination with PCG District Bicol regarding updates on stranded passengers and vehicles and LGUS regarding weather updates in their AORs and incidents in connection with TD Bebung.
- Coordinated with RDRRMC Response Teams re preparations in connection with TD Bebung
- Philippine Navy NFSL (Naval Forces Southern Luzon) - Alerted Disaster Response Teams

RDRRMC - VIII

- RDRRMC disseminated weather bulletins and advisories to members of RDRRMC and to local DRRMCs.
- Coordinated PCG to preposition the rubber boats to their office
- CDRRMC Tacloban was immediately activated and warned coastal and mountain side barangays to take precautionary and pro active measures
- CEO of Tacloban immediately cleared debris on city streets/highways
- RDRRMC is continuously monitoring critical areas and disseminating weather advisories

PDRRMCs – Region V

- **Albay** – forbade the crossing of swollen rivers and artificial pools of water. Barangays on the eastern seaboard should closely monitor rainfall rate and prepared countermeasures including evacuation of population resident near steep slopes for landslides and low lying areas for flashfloods. Monitoring and SAR teams were placed on alert status
 - **Camarines Norte** – continuous monitoring and stockpiling
 - **Camarines Sur** – closely monitoring the east coast areas
 - **Catanduanes** – closely monitoring landslide prone areas
 - **Sorsogon** – activated SAR and monitoring teams especially around the area of Bulusan Volcano
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