

## SEVERE WEATHER BULLETIN #19

### FOR: TROPICAL DEPRESSION "BASYANG" (SANBA)

### TROPICAL CYCLONE: WARNING

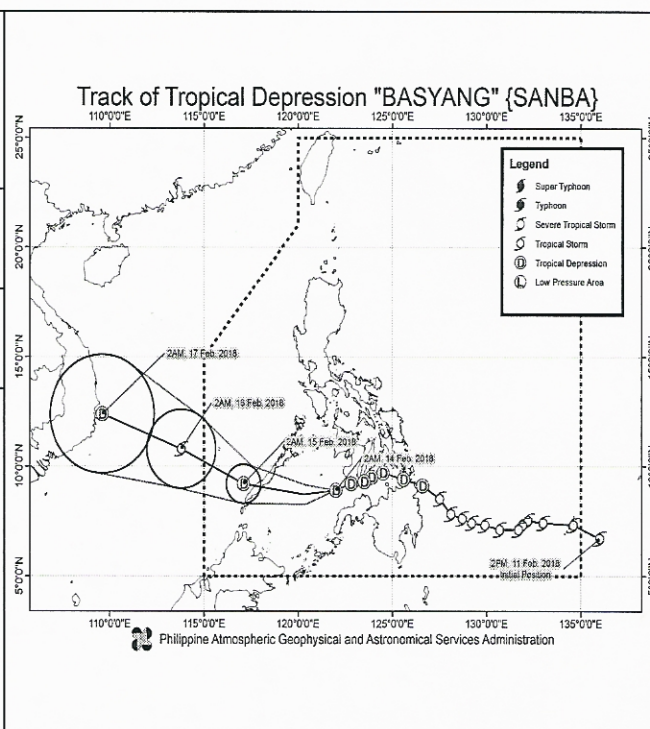
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#### "BASYANG" MAINTAINS ITS WEST SOUTHWEST DIRECTION AS IT TRAVERSES SULU SEA

- Scattered to widespread moderate to heavy rains will prevail in the next 24 hours over Palawan and Western Visayas. Meanwhile, scattered light to moderate with at times heavy rains is expected over the rest of Visayas, rest of MIMAROPA, Bicol Region, Zamboanga Peninsula, and Caraga. Residents of these areas must continue monitoring for updates, take appropriate measures against possible flooding and landslides, and coordinate with their respective local disaster risk reduction and management offices.
- Sea travel remains risky over the seaboard of areas under Tropical Cyclone Warning Signals (TCWS), as well as the seaboard of Northern Luzon and Palawan, the eastern seaboard of Central Luzon and of Visayas and the eastern seaboard of Southern Luzon due to the Tropical Depression and the surge of the Northeast Monsoon.
- Possible landfall over Southern Palawan tonight.
- Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal (TCWS) elsewhere are now lifted.

Location of eye/center	At 4:00 AM today, the center of Tropical Depression "BASYANG" was estimated based on all available data at 185 km West Southwest of Dumaguete City, Negros Oriental (08.9°N, 121.7°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 Southwest at 26 kph.
Forecast Positions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>24 Hour(Tomorrow morning): 190 km West Southwest of Puerto Princesa City, Palawan(9.2°N, 117.1°E)</li><li>48 Hour(Friday morning):40 km Southwest of Pagasa Island, Palawan (OUTSIDE PAR)(10.8°N, 113.8°E)</li><li>72 Hour(Saturday morning): 515 km West Northwest of Pagasa Island, Palawan (OUTSIDE PAR)(12.4°N, 109.6°E)</li></ul>



TROPICAL CYCLONE WARNING SIGNAL				
TCWS	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao	Impacts of the wind
<div>1</div> <div>(30-60 kph</div> <div>Expected in 36</div> <div>hours)</div>	Palawan including Calamian and Cuyo groups of islands	Southern section of Negros Occidental and southern section of Negros Oriental	Northern section of Zamboanga del Norte	<div><div>• Very light or no damage to low risk structures,</div><div>• Light damage to medium to high risk structures</div><div>• 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</div><div>• Twigs of small trees may be broken.</div><div>• Rice crops, however, may suffer significant damage when it is in its flowering stage.</div></div>
	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 8 AM today.

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