



SEVERE WEATHER BULLETIN #18

FOR: TROPICAL DEPRESSION "BASYANG" (SANBA)

TROPICAL CYCLONE: WARNING

ISSUED AT 2:00 AM, 14 February 2018

(Valid for broadcast until the next bulletin to be issued at 5 AM today)

"BASYANG" HAS MAINTAINED ITS STRENGTH AND IS NOW OVER SULU SEA

- Scattered to widespread moderate to heavy rains will prevail in the next 24 hours over Palawan and Visayas. Meanwhile, scattered light to moderate with at times heavy rains is expected over Bicol Region, Zamboanga Peninsula, Northern Mindanao, Caraga, and the provinces of Basilan, Sulu and Tawi-Tawi. 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 seaboards of areas under Tropical Cyclone Warning Signals (TCWS), as well as the seaboards of Northern Luzon and of Visayas, the eastern seaboards of Central Luzon and of Mindanao, and the eastern and southern seaboards 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 1:00 AM today, the center of Tropical Depression "BASYANG" was estimated based on all available data at 115 km West Southwest of Dumaguete City, Negros Oriental (09.1°N, 122.3°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">24 Hour (Tonight): 170 km West Southwest of Puerto Princesa City, Palawan(9.2°N, 117.3°E)48 Hour (Thursday evening): 80 km South Southwest of Pagasa Island, Palawan (OUTSIDE PAR) (10.4°N, 113.7°E)72 Hour (Friday evening): 430 km West Northwest of Pagasa Island, Palawan (OUTSIDE PAR)(12.0°N, 110.3°E)	

TROPICAL CYCLONE WARNING SIGNAL

TCWS	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao	Impacts of the wind
1 (30-60 kph Expected in 36 hours)	Palawan including Calamian and Cuyo groups of islands	Aklan, Capiz, Antique, Iloilo, Guimaras, Negros Occidental, Negros Oriental, Siquijor, Bohol, and Cebu	Northern section of Zamboanga del Norte	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Very light or no damage to low risk structures,Light damage to medium to high risk structuresSlight 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 damagedTwigs 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 5 AM today.

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