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PREPAREDNESS MEASURES FOR SUPER TYPHOON "BAVI" (pre-INDAY)

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. This Office, through the Education Support Services Division (ESSD), disseminates the attached communication from the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC) Memorandum No. 173, s. 2026 regarding the **Preparedness Measures for Super Typhoon "BAVI" (pre-INDAY)**, which is self-explanatory.
2. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Encl.: As Stated

Reference: As Stated

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under the following subjects:

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NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

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MEMORANDUM
No. 173, s. 2026

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**TO : NATIONAL DRRMC MEMBER-AGENCIES /
CHAIRPERSONS OF RDRRMCs / LDRRMCs /
STAKEHOLDERS
ALL OCD REGIONAL OFFICES**

**SUBJECT : PREPAREDNESS MEASURES FOR SUPER
TYPHOON "BAVI" (pre-INDAY)**

Based on the latest forecast from DOST-PAGASA, **Super Typhoon BAVI (pre-INDAY) was located 2,930 km east of Eastern Visayas**, outside the Philippine Area of Responsibility (PAR), moving westward at 15 km/h. It is forecast to enter the advisory domain on Monday and the **PAR on Wednesday**, with **Tropical Cyclone Wind Signal No. 1** possibly being raised by Tuesday night and intensifying up to **Signals 2–3**, with a **low probability of Signal No. 4 in Batanes**. The cyclone is also expected to **enhance the Southwest Monsoon (Habagat)**, bringing **severe rainfall** from Wednesday to Saturday over Palawan, Occidental Mindoro, western Panay, Negros, the Zamboanga Peninsula, northeastern Visayas, and eastern and northern Luzon.

In this regard, all concerned NDRRMC member-agencies, Chairpersons of Regional and Local DRRMCs, and OCD Regional Directors are hereby directed to implement necessary preparedness actions, supplemented by additional measures from your respective agencies or localized situational assessments. Furthermore, you are strictly mandated to ensure the immediate implementation of the following protocols:

- Conduct regional and local Pre-Disaster Risk Assessment (PDRA) Scenario-Building Meetings with relevant stakeholders to evaluate potential hazards, assess vulnerabilities, and develop actionable preparedness strategies tailored to each identified risk scenario.
- Monitor local tide forecasts alongside rainfall predictions to implement timely, effective flood mitigation measures.
- Integrate secondary risks such as landslides, structural weakening, lahars, and service disruptions into preparedness planning.

Protection of Vulnerable Groups

- Regional/Local DRRMCs, and LGUs to collaborate with local social welfare and health offices to implement targeted protection protocols for high-risk individuals.
- Ensure that localized early warning systems use both visual and auditory signals.
- Evacuation centers must feature accessible entryways, designated spaces, and accessible restroom facilities.

- PWDs and senior citizens must be prioritized during pre-emptive evacuations and ensure their assistive devices (e.g., wheelchairs, canes) are moved with them.
- Ensure that Child-Friendly Spaces (CFS) are ready and functional, and private lactation/breastfeeding stations are within identified evacuation centers.
- Ensure the strict implementation of Gender-Based Violence (GBV) prevention protocols, including well-lit spaces and separate restroom facilities.

Resource Prepositioning & Asset Readiness

- Ensure overall preparedness for response operations, including the activation of standby resources and augmentation support to immediately address potential impacts.
- Preposition necessary assets and relief resources in strategic locations to enable rapid, uninterrupted response during emergencies.
- Ensure the readiness of personnel, vehicles, equipment, and critical assets, coordinating closely with the AFP, PNP, BFP, PCG, and other response-capable agencies to maximize resource availability.
- Identify and secure alternate routes, air/sea landing zones, and humanitarian corridors to maintain logistics and lifelines in anticipation of flooded roads, damaged infrastructure, or rough sea conditions.

Travel Restrictions and Safety Protocol

- Enforce strict pre-emptive evacuations in areas highly susceptible to rain-induced landslides, flooding, and coastal hazards, prioritizing communities near active slopes, river systems, watersheds, and low-lying coastal zones before conditions worsen.
- Monitor road networks and river channels in danger zones continuously, preparing for renewed heavy rainfall, strong winds, or rough seas that may hamper operations or damage temporary shelters.
- DOTr to issue travel advisories as necessary. Implementing land/air travel suspensions.
- Strict "no-sail" policy as necessary to prevent exposure to dangerous sea and weather conditions.
- Reinforce immediate safety protocols specially in areas experiencing volcanic activity.

Business & Tourism Sector

- DTI, DOT, DOLE, Regional/Local DRRMCs, and LGUs, maintain close and continuous coordination with private sector partners and enforce continuity and safety protocols.
- Local businesses are advised to ensure their Business Continuity Plans (BCPs) are updated and ready for activation.
- Encourage flexible work arrangements or early dismissals for employees during severe weather forecasts to prevent gridlock and ensure safe travel.
- DOT Regional Offices, local tourism officers, and accommodation/resort operators must ensure all tourists (especially in coastal, mountainous, and

island destinations) are fully accounted for and informed of weather advisories. Encourage installation of **PANaHON: Weather App** (Google Play Store: <https://bit.ly/4ezf7wJ> / App Store: <https://bit.ly/4elzf4n>)

- Tour operators must strictly suspend high-risk outdoor activities (e.g., mountaineering, water sports, island hopping) upon issuance of severe weather warnings or sea travel restrictions.

Public Information & Widest Dissemination

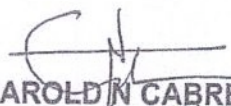
- Regularly disseminate timely and consistent information to the public and stakeholders, including localized warnings, preparedness measures, and official advisories.
- Implement a multi-platform communication strategy (SMS, radio, social media, and community announcements) to provide continuous updates and hazard-specific guidance.
- Sustain public risk communication, emphasizing that hidden hazards may persist even during periods of light to moderate rains or generally fair weather.
- DILG, DENR-MGB, DOTr, DPWH, and OCD regional counterparts to ensure proper warnings and highly visible signages are in place, especially on roads and in landslide- or flood-prone areas.

Likewise, concerned member-agencies and RDRRMCs are hereby directed to maintain strict preparedness especially in areas with ongoing volcanic activity by continuously monitoring and managing potential lahar/mud flows during rainfall events.

Let us ensure timely actions to safeguard our communities during this period.

For guidance and compliance.

For the Chairperson, NDRRMC:


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