



NDRRMC UPDATE

**Severe Weather Bulletin No. 06
 for Tropical Storm “KARDING”**

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I. SITUATION OVERVIEW:

“KARDING “ HAS CHANGED ITS COURSE AND IS MOVING NORTHEASTWARD.

“KARDING” will not make landfall in any part of the country and is expected to exit PAR between tomorrow evening (10 August) and Saturday morning (11 August).

Meanwhile, at 10PM today, the Low-Pressure Area (LPA) over the West Philippine Sea was estimated at **1,135 km West of Extreme Northern Luzon (19.2°N, 111.2°E) (OUTSIDE PAR).**

This Tropical Storm and the aforementioned LPA may enhance the Southwest Monsoon (Habagat) which will bring scattered to widespread moderate to heavy rains over Northern and Central Luzon, especially over the western section, beginning tomorrow (10 August). Residents of these areas, especially those living near river channels, in low – lying areas and in mountainous areas, are advised to take appropriate actions against possible flooding and landslide, coordinate with local disaster risk reduction and management offices, and continue monitoring for updates.

Sea levels remains risky over the western seaboard of Luzon.

Location of eye/center:	At 10:00 PM today, the center of Tropical Storm "KARDING" was estimated based on all available data at 1,190 km East of Basco, Batanes (21.1 °N, 133.4 °E)
Strength:	Maximum sustained winds of 65 km/h near the center and gustiness of up to 80 km/h
Forecast Movement:	Moving Northeast at 10 km/h
Forecast	• 24 Hour (Tomorrow evening): 1,115 km East Northeast of Basco,

Positions:	<p>Batanes (24.2°N, 132.0°E)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 48 Hour (Saturday evening): 1,005 km Northeast of Basco, Batanes (OUTSIDE PAR) (27.6°N, 128.0°E) • 72 Hour (Sunday evening): 1,280 km North of Basco, Batanes (OUTSIDE PAR) (31.8°N, 123.9°E) • 96 Hour (Monday evening): 1,735 km North of Basco, Batanes (OUTSIDE PAR) (36.0°N, 123.2°E)
NO TROPICAL CYCLONE WARNING SIGNAL	

II. ACTIONS TAKEN

- NDRRM Operations Center disseminated **Severe Weather Bulletin No. 06** to all OCD Regional Offices through SMS and facsimile and uploaded on the NDRRMC website for further dissemination to their respective local DRRMCs from the provincial down to the municipal levels.
 - Directed RDRRMCs concerned through the OCD Regional Offices to undertake precautionary measures in their areas of responsibility (AOR) and subsequently advised local DRRMCs to initiate pre-emptive evacuation of families in low-lying areas and mountainous areas if situations warrant.
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