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GEOHAZARD THREAT ADVISORY

Latest TROPICAL CYCLONE ADVISORY NO. 3 from Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA) of the Department of Science and Technology (DOST), issued on December 13, 2021 at 11:00AM, states that a Tropical Depression is forecast to move generally west northwestward (WNW) and will likely enter the PAR as a severe tropical storm on Tuesday evening (December 14, 2021). It will be named "ODETTE" once inside the PAR. The WNW movement is forecast to continue until Wednesday morning (December 15, 2021). Afterwards, the tropical cyclone will turn westward and may make a landfall in the vicinity of Caraga or Eastern Visayas by Thursday (December 16, 2021) afternoon or evening.

This tropical cyclone is forecast to gradually intensify within the forecast period and may reach typhoon category by Wednesday. A peak intensity of around 150 kph may be reached prior to landfall. Based on the forecasted typhoon track, the whole Central Visayas Region will be affected by this weather disturbance.

Rains brought by the tropical cyclone could trigger landslides and flooding in your area. particularly in areas classified as having Moderate to High Susceptibility to Landslide as well as areas identified to be susceptible to flashfloods, particularly in areas along natural waterways (rivers/creeks/gullies/abandoned or active) and coastal areas.

In view of this, please be advised to take the *necessary precautions*. Likewise, you are further advised to *undertake pre-emptive measures* considering that the forecast track favors our region. All residents in the highlands, at or near the foot of steep slopes, in the lowlands, in the coastal zones, or perceived at risk, should adhere to LGU's evacuation and relocation protocols.

Your vigilance and pro-active action is highly encouraged during this time.

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