

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION IV-A CALABARZON



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15 April 2024

Regional Memorandum
No.267 s.2024

ONSET OF THE WARM AND DRY SEASON

To: **Schools Division Superintendents**

1. In reference to the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC) Memorandum No. 031, s. 2024¹ and Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council CALABARZON (RDRRMC) Memorandum No. 20, s. 2024², this Office, through the Education Support Services Division informs all offices on the onset of warm and dry season.
2. In view of the above, Schools Division Offices and schools are enjoined to undertake measures to mitigate the impact of the hazard to the welfare and safety of the learners and personnel.
3. For more details, contact Wilbert C. Ulpindo, PDO II of the Education Support Services Division at 09178542321 or email essd.calabarzon@deped.gov.ph.
4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Regional Director

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¹ NDRRMC: Onset of the warm and dry season

² RDRRM: Onset of the warm and dry season



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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
REGIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL
CALABARZON

UNIT 301 & 302, MILAN PRESTIGE BLDG., BRGY. HALANG, CALAMBA CITY, LAG.



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MEMORANDUM

No. 20 Series of 2024

TO : RDRRMC CALABARZON MEMBER AGENCIES
CHAIRPERSONS, PROVINCIAL/CITY/MUNICIPAL DRRM
COUNCILS OF BATANGAS, CAVITE, LAGUNA, QUEZON, RIZAL
AND LUCENA CITY

FROM : CHAIRPERSON, RDRRMC AND REGIONAL DIRECTOR, OCD
CALABARZON

SUBJECT : ONSET OF THE WARM AND DRY SEASON 2024

DATE : 25 March 2024

Source: NDRRMC Memorandum No. 031 s. 2024

1. As per above reference, the retreat of the High-Pressure Area (HPA) over Siberia indicates an apparent weakening of Northeast Monsoon (Amihan). Furthermore, the strengthening of the North Pacific High has led to a gradual shift in the wind pattern from northeasterly to easterly and an increase in the air temperature over most parts of the country. These signify the end of the Northeast Monsoon (Amihan) and the beginning of the warm and dry season. In the coming months, the number of dry and warm days across the country will continue to increase, although isolated thunderstorms are also likely to occur, usually in the afternoon or evening.
2. In view of the above, the RDRRMC CALABARZON member-agencies and the Provincial/City/Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Councils are hereby enjoined to undertake measures for any eventuality the situation may bring following the NDRRMC Memorandum No. 031 s. 2024 with Subject: Onset of the Warm and Dry Season dated 23 March 2024 and submit preparedness measures thru this link: <https://tinyurl.com/warmdryseason>
3. Intense information dissemination through any means in respective areas of responsibility is also encouraged to reiterate various precautionary measures to communities, especially those susceptible to hazards brought about by this warm and dry season.
4. For information and compliance.

CARLOS EDUARDO E. ALVAREZ III

Encl/s



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Center, Camp Aguinaldo, Quezon City, Philippines

MEMORANDUM
 No. 031, s. 2024

23 MAR 2024

TO : ALL MEMBERS OF DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCILS AT THE NATIONAL REGIONAL, PROVINCIAL, CITY, MUNICIPAL LEVELS AND BARANGAY DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEES, HEADS OF NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICES, STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES, GOVERNMENT OWNED AND/OR CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS, AND PRIVATE STAKEHOLDERS

SUBJECT : ONSET OF THE WARM AND DRY SEASON 2024

Source: DOST-PAGASA

The retreat of the High-Pressure Area (HPA) over Siberia indicates an apparent weakening of Northeast Monsoon (*Amihan*). Furthermore, the strengthening of the North Pacific High has led to a gradual shift in the wind pattern from northeasterly to easterly and an increase in the air temperature over most parts of the country. These signify the end of the Northeast Monsoon (*Amihan*) and the beginning of the **warm and dry season**. In the coming months, the number of dry and warm days across the country will continue to increase, although isolated thunderstorms are also likely to occur, usually in the afternoon or evening.

Hence, the public and all concerned government agencies are advised to continue their ongoing precautionary measures to minimize heat stress, optimize the daily use of water for personal and domestic consumption, and prevent any accompanying health risks associated with this climate condition.

In this regard, all concerned government agencies and the public are advised to take the following preparedness measures:

| NDRRM Member Agencies | Local Government Units (LGUs) |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Undertake risk-informed decision making. • Undertake Pre-Disaster Risk Assessment (PDRA) and other related meetings as needed. • Undertake resource inventory and stockpiling as NDRRMC Response Clusters. • Implement water conservation measures. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Undertake and implement science and evidence-based decisions within your areas of responsibility (AOR) in the conduct of Pre-Disaster Risk Assessment (PDRA). • Prepare critical facilities and services. • Maximize the Local DRRM Funds. • Increase capabilities for logistics requirements. • Adhere to the LISTO Protocol of DILG. • Implement water conservation measures. |

| General Public | Non-government Organizations, Civil Society Organizations, Private Sector and Other Partner Stakeholders |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check and prepare "Go Bags". • Stockpile goods at home. • Conserve water. • Avoid strenuous and physical activities. • Monitor weather updates. Keep updated with weather forecasts and El Niño predictions from reliable sources. • Wear light clothing and stay hydrated. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinate with LGUs for prepositioning of resources and other preparedness activities. |

For guidance and compliance.

For the Executive Director, NDRRMC:



ASEC HERNANDO M. CARAIG, JR
 Civil Defense Deputy Administrator for Operations



PRESS RELEASE

DOST-PAGASA S & T Media Service
Quezon City, 22 March 2024

TERMINATION OF THE NORTHEAST MONSOON

The retreat of the High-Pressure Area over Siberia indicates an apparent weakening of *Amihan*. Furthermore, the strengthening of the North Pacific High has led to a gradual shift in the wind pattern from northeasterly to easterly and an increase in the air temperature over most parts of the country. These signify the end of the Northeast Monsoon (*Amihan*) and the beginning of the warm and dry season. In the coming months, the number of dry and warm days across the country will continue to increase, although isolated thunderstorms are also likely to occur, usually in the afternoon or evening.

The public and all concerned government agencies are advised to continue their ongoing precautionary measures to minimize heat stress, optimize the daily use of water for personal and domestic consumption, and prevent any accompanying health risks associated with this climate condition.

Moreover, with the ongoing El Niño, significant reduction from the normal rainfall or drier-than-usual conditions will likely to continue which may bring negative impacts (such as dry spells and droughts) in most areas of the country. The different climate-sensitive sectors such as the water resources, agriculture, energy, health, public safety, and other key sectors in the country may continue to be adversely affected.

DOST- PAGASA will continue to closely monitor the country's weather and climatic conditions and their likely impacts, therefore, the public and all concerned agencies are advised to regularly monitor for relevant updates.

For more information, you may reach us by phone at (02) 8284-0800 local 4801 (Weather Forecasting Section) and 4920/4921 (Climate Monitoring and Prediction Section) or through email at information@pagasa.dost.gov.ph; pagasa.climps@gmail.com.

Original Signed:

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