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Department of Education
REGION IV-A CALABARZON



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Regional Memorandum

No. 716, s. 2025

**PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES FOR THE COMBINED
EFFECTS OF SOUTHWEST MONSOON
AND TYPHOON "OPONG"**

To **Schools Division Superintendents**

1. In view of the combined effects of the Southwest Monsoon and Typhoon "Opong", and in reference to RDRRMC Memorandum No. 155, s. 2025¹, and No. 161, s. 2025², this Office, through the Education Support Services Division, shares the precautionary measures for the rainy season.
2. This activity aims to prepare personnel and learners for the upcoming weather disturbances. School heads and division offices are directed to strictly implement the following:
 - a. **Safety Preparedness** – Conduct regular inspections of all school facilities, and ensure the presence of the emergency supplies and equipment, in particular first aid kits and go bags.
 - b. **Health Measures** – Encourage learners and personnel to bring rain gear, such as but not limited to umbrellas, raincoats, and boots to avoid exposure to rain and waterborne diseases.
 - c. **Class Suspension Protocols** - Adhere strictly to DepEd Order No. 22, s. 2024, on automatic suspension of classes due to typhoons and heavy rainfall as announced by PAGASA and LGUs.
 - d. **Continuity of Learning** – Use of the Learning and Service Continuity Plan (LSCP) for the selection of appropriate Alternative Delivery Modes (ADM) in case of class disruptions, and to safe keep learning materials to avoid damage from floods or leaks.

¹ Pre-Disaster Risk Assessment (PDRA) – Scenario Building ICOW Tropical Depression Opong

² Situational Report for the Combined Effects of Southwest Monsoon and Tropical Cyclones Mirasol, Nando, and Opong






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- e. **Coordination and Reporting** – Establish communication protocols, and ensure close coordination with the Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Councils (LDRRMCs), barangays, and parents' associations, and to submit reports of incidents related to flooding, landslides, or damages to school properties to the Division DRRM Coordinator for consolidation.
3. For inquiries, contact Wilbert C. Ulpindo, PDO II of the Education Support Services Division at (02) 8682-2114 loc 430 or email essd.calabarzon@deped.gov.ph.
4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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REGIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL
CALABARZON

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



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MEMORANDUM
No. **155**s. 2025

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CHAIRPERSONS IN THE PROVINCES OF CAVITE, LAGUNA, BATANGAS, RIZAL, QUEZON, AND LUCENA CITY

FROM : CHAIRPERSON, REGIONAL DRRM COUNCIL CALABARZON AND REGIONAL DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF CIVIL DEFENSE CALABARZON

SUBJECT: PRE-DISASTER RISK ASSESSMENT (PDRA)- SCENARIO BUILDING ICOW TROPICAL DEPRESSION OPONG

DATE : SEPTEMBER 23, 2025

Based on DOST-PAGASA Tropical Cyclone Update No. 1 issued at 11:00 AM today, the Low-Pressure Area East of Southern Luzon developed into a Tropical Depression.

TD OPONG is expected to move generally west northwestward as it approaches Eastern Visayas – Southern Luzon area by Friday (26 September) morning. It is expected to cross the Southern Luzon area (Bicol Region – CALABARZON – MIMAROPA) between Friday and Saturday (27 September) and may exit the PAR by Saturday evening.

In this regard, there will **Pre-Disaster Risk Assessment (PDRA) Scenario Building Meeting** icow Tropical Depression "OPONG" on **24 September 2025**, right after the 3rd Quarter RDRRMC Full Council Meeting at Monte Vista Hot Spring Resort and Conference Center, Brgy Pansol, Calamba City, Laguna.

Mr. Randy N. de la Paz Chief, Operations Section, OCD CALABARZON is on hand for any inquiries at telephone numbers (049) 531-7266/834-4244 and mobile number 0908-8898-948 or thru email at calabarzon@ocd.gov.ph / region4a@ocd.gov.ph.

For guidance and compliance.


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PRE-DISASTER RISK ASSESSMENT (PDRA) SCENARIO BUILDING MEETING
Tropical Depression "Opong"

24 September 2025, (Wednesday)

AGENDA

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| 1. Preliminaries | OCD IV-A Secretariat |
| 2. Call to Order | DIR. CARLOS EDUARDO E. ALVAREZ III
Chairperson, RDRRMC IV-A and
Regional Director, OCD IV-A |
| 3. Acknowledgement of Participants | OCD IV-A |
| 4. Hazard Situation | |
| a. Weather Update | DOST-PAGASA/
Flood Forecasting Division |
| b. Taal Volcano Update | DOST-PHIVOLCS |
| c. Flood and Landslide Susceptibility | DENR-MGB IV-A |
| 5. Predictive Analytics for Humanitarian Response (PAHR) | DSWD IV-A |
| 6. Regional Likely Scenario | OCD IV-A |
| 7. Presentation of Minimum Preparedness Checklist | OCD IV-A |
| 8. Preparedness Measures | Provincial DRRM Councils |
| | Response Cluster/RDRRMC
CALABARZON Response Agencies
(DSWD IV-A, DOH IV-A, DHSUD IV-A,
DICT IV-A, AFP-SOLCOM, PRO IV-A,
DEPED IV-A, DILG IV-A, OCD IV-A,
PPA MARQUEZ/PPA Batangas
PCG-STL/PCG NCR) |
| 9. Other Matters | |
| 10. Adjournment | |



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MEMORANDUM
No. 161 s. 2025

TO : RDRRMC CALABARZON MEMBER AGENCIES

**CHAIRPERSONS, PROVINCIAL/CITY/MUNICIPAL DRRM COUNCILS OF
BATANGAS, CAVITE, LAGUNA, QUEZON, RIZAL AND LUCENA CITY**

**FROM : CHAIRPERSON, REGIONAL DRRM COUNCIL CALABARZON AND
REGIONAL DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF CIVIL DEFENSE CALABARZON**

**SUBJECT : SITUATIONAL REPORT FOR THE COMBINED EFFECTS OF SOUTHWEST
MONSOON AND TROPICAL CYCLONES MIRASOL, NANDO, AND OPONG**

DATE : 24 SEPTEMBER 2025

This has reference to the NDRRMC Emergency Operations Center General Message with the abovementioned subject dated 24 September 2025.

Based from the above reference, the Southwest Monsoon and Tropical Cyclone (TC) MIRASOL have been affecting the country since 16 September 2025, while TC NANDO has been impacting the country since 18 September 2025. Reporting on the impacts and effects of these weather systems are still ongoing. Consequently, TC OPONG is nearing the country and is most likely to affect the country.

Accordingly, it was agreed that reports on the above weather conditions will be merged into the current Situational Report. The RDRRMC Situational Report will be titled, "**Combined Effects of Southwest Monsoon and Tropical Cyclones MIRASOL, NANDO, and OPONG**".

For proper attribution of casualties, if any, reports must specify which tropical cyclone cause the same. Likewise, reports on the pre-emptive evacuation must also clearly indicated the TC that prompted the action. Any incidents or effects not related to the aforementioned weather disturbances should be reported separately.

The previously issued RDRRMC Memorandum No. 157 with the subject: Situational Report for the Combined Effects of Southwest Monsoon and Tropical Cyclone "OPONG" dated 23 September 2025, is hereby rescinded.

Submit to the RDRRMC CALABARZON EOC, through your respective Provincial DRRM EOCs, all reports of related incidents, courses of actions and actions undertaken in relation to the aforementioned weather disturbances through our e-mail address: calabarzon@ocd.gov.ph on or before 1700H daily.

For guidance and compliance.

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