

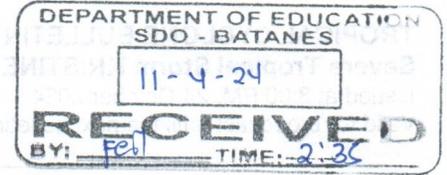


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REQUESTING FOR SUSPENSION/TIME EXTENSION

Dear Sir,

This refers to our bids for the contract: **CY 2024 BASIC EDUCATION FACILITIES FUND (BEFF) REPAIR/REHABILITATION OF CLASSROOMS BATCH 1** of the **DEPED – SCHOOLS DIVISION OF BATANES** located at Basco, Batanes.

We are writing to formally request a suspension of the project aimed at the repair and rehabilitation of classrooms at Ivana National High School, Itbud Integrated School, Sumnanga Elementary School, and Valugan Integrated School. Unfortunately, the recent occurrences of severe weather events, specifically Typhoons Kristine and Leon, have significantly disrupted our planned timetable for this important initiative. The impact of these typhoons has been profound, causing not only physical damage to infrastructure but also leading to substantial delays in project implementation.

As you are aware, the month of October brought with it exceptional challenges. The priority given to the shipment of essential goods during these natural disasters severely hampered the delivery of the necessary materials for our project. The prolonged supply chain disruptions mean that critical components, such as roofing and aluminum windows, have not been accessible, preventing us from commencing work at the schools. Given these circumstances, we believe it is crucial to pause the project until we can ensure that all necessary materials are on hand and that we can safely and effectively carry out the repairs.

We appreciate your understanding and support during this difficult time. It is our utmost priority to ensure the safety and quality of the educational environment for our students. We look forward to your favorable response regarding our request for a temporary suspension of the project, so we can resume with the strength and resources needed for successful implementation once conditions allow.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely

MARK KEVIN V. BLANDO

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General Manager



TROPICAL CYCLONE BULLETIN NR. 22
Severe Tropical Storm KRISTINE (TRAMI)

Issued at 8:00 PM, 24 October 2024

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“KRISTINE” CONTINUES TO MOVE SLOWLY TOWARDS THE LINGAYEN GULF.

Location of Center (7:00 PM)	
The center of Severe Tropical Storm KRISTINE was estimated based on all available data over the coastal waters of Bacnotan, La Union (16.7°N, 120.1°E)	
Intensity	
Maximum sustained winds of 95 km/h near the center, gustiness of up to 145 km/h , and central pressure of 985 hPa	
Present Movement	
Westward slowly	
Extent of Tropical Cyclone Winds	
Strong to storm-force winds extend outwards up to 730 km from the center	

TRACK AND INTENSITY FORECAST

Date and Time	Center Position			Intensity		Movement dir. and speed (km/h)
	Lat. (°N)	Lon. (°E)	Location	MSW (km/h)	Cat.	
12-Hour Forecast 5:00 AM 25 October 2024	17.3	118.9	180 km West Southwest of Sinait, Ilocos Sur	95	STS	WNW 10
24-Hour Forecast 5:00 PM 25 October 2024	17.6	116.9	180 km West Southwest of Sinait, Ilocos Sur (OUTSIDE PAR)	95	STS	W 20
36-Hour Forecast 5:00 AM 26 October 2024	17.6	114.7	610 km West of Sinait, Ilocos Sur (OUTSIDE PAR)	100	STS	W 20
48-Hour Forecast 5:00 PM 26 October 2024	17.4	112.8	815 km West of Northern Luzon (OUTSIDE PAR)	100	STS	W 15
60-Hour Forecast 5:00 AM 27 October 2024	17.1	111.2	980 km West of Northern Luzon (OUTSIDE PAR)	110	STS	W 15
72-Hour Forecast 5:00 PM 27 October 2024	16.7	110.3	1,075 km West of Northern Luzon (OUTSIDE PAR)	110	STS	WSW 10
96-Hour Forecast 5:00 PM 28 October 2024	16.1	110.9	1,010 km West of Northern Luzon (OUTSIDE PAR)	100	STS	SE Slowly
120-Hour Forecast 5:00 PM 29 October 2024	16.4	113.4	745 km West of Dagupan City, Pangasinan (OUTSIDE PAR)	95	STS	E 10

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TROPICAL CYCLONE WIND SIGNALS (TCWS) IN EFFECT			
TCWS No.	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao
2 Wind threat: Gale-force winds	Cagayan including Babuyan Islands, Isabela, Quirino, Nueva Vizcaya, Apayao, Kalinga, Abra, Ifugao, Mountain Province, Benguet, Ilocos Norte, Ilocos Sur, La Union, Pangasinan, Aurora, Nueva Ecija, Tarlac, Zambales, Bataan, Pampanga, Bulacan, Metro Manila, the northern portion of Cavite (Ternate, Maragondon, Naic, Tanza, City of General Trias, Rosario, Cavite City, Noveleta, Kawit, Imus City, Bacoor City), the northern portion of Rizal (Cainta, Taytay, Angono, San Mateo, Rodriguez, Tanay, City of Antipolo, Baras, Teresa, Morong), and the northern portion of mainland Quezon (General Nakar)	-	-
	Warning lead time: 24 hours Range of wind speeds: 62 to 88 km/h (Beaufort 8 to 9) Potential impacts of winds: Minor to moderate threat to life and property		
1 Wind threat: Strong winds	Batanes, the rest of Rizal, the rest of Cavite, Batangas, Laguna, the rest of Quezon, Occidental Mindoro, Oriental Mindoro, Marinduque, Romblon, the northern portion of mainland Palawan (El Nido, Taytay, Araceli, San Vicente, Dumarán, Roxas) including Calamian, Cuyo, and Kalayaan Islands, Camarines Norte, Camarines Sur, Catanduanes, Albay, Sorsogon, and Masbate including Ticao and Burias Islands	Aklan, Capiz, Antique including Caluya Islands, Iloilo, Bantayan Islands, the western portion of Northern Samar (Lope de Vega, Rosario, Biri, San Isidro, Capul, San Vicente, Victoria, Lavezares, San Antonio, Mondragon, San Jose, Catarman, San Roque, Allen, Bobon), the northern portion of Samar (Calbayog City, Tagapul-An)	-
	Warning lead time: 36 hours Range of wind speeds: 39 to 61 km/h (Beaufort 6 to 7) Potential impacts of winds: Minimal to minor threat to life and property		

OTHER HAZARDS AFFECTING LAND AREAS
<p>Heavy Rainfall Outlook</p> <p>Refer to Weather Advisory No. 22 issued at 5:00 PM today for the heavy rainfall outlook due to “KRISTINE”.</p> <p>Severe Winds</p> <p>The wind signals warn the public of the general wind threat over an area due to the tropical cyclone. Local winds may be slightly stronger/enhanced in coastal and upland/mountainous areas exposed to winds. Winds are less strong in areas sheltered from the prevailing wind direction.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderate to significant impacts from storm-force winds are possible within any of the localities where Wind Signal No. 3 is hoisted. • Minor to moderate impacts from gale-force winds are possible within any of the localities where Wind Signal No. 2 is hoisted • Minimal to minor impacts from strong winds are possible within any of the areas under Wind Signal No. 1. <p>Due to the short-term wobbling in the motion of KRISTINE over Lingayen Gulf and the increasing size of the wind field of the severe tropical storm, Metro Manila and portions of Cavite, Rizal, and mainland Quezon were reinstated under Wind Signal No. 2.</p>

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OTHER HAZARDS AFFECTING LAND AREAS

Furthermore, the wind flow coming towards the circulation of KRISTINE, the northeasterly windflow, and southwesterly windflow will also bring **strong to gale-force gusts** over the following areas (especially in coastal and upland areas exposed to winds):

- **Today (24 October):** The rest of the country outside Wind Signal areas.
- **Tomorrow (25 October):** MIMAROPA, Bicol Region, Visayas, Dinagat Islands, Surigao del Norte, Northern Mindanao, Zamboanga Peninsula, BARMM, SOCCSKSARGEN, and Davao Region.

Saturday (26 October): MIMAROPA, Bicol Region, Western Visayas, Negros Island Region, Zamboanga Norte, Siquijor, Bohol, Camiguin, Surigao del Norte, Dinagat Islands.

Coastal Inundation

There is a **minimal to moderate risk of storm surge with peak heights of around 1.0 to 2.0 m above normal tide levels** in the next 48 hours over the low-lying or exposed coastal localities of Ilocos Sur, La Union, Pangasinan, and Zambales. **For more information, refer to Storm Surge Warning No. 11 issued at 8:00 PM today.**

HAZARDS AFFECTING COASTAL WATERS

A Gale Warning is hoisted over the seaboard of Luzon and the western and central seaboard of Visayas. For more information, refer to Gale Warning No. 10 issued at 5:00 PM today.

24-Hour Sea Condition Outlook

- **Up to very rough or high seas over the following coastal waters:**
 - **Up to 7.0 m:** The seaboard of Zambales and Pangasinan.
 - **Up to 6.0 m:** The remaining seaboard of Ilocos Region, the seaboard of Cagayan Valley and Lubang Islands; the western seaboard of Bataan and Batangas.
 - **Up to 5.5 m:** The western seaboard of Occidental Mindoro and Calamian Islands.
 - **Up to 4.5 m:** The western seaboard of northern Palawan including Kalayaan Islands; the seaboard of northern Aurora.
 - **Sea travel is risky for all types or tonnage of vessels. All mariners must remain in port or, if underway, seek shelter or safe harbor as soon as possible until winds and waves subside.**
- **Up to rough seas over the following coastal waters:**
 - **Up to 4.0 m:** The southern seaboard of Quezon, the remaining seaboard of MIMAROPA, the western and southern seaboard of Negros Occidental and Negros Oriental.
 - **Up to 3.5 m:** The remaining seaboard of Aurora, the seaboard of northern Aurora including Polillo Islands, Camarines Norte, and Catanduanes; the northern and eastern seaboard of Camarines Sur.
 - **Up to 3.0 m:** The remaining seaboard of Luzon and Visayas.
 - **Mariners of small seacrafts, including all types of motorbancas, are advised not to venture out to sea under these conditions, especially if inexperienced or operating ill-equipped vessels.**
- **Up to moderate seas over the following coastal waters:**
 - **Up to 2.5 m:** The remaining seaboard of the country.
 - **Mariners of motorbancas and similarly-sized vessels are advised to take precautionary measures while venturing out to sea and, if possible, avoid navigation under these conditions.**



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- KRISTINE is forecast to move westward or west northwestward over the West Philippine Sea and exit the Philippine Area of Responsibility (PAR) region tomorrow (25 October) afternoon.
- In the extended outlook, there is a developing forecast situation wherein KRISTINE will be looping over the West Philippine Sea on Sunday and Monday and move eastward or east northwestward towards the general direction of the PAR region. However, **this scenario heavily depends on the behavior of the weather disturbance east of the PAR region which is expected to develop into a tropical depression within the next 24 hours.**
- KRISTINE is forecast to re-intensify as it moves over the West Philippine Sea. While it is likely that the tropical cyclone will remain a severe tropical storm in the next five days, the chance for it to be upgraded into a typhoon is not ruled out.

Considering these developments, the public and disaster risk reduction and management offices concerned are advised to take all necessary measures to protect life and property. Persons living in areas identified to be highly or very highly susceptible to these hazards are advised to follow evacuation and other instructions from local officials. **For heavy rainfall warnings, thunderstorm/rainfall advisories, and other severe weather information specific to your area, please monitor products issued by your local PAGASA Regional Services Division.**

The next tropical cyclone bulletin will be issued at 11:00 PM today.

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WEATHER ADVISORY NO. 18

For: Tropical Cyclone LEON
Issued at: 5:00 PM, 31 October 2024

Heavy rainfall outlook due to TC LEON			
Date	Forecast accumulated rainfall		
	Intense to Torrential (>200 mm)	Heavy to Intense (100 – 200 mm)	Moderate to Heavy (50 – 100 mm)
Today to tomorrow afternoon (01 November)	-	Batanes	Babuyan Islands, Ilocos Region, Zambales, Bataan, Occidental Mindoro, Calamian Islands, and Antique

Under these conditions, flooding and rain-induced landslides are likely, especially in areas that are highly or very highly susceptible to these hazards as identified in hazard maps and in areas with significant antecedent rainfall.

The public and disaster risk reduction and management offices concerned are advised to take all necessary measures to protect life and property. PAGASA Regional Services Divisions may issue Heavy Rainfall Warnings, Rainfall/Thunderstorms Advisories, and other severe weather information specific to their areas of responsibility as appropriate.

Unless significant changes occur, the next Weather Advisory will be issued at 11:00 PM tonight.

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TROPICAL CYCLONE ADVISORY NR. 1

Tropical Depression

Issued at 5:00 PM, 03 November 2024

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THE LOW PRESSURE AREA OUTSIDE THE PHILIPPINE AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY DEVELOPED INTO A TROPICAL DEPRESSION

Location of Center (4:00 PM)

The center of Tropical Depression was estimated based on all available at **1,315 km East of Eastern Visayas (OUTSIDE PAR) (9.8°N, 137.7°E)**

Intensity

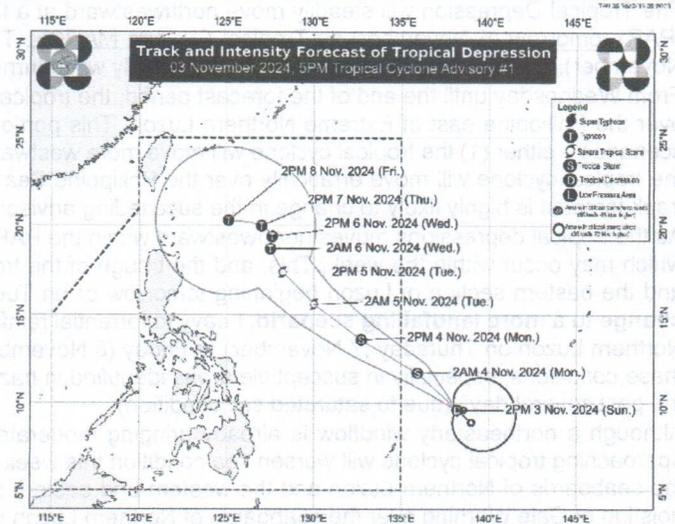
Maximum sustained winds of **55 km/h** near the center, gustiness of up to **70 km/h**, and central pressure of **1004 hPa**

Present Movement

Northwestward at 30 km/h

Extent of Tropical Cyclone Winds

Strong winds extend outwards up to **340 km** from the center



TRACK AND INTENSITY FORECAST

Date and Time	Center Position		Location	Intensity		Movement dir. and speed (km/h)
	Lat. (°N)	Lon. (°E)		MSW (km/h)	Cat.	
12-Hour Forecast 2:00 AM 04 November 2024	11.7	135.9	1,110 km East of Eastern Visayas (OUTSIDE PAR)	65	TS	NW 30
24-Hour Forecast 2:00 PM 04 November 2024	13.6	132.7	945 km East of Southeastern Luzon	75	TS	WNW 35
36-Hour Forecast 2:00 AM 05 November 2024	15.6	130.7	975 km East of Southeastern Luzon	95	STS	NW 30
48-Hour Forecast 2:00 PM 05 November 2024	17.4	128.2	695 km East of Echague, Isabela	110	STS	NW 25
60-Hour Forecast 2:00 AM 06 November 2024	18.7	127.5	620 km East of Aparri, Cagayan	130	TY	NNW 15
72-Hour Forecast 2:00 PM 06 November 2024	19.4	127.6	600 km East of Basco, Batanes	140	TY	N Slowly
96-Hour Forecast 2:00 PM 07 November 2024	20.0	127.0	530 km East of Basco, Batanes	150	TY	NW Slowly
120-Hour Forecast 2:00 PM 08 November 2024	20.3	125.1	325 km East of Basco, Batanes	140	TY	W 10

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Tropical Depression

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GENERAL OUTLOOK FOR THE FORECAST PERIOD	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Tropical Depression will steadily move northwestward at a fast pace and may enter the Philippine Area of Responsibility (PAR) tomorrow (4 November) as Tropical Cyclone MARCE. This northwestward movement will continue until Tuesday (5 November), before it begins to slow down significantly while turning more northward. From Wednesday until the end of the forecast period, the tropical cyclone will move northward, then westward at a slow pace over the Philippine east of Extreme Northern Luzon. This portion of the forecast has a high uncertainty due to two possible scenarios – either (1) the tropical cyclone will move more westward towards Extreme Northern Luzon or mainland Luzon or (2) the tropical cyclone will move erratically over the Philippine Sea east of Extreme Northern Luzon. As such this portion of the track forecast is highly likely to change in the succeeding advisories or bulletins. As the tropical depression moves northwestward within the PAR region, it may enhance the surge of northeasterly wind flow which may occur within the week. This, and the trough of the tropical cyclone, will bring rains over Extreme Northern Luzon and the eastern section of Luzon beginning tomorrow or on Tuesday. Should the forecast track of this tropical cyclone change to a more landfalling scenario, heavy to torrential rainfall caused directly by the tropical cyclone may begin affecting Northern Luzon on Thursday (7 November) or Friday (8 November). Flooding and rain-induced landslides are possible under these conditions, especially in susceptible areas identified in hazard maps and in areas with significant rainfall observed over the past several days (due to saturated soil condition). Although a northeasterly windflow is already bringing moderate to rough seas over the seaboards of Northern Luzon, the approaching tropical cyclone will worsen sea condition this week (due to the enhancement of the northeasterly windflow) over the seaboards of Northern Luzon and the western and eastern seaboards of Central and Southern Luzon. Furthermore, the hoisting of Gale Warning over the seaboards of Northern Luzon may begin on Tuesday. 	

Considering these developments, the public and disaster risk reduction and management offices concerned are advised to continue monitoring for updates related to this tropical cyclone.

Unless there is an intermediate issuance, the next tropical cyclone advisory will be issued at 11:00 PM today.

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Date and Time	Lat. (N)	Lon. (E)	Location	Wind Speed (km/h)	Sea State
08 November 2024 2:00 PM	12.3	125.1	315 km East of Bacor, Batanes	TY	W 10
07 November 2024 2:00 PM	20.0	127.0	530 km East of Bacor, Batanes	TY	NW Slowly
06 November 2024 2:00 PM	18.4	127.6	600 km East of Bacor, Batanes	TY	N Slowly
06 November 2024 2:00 AM	17.7	127.5	650 km East of Aparit, Cagayan	TY	NW 15
05 November 2024 2:00 PM	17.4	128.2	695 km East of Echague, Isabela	ST2	NW 25
05 November 2024 2:00 AM	16.6	130.7	915 km East of Southern Luzon	ST2	NW 30
04 November 2024 2:00 PM	13.8	132.7	945 km East of Southern Luzon	TS	W 35
04 November 2024 2:00 AM	11.7	135.8	1,110 km East of Eastern Visayas (OUTSIDE PAR)	TS	NW 30

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