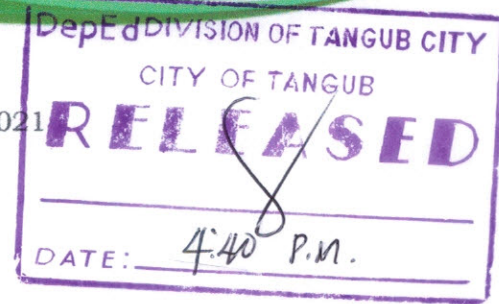




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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 360, s. 2021

PREPARATIONS FOR POTENTIAL TROPICAL CYCLONE

To : Chief Education Supervisors (CID and SGOD)
District In-Charge
Elementary and Secondary School Heads
This Division

1. Based on the DOST-PAGASA's Weather issued at 11:00 AM, 14 December 2021, "RAI" INTENSIFIES INTO SEVERE TROPICAL STORM WHILE MOVING WEST NORTHWESTWARD TOWARDS PALAU. The center of the Severe Tropical Storm "RAI" was estimated based on all available data at 1,165 km East of Mindanao (7.3°N, 136.4°E) (outside the PAR) with Intensity of Maximum sustained winds of 95 km/h near the center, gustiness up to 115 km/h, and a central pressure of 990 hPa. Once it enters the Philippine jurisdiction it will be assigned the name "Odette".
2. In this connection, all Division and School personnel especially the Division DRRM and SDRRM are hereby directed to undertake the following preparedness actions in connection with the potential TC and other weather systems and associated hazards:
 - Monitor closely the Tropical Cyclones Bulletins, warnings, and other advisories issued by the DOST-PAGASA and other surveillance agencies.
 - Strengthen risk communication and localize the warning to communities within respected school areas of responsibility.
 - Ensure adherence to the use of RADaR mobile and web applications for immediate response interventions in this severe tropical storm.
 - Stay alert for possible flooding or landslide due to moderate to heavy rains.
3. Wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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