



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VIII
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF NORTHERN SAMAR

DRRM Advisory No. 02, s. 2025
November 05, 2025

**REITERATION OF PREPAREDNESS MEASURES OF SCHOOLS AND
OFFICES DUE TO UPCOMING SUPER TYPHOON "UWAN"**

Per recent PAG-ASA DOST Tropical Cyclone Advisory #3 dated November 05, 2025, issued at 11:00 A.M, valid until 11:00 PM, The Tropical Depression Outside the Philippine Area of Responsibility (PAR) maintains its strength while looping over the pacific waters south of Guam.

This tropical cyclone (TC) is forecast to move erratically in the next 12 or 24 hours. Afterwards, it will begin moving northwestward tomorrow (06 November) then turn west northwestward for the remainder of the forecast period. On the track forecast, this TC is forecast to enter the PAR on Friday (07 November) late evening or Saturday (08 November) morning. Once inside the PAR, the domestic name "UWAN" will be assigned to this TC.

Although the uncertainty in track and intensity forecast is typically high for day-4 and day-5 forecasts, there is an increasing chance of landfall on Monday (10 November) over Northern or Central Luzon. In terms of intensity, this TC is forecast to rapidly intensify and may reach typhoon category on Friday and super typhoon category on Saturday. It may also make landfall at or near its peak lifetime intensity.

For **land hazards**: Wind Signals may be hoisted over the eastern portion of Luzon and portions of Samar Provinces as early as Friday evening or Saturday morning in anticipation of strong winds or higher associated with the upcoming TC. The highest possible Wind Signal for the current forecast scenario is Wind Signal No. 5. Deterioration of weather conditions, may begin on Sunday (09 November). Potentially life-threatening stormy conditions may occur over Northern Luzon and portions of Central Luzon on Monday (10 November) and Tuesday (11 November). There is also a potential for high storm surge risk and related coastal flooding, especially in Northern Luzon and the east coast of Central Luzon. Storm surge warnings may be issued as early as Saturday.

For **marine hazards**: Moderate to rough seas may begin over the northern and eastern seaboard of Luzon and the eastern seaboard of Visayas and Mindanao on late Friday or on Saturday, western and southern seaboard of Luzon may reach moderate to rough sea condition by mid Saturday or on Sunday. Hazardous sea conditions (reaching very rough, high, very high, or phenomenal



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seas) may affect most of Luzon and the eastern seaboard of Southern Luzon and Visayas from Sunday onwards. Gale Warning for very rough seas in coastal waters will likely be issued on Saturday.

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.

Source: DOST-PAGASA

In accordance to DepEd Order 33 s. 2021, which states the School-Based Disaster Preparedness and Response Measures for Tropical Cyclones, Flooding, and other Weather-Related Disturbances and Calamities, everyone is advised to strictly follow preparedness, measures, and safety protocols, to wit:

1. The School Head shall be primarily responsible for the planning, implementation, and monitoring of school-based disaster preparedness measures; as such, accountability for impacts and damages to school facilities and resources **due to negligence** and/or non-compliance to disaster preparedness measures shall rest upon the School head. Performance reports on DRRM shall be included in the School Head's permanent records;
2. School heads, with the support of their SDRRM Coordinators and Teams, shall undertake minimum measures for disaster preparedness;
3. Take necessary steps to secure weak parts of School Buildings against heavy rains, floodings, and strong winds including school signs, elevated water tanks, and flagpoles. Single level schools or makeshift buildings built at ground level may be anchored by guy wires to strengthen the stability of the structure.
4. Prune/ trim trees that may cause harm to people or damage structures or properties in the event of any weather disturbances;
5. Switch off electrical lines; and
6. Safeguard (e.g., place inside containers to protect against water) and transfer education resources and vital records to a pre-identified storage area.



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7. In case of damages, schools must submit a RADAR report within 72 hours to the DepEd Division Office (Social Mobilization & Networking Unit) or via email at drmm.norte@gmail.com, see attached enclosure.
8. For more information, refer to DO 33, s. 2021.

All offices are advised to take precautionary measures to secure DepEd investments such as computers or other electronic devices, furnitures, documents and records, as well as the lives of all personnel and learners.

Further, the field is advised to shift to modular instructions per D.O. 22, s. 2024, if classes are suspended, teaching and non-teaching personnel are required to secure all DepEd properties and related documents in preparation for the coming storm.

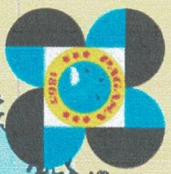
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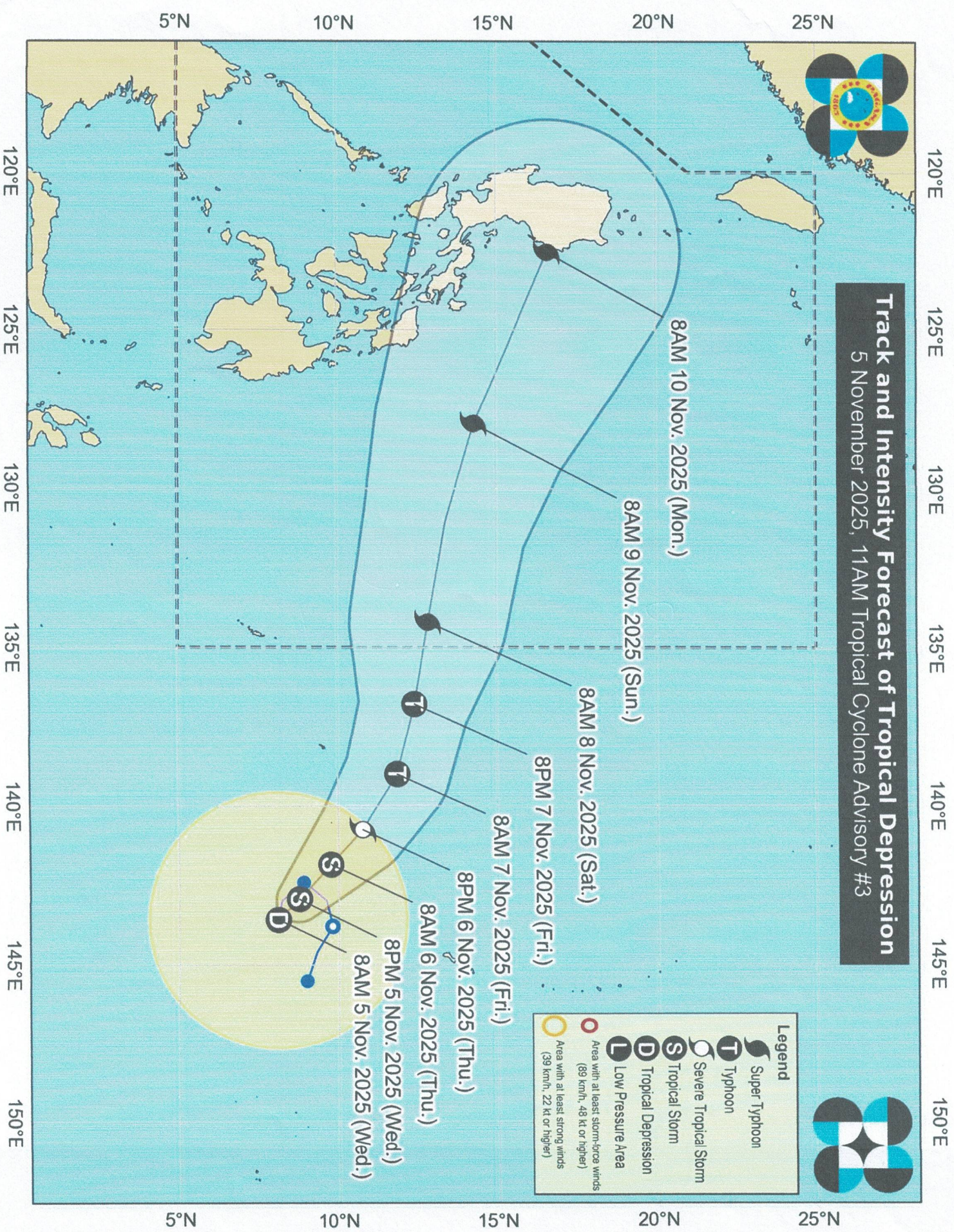
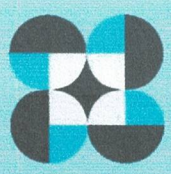
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Track and Intensity Forecast of Tropical Depression 5 November 2025, 11AM Tropical Cyclone Advisory #3





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Revised Rapid Assessment of Damages Report (RADaR) 1
Damaged to Infrastructure
School-Level

Instructions to School Heads:

1. Accomplish this form on rapid assessment of damages. Do not leave anything blank.
2. Submit the form as soon as possible through any of the following means:
 - a. E-mail to Central Office via drmo@deped.gov.ph with your respective Division Office should be carbon copied in the e-mail
 - b. Fax to Central Office (02-637-4933) and respective Division Planning Office
 - c. Send via SMS/text message to 09288718053 or 09152053244 strictly following the format (NOTE - No space between commas):
RADAR1,<Name of incident>,<School ID>,<Incurred damages because of incident (Yes/No)>,<Number of totally damaged classrooms>,<Number of classrooms with major damage (Cannot be repaired by school)>,<Number of classrooms with minor damage (Can all be repaired by school)>,<Number of makeshift classrooms needed (For class resumption)>,<Number of classrooms used as evacuation center>,<Are there still evacuees after three days? (Yes/No)>,<Name of sender>,<Position>
e.g. **RADAR1,Luis,300461,Yes,3,4,1,2,3,Yes,Juan Dela Cruz,Principal**
 RADAR1,Mayon,135642,No,0,0,0,0,0,No,Maria Santos,MT
3. For inquiries about this form, contact DRRMO at 02-637-4933 and 02-635-3764.
Or thru text 09288718053 and 09152053244

Division: **NORTHERN SAMAR**
School ID:
School Name:
Municipality:
School Category (Small, Medium, Large):

Name of incident (For tropical cyclones, please indicate name of cyclone)	
Incurred damages because of incident (Yes/No)	
Number of totally damaged classrooms (Needs to be Replaced)	
Number of classrooms with major damage (Needs major repair that cannot be repaired by school)	
Number of classrooms with minor damage (Needs minor repair that can all be repaired by school)	
Number of makeshift (temporary) classrooms needed (For class resumption)	
Number of damaged toilets	
Number of damaged hand-washing facilities	
Number of classrooms used as evacuation center (From Day 1)	
Number of families evacuation center	
Number of adult female	
Number of adult male	
Number of male learners in evacuation centers	
Number of female learners in evacuation centers	
Number of Male personnel in evacuation centers	
Number of Female personnel in evacuation centers	
Date of earliest evacuation (mm/dd/yyyy)	
Date of final decampment (mm/dd/yyyy)	



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Damaged to non-infrastructures
School-Level

Number of damaged furniture and other equipment	
Number of damaged desktop computers used for instruction	
Number of damaged learning resources (LRs)	
Number of damaged self-learning modules (SLMs)	

Incurred damage to other properties? (Y/N) (specify):



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Casualties
School-Level

Learners	
Number of deceased (male)	
Number of deceased (female)	
Number of missing (male)	
Number of missing (female)	
Number of injured (male)	
Number of injured (female)	
Number of displaced (male)	
Number of displaced (female)	
Personnel	
Number of deceased (male)	
Number of deceased (female)	
Number of missing (male)	
Number of missing (female)	
Number of injured (male)	
Number of injured (female)	
Number of displaced (male)	
Number of displaced (female)	

Remarks:

Submitted by:
Signature:
Full Name:
Position:
Date :
Contact Number :

Note: you may send your signed scanned copy of RADAR reports to drmm.norte@gmail.com or submit to the Division Office, Social Mobilization & Networking Unit