



DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES
KAGAWARAN NG KAPALIGIRAN AT LIKAS NA YAMAN



TO : **THE REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS**
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MGB and EMB Region I-VIII, NCR and CAR

FROM : **THE UNDERSECRETARY**
Field Operations – Luzon, Visayas and Environment

SUBJECT : **ACTIVATION OF OPERATION CENTERS IN PREPARATION**
FOR TROPICAL DEPRESSION “AGHON”

DATE : **MAY 24 2024**

This pertains to the low pressure area east of Surigao del Sur that has developed into Tropical Depression “Aghon.” Per the latest Tropical Cyclone Bulletin from the Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA), as of writing, Tropical Depression “Aghon” is located 240km East of Hinatuan, Surigao del Sur.

In view thereof, you are hereby instructed to take precautionary measures and immediately activate our Regional Operation Centers (OPCENs) to closely monitor any untoward incident/s and damages brought about by this weather disturbance within your jurisdiction. Provide real-time updates and/or situational reports through the undersigned’s official email address: officeofuseccuna@denr.gov.ph and through the official Viber chatgroup for Luzon and Visayas Executive Officials for ease of communication.

Based on the lessons learned from the Masara landslide incident in Region XI, Regional Directors of the MGB are hereby instructed to proactively implement all necessary safety measures to prevent recurrence of such incidents.

For information and strict compliance.


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