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PRE-EMPTIVE MEASURE FOR TROPICAL STORM "DANTE"

Per weather update from Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical, and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA)-Caraga at 10AM today, the Tropical Storm "Dante" slightly intensifies while moving northwestward over the Philippine Sea.

TS Dante is forecasted to be in the following location the next few days:

24-hr position (Tomorrow morning): 430 km East of Surigao City, Surigao del North
48-hr position (Wednesday morning): 225 km East of Catarman, Northern Samar
72-hr position (Thursday morning): 390 km East of Baler, Aurora

Light to moderate with at times heavy rains will be experienced over Caraga. Isolated to scattered flooding (including flash floods) and rain-induced landslides are possible, especially in areas that are highly or very highly susceptible to these hazards. Adjacent or nearby areas may also experience flooding in the absence of such rainfall occurrence due to surface runoff or swelling of river channels.

Due to this current weather disturbance, all DepEd Offices and schools are advised to activate their DRRM Teams and establish constant monitoring of the weather updates should this hazard possibly reach Severe Tropical Storm category by Wednesday morning before weakening throughout the remainder of the forecast period.

Division Offices and schools must coordinate with the Barangay/LGU DRRMO for notice of work suspension and/or evacuation of residents using the school facilities. School Heads and DRRM Teams must see to it that all necessary pre-emptive measures have been conducted before the weather disturbance becomes worse as forecasted.

Damages in school infrastructure and non-infrastructure shall be reported to DRRMS-CO immediately after the hazard has passed. For reporting purposes, School Heads/DRRM Coordinators shall report to CO-DRRMS still using the Rapid Assessment of Damages Report (RADaR 1&2) via SMS (text messaging) and send to: **Smart: 0928-871-8053 or Globe: 0915-205-3244.**

Should there be any difficulty in the reporting, schools may contact their respective Division DRRM Coordinators for assistance.

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