

# Provincial Government of Albay

## ALBAY PROVINCIAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

ALBAY PUBLIC SAFETY & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OFFICE Provincial Disaster Operation Center

# PDRRMC-APSEMO ADVISORY 28-2024

# TROPICAL CYCLONE PEPITO

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Based on the tracking of TS Man-Yi [Pepito] by PAGASA, the center of the tropical storm is estimated to be 1,705 km east of Eastern Visayas, at coordinates 11.8°N, 141.1°E. It has maximum sustained winds of 75 kph near the center, with gusts up to 90 kph. The storm is moving west-southwestward at 30 kph, with strong to galeforce winds extending up to 300 km from the center. The current trajectory of TS Man-Yi [Pepito] indicates that it will directly affect Albay by Saturday night and into Sunday morning, should it maintain its course towards Southern Luzon.

To provide sufficient time for the general public to prepare, the Albay PDRRMC-APSEMO hereby directs the following:

## SUSPENSION OF CLASSES

 Classes at all levels, both private and public in the province of Albay, are suspended effective 12:00 noon today, November 14, 2024, UNTIL LIFTED.

#### SUSPENSION OF WORK

- Suspension of work in all government offices in Albay is effective tomorrow, November 15, 2024, except for agencies whose functions are related to public safety, disaster risk reduction, health, and related services. Offices must be secured before leaving.
- EXEMPTED from the suspension of work in private institutions are banks, money transfer/remittance agencies, groceries, delivery services, distributors of commodities/supplies, and drug stores.

## **GENERAL PUBLIC**

- The public is advised to make necessary preparations and avoid unnecessary travel.
- All mass gatherings, outdoor activities, educational tours, lakbay-aral, and related activities, especially those outside the province, are suspended. Previously issued permits for such activities are hereby revoked.
- Continuously monitor weather bulletins from PAGASA.

#### FAMILY PREPAREDNESS

 Families are advised to secure their houses and do their marketing for household requirements.

#### **BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS**

 No commercial and business transactions on Saturday, November 16, 2024, to allow personnel enough time to return home safely and for establishments to protect their investments and assets in a timely manner.

#### AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES

- Conduct an early harvest of mature crops and marketable products.
   Animal farmers should secure their livestock and ensure a ready stock of feed and fresh grass or silage.
- 2. Evacuate fishing boats and gear to safer locations to prevent damage.

#### **LDRRMCs**

- Ensure that vulnerable populations susceptible to flood, flash flood, debris flow, lahar, destructive wind, landslide, and storm surge are evacuated to SAFE evacuation facilities. This process should start tomorrow morning, November 15, and be completed by 5 PM the same day.
- Cancel and recall all issued travel orders.
- Preposition of relief and emergency vehicles, along with other resources for evacuation purposes and other emergency needs, to ensure the timely execution of evacuation movements and the delivery of relief goods and services.
- Ensure the timely conduct of pre-disaster risk assessments and community preparedness efforts to maximize the protection of lives and properties.
- Maintain disaster operation centers activated 24/7 and maintain close coordination with APSEMO for periodic updates.

For strict compliance in the interest of public safety.

Acting Governor and PDRRMC Chair

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