

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 30-2024

SAFETY MEASURES AND RESTRICTIONS – SEVERE TROPICAL STORM PEPITO

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Severe Tropical Storm Pepito continues to move westward at 25 kph. The center of the storm was estimated by PAGASA to be 795 km east of Guiuan, Eastern Samar (10.4°N, 133.0°E). PAGASA has raised Tropical Cyclone Wind Signal (TCWS) No. 1 for the eastern coastline of Albay, including Tiwi, Malinao, Tabaco, Malilipot, Bacacay, Santo Domingo, Rapu-Rapu, Legazpi, and Manito, with further intensification expected in the next 12 hours.

To ensure public safety and disaster avoidance, the Albay PDRRMC-APSEMO issues the following directives:

- 1. **No Sailing:** All types of seacrafts, including those used by fishermen and transport sea vessels, are prohibited from sailing.
- 2. No River Crossing: Residents along river channels are advised to take all precautionary measures and avoid crossing rivers due to the risk of swelling and flash floods.
- 3. **Control Points:** The respective C/MDRRMOs and the PNP are directed to establish control points in areas susceptible to landslides, rockfalls, and flooding, or areas with historical incidents based on the recent TS Kristine. These control points shall prohibit the passage of any type of vehicle or carriage as needed, based on local conditions.
- 4. Suspension of All Outdoor and Water Recreation Activities: Swimming at beaches and resorts is prohibited, and all water recreational activities are suspended.

So ordered.

BABY GLENDA ONG - BONGAO Acting Governor and PDRRMC Chair

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