

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Bulletin No. 1 on TD "FABIAN" and HABAGAT
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"FABIAN" MAINTAINS ITS STRENGTH WHILE MOVING NORTH NORTHWESTWARD OVER THE PHILIPPINE SEA EAST OF EXTREME NORTHERN LUZON

The center of Tropical Depression (TD) "FABIAN" was located 1,245 km East of Extreme Northern Luzon moving North Northwestward at 15 km/h.

Based on available data, "FABIAN" will remain far from the Philippine landmass throughout the forecast period and may exit the Philippine Area of Responsibility (PAR) (through the northern boundary) on Monday (19 July) evening or Tuesday (20 July) morning while moving towards the southern portion of the Ryukyu Islands.

Moreover, TD FABIAN is unlikely to bring heavy rainfall in the country throughout the forecast period, however, it is currently enhancing the Southwest Monsoon (Habagat) which may bring moderate with at times heavy rains over Palawan and Occidental Mindoro within 24 hours.

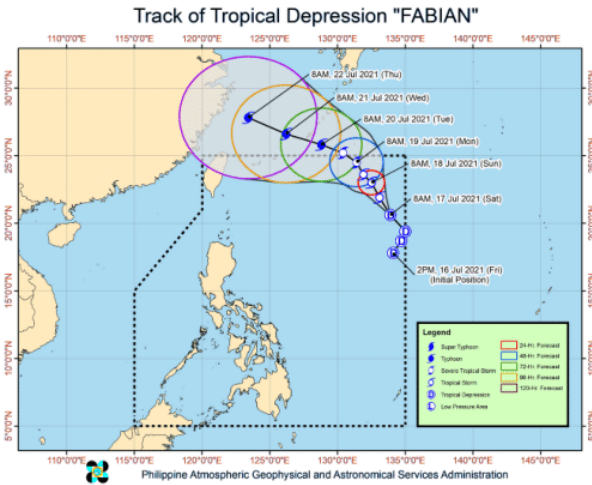
The following activities are being done by the RFOs that will be affected by the tropical cyclone and Habagat:

1. Activation of DA Regional DRRM Operation Centers;
2. Continuous issuance of advisories to provinces thru the Agricultural Program Coordinating Offices (APCOs);
3. Close coordination with the Local Government Units counterparts, and other Regional DRRM-related offices in monitoring of the TD and Habagat ;
4. Monitoring of actual field situation for possible damage that may be incurred in crops, livestock and fisheries;
5. Prepositioning of seeds of rice and corn; drugs and biologics for livestock and poultry.

The DA-DRRM Operations Center will continuously provide updates regarding TD "FABIAN" and Habagat. For inquiries, you may contact (02) 8929-0140 / 09616965099.



Bulletin No. 1 on TROPICAL DEPRESSION "FABIAN" and HABAGAT SITUATIONER REPORT



- 1,245 km East of Extreme Northern Luzon**
- Maximum sustained winds of **55 km/h** near the center and gustiness of up to **70 km/h**
- North Northwestward at 15 km/h**

REGIONAL WEATHER SITUATIONER

III Sunny weather with rainshowers in the afternoon

IV-A Sunny weather with cloudy skies

IV-B Fair weather prevails in the region



ADVISORY



FARMERS

- 1** HARVEST MATURE CROPS AND MOBILIZE POST-HARVEST EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES
- 2** SECURE SEED RESERVES, PLANTING MATERIALS AND OTHER FARM INPUTS IN SAFE AND PROPER STORAGE AREAS
- 3** RELOCATE FARM MACHINERIES, EQUIPMENT AND OTHER FARM TOOLS TO HIGHER GROUND
- 4** SECURE SUFFICIENT FEEDS AND WATER FOR RELOCATED ANIMALS
- 5** CLEAR DRAINAGE IN IRRIGATION AND RICE PADDIES FROM OBSTRUCTIONS TO PREVENT FLOODING



FISHERFOLK

- 1** EARLY HARVEST AND MOBILIZE POST-HARVEST EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES
- 2** SECURE FISHING VESSELS IN HIGHER GROUND
- 3** DISMISS SEA TRAVEL AS POTENTIALLY ROUGH CONDITIONS PREVAIL OVER AFFECTED SEABOARDS