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Department of Education
REGION III
SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF BATAAN

Advisory No. 236, s. 2026

August 2, 2026

In compliance with DepEd Order No. 8, s. 2013,
this advisory is issued not for endorsement per D.O. No. 28, s. 2001,
but only for the information of DepEd officials, personnel/staff,
as well as the concerned public.
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**PREPAREDNESS MEASURES FOR TROPICAL DEPRESSION "LUIS"
AND THE ENHANCED SOUTHWEST MONSOON (HABAGAT)**

In view of **PAGASA Weather Advisory No. 4**, issued at 5:00 P.M. on August 2, 2026, indicating the potential for heavy rainfall associated with **Tropical Depression Luis** and the **enhanced Southwest Monsoon (Habagat)**, all public schools and DepEd personnel are hereby directed to undertake the following preparedness measures to ensure the safety of learners, personnel, and school properties:

1. Closely monitor official weather bulletins, rainfall warnings, and other advisories issued by PAG-ASA, Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Councils and other authorized government agencies;
2. Review and activate, as necessary, the school's contingency plans and emergency response protocols for tropical cyclones, flooding, landslides, and other related hazards;
3. Inspect school buildings, classrooms, drainage systems, electrical connections, trees, roofs, and other facilities that may pose risks during heavy rain and strong winds;
4. Secure important documents, equipment, learning materials, and other school properties particularly in flood-prone areas;
5. Conduct necessary clearing and declogging of drainage systems and remove or secure loose objects and other materials that may become hazards during strong winds;



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6. Ensure the readiness and availability of emergency supplies, communication equipment, first aid kits, and other essential response resources;
7. Maintain close coordination with the Local DRRM Offices and other concerned agencies for localized updates and necessary response actions; and
8. Strictly observe and implement the provisions of DepEd Order No. 22, s. 2024, titled "**Revised Guidelines on Class and Work Suspension in Schools During Disasters and Emergencies**," and DepEd Order No. 14, s. 2026, titled "**Guidelines on Learning Continuity in Emergencies**," to ensure the safety of learners and personnel while maintaining learning continuity during disruptions caused by disasters and emergencies.
9. Immediately report any disaster-related incident affecting the school through the **Incident Management Reporting System (IMRS)**. This includes, but is not limited to, flooding, landslides, strong winds, damage to school facilities, class disruptions, use of schools as evacuation centers, and other related incidents. School Heads and School DRRM Coordinators shall ensure the timely, accurate, and complete submission of reports and provide updates as the situation develops.

Everyone is reminded to prioritize safety and refrain from relying on or sharing unverified information.

For immediate and appropriate action.


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Encl.: as stated

References:

PAGASA Weather Advisory No. 4

DepEd Order No. 22, s. 2024

DepEd Order No. 14, s. 2026


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WEATHER ADVISORY NO. 4

For: Tropical Cyclone LUIS and Southwest Monsoon
Issued at: 5:00 PM, 02 August 2026

Heavy rainfall outlook due to Tropical Cyclone Luis				
Forecast Rainfall	Today to tomorrow afternoon (August 03)	Tomorrow afternoon to Tuesday afternoon (August 04)	Tuesday afternoon to Wednesday afternoon (August 05)	Potential Impacts
(>200 mm)	-	-	-	Widespread incidents of severe flooding and landslides expected.
(100 – 200 mm)	-	-	-	- Numerous flooding events are likely, especially in areas that are urbanized, low lying, or near rivers. - Landslide likely in moderate to highly susceptible areas.
(50 – 100 mm)	Pangasinan, Cagayan, Isabela, Quirino, Zambales, Tarlac, Nueva Ecija, Bulacan, Aurora, and Quezon	La Union, Pangasinan, Benguet, Isabela, Quirino, Aurora, Nueva Ecija, Bulacan, Tarlac, Pampanga, Zambales, Bataan, Metro Manila, Cavite, Batangas, and Rizal	-	- Localized flooding is possible mainly in areas that are urbanized, low lying, or near rivers. - Landslide possible in highly susceptible areas.

Heavy rainfall outlook due to Southwest Monsoon				
Forecast Rainfall	Today to tomorrow afternoon (August 03)	Tomorrow afternoon to Tuesday afternoon (August 04)	Tuesday afternoon to Wednesday afternoon (August 05)	Potential Impacts
(>200 mm)	-	-	-	Widespread incidents of severe flooding and landslides expected.
(100 – 200 mm)	-	-	Zambales, Bataan, and Occidental Mindoro	- Numerous flooding events are likely, especially in areas that are urbanized, low lying, or near rivers. - Landslide likely in moderate to highly susceptible areas.
(50 – 100 mm)	-	Occidental Mindoro	La Union, Pangasinan, Benguet, Tarlac, Pampanga, Bulacan, Metro Manila, Cavite, Rizal, Batangas, and Antique	- Localized flooding is possible mainly in areas that are urbanized, low lying, or near rivers. - Landslide possible in highly susceptible areas.

Forecast rainfall may be higher in mountainous and elevated areas. Moreover, impacts in some areas may be worsened by significant antecedent rainfall.

The public disaster risk reduction and management offices concerned are advised to take all necessary measure to protect life and property. PAGASA Regional Services Divisions may issue Heavy Rainfall Warnings/Thunderstorms Advisories, and other severe weather informationspecific to their areas of responsibility as appropriate.

Unless significant changes occur, the next Weather Advisory will be issued at 11:00 PM today.

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