



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
CARAGA REGION

FEBRUARY 9, 2026

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **0133**, s. 2026

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

**PREPAREDNESS MEASURES AND REPORTING MECHANISM FOR
TROPICAL CYCLONE “BASYANG”**

1. Per Weather Advisory No. 2 from Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA) issued on February 4, 2026, at 9:00AM, Caraga Region is bracing for the arrival of Tropical Depression “Basyang”. Currently classified as a Category 1 storm—the mildest on the Philippine scale—“Basyang” is packing sustained winds of 55 kph with gusts reaching up to 70 kph.
2. While it remains a Tropical Depression as of this date, it has the potential to intensify into a Category 2 Tropical Storm. The storm is moving toward Eastern Mindanao, with projected landfall between **February 5-6, 2026, Thursday night and Friday morning**.
3. In preparation for the impact, the field offices and schools are instructed to conduct preparedness measures per DO 33, s. 2021 (School-Based Disaster Preparedness and Response Measures for typhoons and flooding, requiring schools to establish evacuation, safety, and continuity protocols) and DO 22, s. 2024 (Revised Guidelines on Class and Work Suspension in Schools during Disasters and Emergencies).
4. Initial reports on class/work suspension issued by the Local Government Units, schools used as evacuation centers, and other relevant actions taken by the SDOs and schools must be submitted to this office starting February 4, 2026, until the weather disturbance has subsided.
5. The division offices are requested to input their status through the Google link posted in the official DRRM chat group while schools report the effects of TD “Basyang” thru the Incident Management Reporting System (IMRS).
6. For dissemination.

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Encl.: None

Reference: None

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