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To: Schools Division Superintendents
Division DRRM Coordinators
All Others Concerned

SUBMISSION OF INCIDENT MANAGEMENT REPORT AND DAMAGES REPORT

1. Based on all available information from the Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical, and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA-Butuan), as of 11:30PM of September 25, 2025, Typhoon "Opong" is now approaching the Eastern Visayas, over the coastal waters of Dolores, Eastern Samar (11.9°N, 126.0°E). It has a maximum sustained winds of 120 km/h near the center, gustiness of up to 165 km/h, and central pressure of 975 hPa. It has a present movement of West Northwestward at 25 km/h.
2. In Caraga region, Dinagat Islands, Siargao Islands, and Bucas Grande Islands are under the Tropical Cyclone Wind Signal No. 1, strong winds with a speed of 39 to 61 km/h (Beaufort 6 to 7) and has minimal to minor potential threat to life and property. The Southwest Monsoon enhanced by OPONG, will bring strong to gale-force gusts especially in coastal and upland areas exposed to winds.
3. The 24-Hour Sea Condition Outlook for the region is up to 2.5 Meters in the seaboard of Surigao del Norte. There is high risk of life-threatening storm surge with peak heights exceeding 3.0 meters within 36 hours over the low-lying or exposed coastal localities in the Visayas and Mindanao to include Siargao Island. Typhoon Opong is forecast to make landfall over Northern Samar or the northern portion of Eastern Samar on September 26, 2025.
4. With this development in the weather condition, all SDOs affected by Typhoon Opong and the Southwest Monsoon are redirected to submit a situational report using the CO-prescribed reporting template which can be accessed through the link: <https://tinyurl.com/y6wkjadk>. For clarifications on the new reporting tool, contact Megnon P. Beldad, PDO II-DRRMO, via email address megnon.beldad@deped.gov.ph.
5. For immediate dissemination.

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