



NDCC MEDIA UPDATE

Typhoon “Seniang“ (Utor)

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D A T E : 12 December 2006 (12:00 NN)

1. WEATHER UPDATE

- Typhoon “Seniang” has accelerated and intensified slightly as it moved farther away from the country. At 10:00 AM today, the center of Typhoon Seniang was located at 490 kms west of Cubi Point (Subic), Zambales (14.6 °N,115.4°E), with maximum sustained winds of 130 kph and gustiness of up to 160 kph. It is forecast to move west northwestward at 15 kph
- It is forecast to be at 700 kms west northwest of Cubi Point (Subic), Zambales or at 410 kms east of Central Vietnam by tomorrow morning.

This is the final bulletin on this tropical cyclone

2. EFFECTS

Affected /Evacuated (Tab A)

- A total of 50,645 families or 256,817 persons in **336** barangays in Regions IV-B, V, VI, VII and VIII were affected while 18,488 families or 94,639 persons were evacuated in 121 evacuation centers

Casualties (Tab B)

- Dead - 9 (3 Reg VI, 1 Reg VII and 5 Region VIII)
- Injured - 7 (1 Reg IV-B, 2 Reg VI, 2 Reg VII and 2 Reg VIII)
- Missing - 15 (4 Reg VI and 11 Reg VII)

Damages

Damaged Houses (Tab C)

- Totally - 2,130 (Regions IV-B, VI, VII and VIII)
- Partially – 5,643 (Regions IV-B, VI, VII and VIII)

Damage to Agriculture/Infrastructure

Region IV-B - St Fe , Romblon

Agriculture	-	P4,045,000.00
Livestock-	100,000.00	
Fisheries –	245,000.00	
Crops –	3,700,000.00	
Infrastructure		<u>2,000,000.00</u>
Sub-Total		P6,045,000.00



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- Kalibo- Nabas 69 kv line already line tested and ready
- TranCo to coordinate with AKELCO for their readiness to receive power at Caticlan by 12:00 NN today

Region VIII

Samar - 8 % of power restored

- Northern Samar (Calbayog, Palanas-Cara-Catarman 69 kv lines) target restoration is December 13, 2006
- Eastern Samar (Wright-Taft 69 kv lines - target restoration is Dec 16, 2006 due to 20 69 kv steel poles down over rugged terrain.

Leyte - 97%of power restored

- The remaining is 3% in Biliran-Sambulawan 69kv line and the target restoration is today

Transportation

Region IV- B

- Malinao Bridge (Naujan) Calapan - collapsed detour bridges (not passable to all types of vehicles) (Alternate route from Victorai to Calapan City)
- East Coastal Road Southern Mindoro (Magsaysay –San Nicolas Section) hardly passable due to fallen trees and electrical post
- Damian Reyes Road (Torrejos section) Marinduque - not passable due to slides
- Tigui- Dampolan-Buenavista Road , Occidental Mindoro - hardly passable due to washed-out slope protection and landslides
- Occidental East Coastal Road (Magsaysay-San Nicolas section) – hardly passable due to fallen trees and electrical posts

4. RESPONSE/CONSEQUENCE MANAGEMENT

A. Humanitarian Assistance (Tab D)

- The NDCC facilitated the release of 800 sacks of rice : PDCC Oriental Mindoro 500 and 4th district of Cebu 300.
- Estimated cost of assistance amounted to **P1,509,947.00**

NDCC	P 680,000.00
DSWD	303,037.00
LGUs	526,910.00