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SUBJECT: **DISSEMINATION OF EL NIÑO ADVISORY NO. 16/LA NIÑA WATCH**

1. For the information and guidance of all concerned, attached is the El Niño Advisory No. 16 by PAGASA of which the content is self-explanatory.
2. Immediate dissemination of this Advisory is highly enjoined.

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EL NIÑO ADVISORY NO. 16/LA NIÑA WATCH

El Niño continues to weaken; increased probability of La Niña to develop

Analysis of both atmospheric and oceanic indicators in May 2016 shows that the current El Niño continues to weaken. These indicators suggest higher probability of ENSO-neutral condition to occur in May-June-July.

Majority of international climate models predict a possibility of La Niña to develop during the second half of 2016. With this current state, La Niña Watch is still in effect. A La Niña event is characterized by a persistent cooler than -0.5 °C sea surface temperature anomalies over the tropical Pacific.

Rainfall assessment for the month of May showed that many parts of the country received near to above normal rainfall except for the provinces of Ifugao, Ilocos Norte, Batanes, Isabela, Nueva Vizcaya, Quirino, Bataan, Pampanga, Zambales, Batangas, Laguna, Quezon, MIMAROPA, Bicol Region (except Catanduanes), Guimaras, Iloilo, Negros Oriental, Biliran, Northern Samar, Compostela Valley and Surigao del Norte where below to way below normal rainfall conditions were observed. Further analysis showed that there were twenty-one (21) provinces affected by dry spell and eight (8) provinces experienced drought conditions.

Most parts of the country experienced warmer than average air temperature due to the prevalence of ridge of high pressure area (HPA) and easterlies. The highest daytime temperature in the country was recorded at 40.3°C (May 7) in Tuguegarao City. Four warmest daytime temperatures that surpassed their historical extremes were also observed: Iba (39.2°C on May 6, 2016 topped 38.0°C on May 11, 1993), Cubi Point (38.9°C on May 4, 2016 beat 38.8°C on May 16, 2010), Virac Synoptic (32.8°C on May 24, 2016 beat 32.5°C on May 17, 1979) and Cotabato City (36.2°C on May 3, 2016 beat 36.0°C on May 1, 1988).

Below to way below normal rainfall conditions are expected in most provinces in the country while near to above normal rainfall conditions are predicted over Ilocos Norte, Ilocos Sur, Cagayan Valley, CAR, Nueva Ecija, Aurora, Metro Manila, Batangas, Laguna, Rizal, Occidental Mindoro, Catanduanes, Sorsogon, Negros Island Region, Bohol, Cebu, Zamboanga del Norte, Zamboanga del Sur, Northern Mindanao (except Camiguin), Compostela Valley, Davao, Sultan Kudarat, CARAGA (except Surigao del Norte), Basilan and Lanao del Sur. Drought and dry spell outlook for the month show that thirteen (13) provinces will likely experience dry spell and five (5) provinces may experience drought. For a complete list of these provinces, please refer to the Drought/Dry Spell Outlook map.

Generally warmer than average air temperatures are expected in many parts of the country. Predicted ranges of temperature in June are as follows: mountainous Luzon (14.9 - 29.7°C), lowland Luzon (18.0 - 39.2°C), lowland Visayas (20.2 - 37.7°C), mountainous Mindanao (17.0 - 34.0°C), and lowland Mindanao (19.6 - 32.8°C).

PAGASA will continue to closely monitor the on-going El Niño and developing La Niña and updates shall be issued as appropriate. Meanwhile, concerned agencies are advised to take precautionary actions and intervention measures to mitigate the adverse impacts of El Niño. For further information, please contact the Climatology and Agrometeorology Division (CAD) at telephone numbers 434- 0955 or 435- 1675.



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