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**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

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**TO: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
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**DATE: March 28, 2019**

**SUBJECT: DISSEMINATION OF MINDANAO PAGASA REGIONAL SERVICES  
DIVISION (MPRSD) CLIMATE ADVISORY NO. 5 RE: EL NIÑO  
IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND CLIMATE OUTLOOK FOR  
MINDANAO**

The field is hereby informed of the MPRSD Climate Advisory No. 5 entitled El Niño Impact Assessment and Climate Outlook for Mindanao of which the content is self-explanatory.

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CLIMATE ADVISORY No.5  
Issued on 26 March 2019

### EL NIÑO IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND CLIMATE OUTLOOK FOR MINDANAO

**Weak El Niño is still present** in the tropical Pacific and will likely to continue until April-May-June 2019 season. Varying impacts are present in most parts of the country and expected to become severe. Possible effects on the Philippine climate include delayed onset of rainy season, prolonged dry season, weak monsoon activity, fewer tropical cyclones, below normal rainfall, and warmer than average surface temperatures.


Several climate models prediction still suggests the likely persistence of dry spell and drought over most areas in Mindanao in March-April-May 2019, as the dry season has started on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of March 2019, and will likely to be extended. However, most areas of the region may recover from lack of rain towards the month of June or July 2019 since the onset of the rainy season is expected to commence.

Analysis of the rainfall distribution in Mindanao from March 1 to 25, 2019 showed that almost all of its provinces experienced way below normal (*i.e. more than 60% reduction from average*) and below normal (*i.e. 21%-60% reduction from average*) rainfall, except for some portions of **Compostela Valley, Davao Oriental** and **Davao del Norte** that experienced near normal rainfall due to the passage of Tropical Cyclone "CHEDENG".

By the end of April 2019, **Bukidnon, Camiguin, Lanao del Norte, Misamis Oriental, Davao del Sur, Davao Occidental, Davao Oriental, North Cotabato, Sarangani, Agusan del Norte, Basilan, and Lanao del Sur** will likely remain to be affected by dry spell with the addition of **Compostela Valley, Davao City, Davao del Norte, Agusan del Sur, and Surigao del Sur**. Meanwhile, **Zamboanga del Norte, Zamboanga del Sur, Zamboanga Sibugay, Misamis Occidental, South Cotabato, Maguindanao, Sulu, and Tawi-Tawi** will likely to continue to be affected by drought with the addition of **Sultan Kudarat, Dinagat Islands, and Surigao del Norte**.

In the lattermost part of May 2019, **Misamis Occidental, Dinagat Islands, and the northern portions of Zamboanga del Norte and Zamboanga del Sur** will still probably be affected by drought.

With this development, PAGASA will continue to closely monitor the ongoing El Niño, as well as its impacts to the region. Updates shall be issued as appropriate. All concerned Government Units and institutions including non-government organizations and the general public in Mindanao are advised to take precautionary measures to mitigate the potential adverse impacts of this current climate event. For further information, please contact the Climatology and Agrometeorology Division (CAD) at telephone numbers (02) 434-0955 or (02) 435-1675, or Mindanao PAGASA Regional Services Division (MPRSD) at telephone number (088) 555-0485.

  
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