



COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS  
**HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**  
**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

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**ADVISORY #002**  
**(TROPICAL STORM TAPAH 06W)**  
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**2:30 PM**

BASED ON INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE, TIYAN GUAM AND COMPILED AT CNMI HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, **GOVERNOR ELOY S. INOS**, WOULD LIKE TO INFORM THE GENERAL PUBLIC THAT, A TROPICAL STORM WATCH REMAINS IN EFFECT FOR SAIPAN AND TINIAN. A TYPHOON WATCH IS NOW IN EFFECT FOR ALAMAGAN AND PAGAN.

**...TROPICAL DEPRESSION 06W UPGRADED TO TROPICAL STORM TAPAH...**

AT **100 PM** CHST THIS AFTERNOON THE CENTER OF TROPICAL STORM TAPAH 06W WAS LOCATED BY SATELLITE AND RADAR NEAR LATITUDE **12.9 DEGREES NORTH** AND LONGITUDE **147.3 DEGREES EAST**. THIS IS ABOUT:

**160 MILES EAST-SOUTHEAST OF ROTA**  
**180 MILES SOUTHEAST OF TINIAN**  
**180 MILES SOUTH SOUTHEAST OF SAIPAN**

**TROPICAL STORM TAPAH 06W IS MOVING NORTHEAST AT 7 MPH. MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WINDS HAVE INCREASED TO 60 MPH.** TAPAH IS EXPECTED TO TURN IN A MORE NORTHERLY DIRECTION LATER TODAY GRADUALLY TURNING TO THE NORTH-NORTHWEST OVERNIGHT AND TUESDAY WITH LITTLE CHANGE IN FORWARD SPEED.

**TROPICAL STORM TAPAH 06W IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE TO INTENSIFY AND REACH TYPHOON INTENSITY WITHIN NEXT 6 TO 12 HOURS.** TROPICAL STORM FORCE WINDS EXTEND OUTWARD UP TO 35 MILES FROM THE CENTER.

THE CNMI HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT WILL BE MONITORING THE MOVEMENT OF **TROPICAL STORM TAPAH 06W** AND WILL BE ISSUING BULLETINS AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE. PLEASE CONTINUE TO MONITOR THE OFFICIAL BULLETINS WHICH WILL BE AVAILABLE THROUGH LOCAL MEDIA SOURCES AND NOAA WEATHER RADIO BROADCAST ON **162.5 MEGAHERTZ**, OR CALL CNMI EOC DISPATCH CENTER AT **237-8000** OR **211**, AND FOR THE NORTHERN ISLANDS TO CONTACT CNMI EOC DISPATCH CENTER AT HIGH FREQUENCY SINGLE SIDE BAND RADIO ON FREQUENCY **5.205.0**.

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