



COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS
HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
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TROPICAL STORM TAPAH 06W
BULLETIN NO. 006

DATE: **APRIL 29, 2014**
TIME: **11:30 A.M.**

HERE IS THE LATEST INFORMATION ON TROPICAL STORM TAPAH 06W AS RECEIVED FROM NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE TIYAN GUAM AND COMPILED AT THE CNMI HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR.

AT 1000 AM CHST THIS MORNING, THE CENTER OF TROPICAL STORM TAPAH 06W WAS LOCATED BY SATELLITE AND RADAR NEAR LATITUDE 15.7 DEGREES NORTH AND LONGITUDE 147.4 DEGREES EAST OR ABOUT,

185 MILES NORTHEAST OF ROTA
130 MILES EAST-NORTHEAST OF TINIAN
120 MILES EAST-NORTHEAST OF SAIPAN
170 MILES SOUTHEAST OF ALAMAGAN AND
195 MILES SOUTH-SOUTHEAST OF PAGAN

TROPICAL STORM TAPAH IS MOVING NORTH AT 13 MPH. TAPAH IS EXPECTED TO TURN TO THE NORTHWEST LATER TODAY WITH LITTLE CHANGE IN FORWARD SPEED.

MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WINDS REMAINS AT 65 MPH. TROPICAL STORM TAPAH IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE SLOWLY INTENSIFYING THROUGH THIS AFTERNOON POSSIBLY REACHING TYPHOON INTENSITY TROUGH LATE THIS MORNING BEFORE BEGINNING A GRADUAL WEAKENING TREND WEDNESDAY. TROPICAL STORM FORCE WINDS EXTEND OUTWARD UP TO 80 MILES FROM THE CENTER.

BECAUSE OF THE ANTICIPATED THREAT OF TROPICAL STORM TAPAH 06W, **GOVERNOR ELOY S. INOS HAS MAINTAINED TROPICAL STORM CONDITION II AND TYPHOON WATCH** FOR THE ISLANDS OF ALAMAGAN AND PAGAN AS OF 11:30A.M THIS MORNING. WE ARE DOWNGRADING ALERT LEVEL TO AN "ALL CLEAR" FOR SAIPAN AND TINIAN.

THE FOLLOWING SCHOOLS WILL REMAIN CLOSED TODAY BUT WILL RESUME TOMORROW:

- PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR SAIPAN AND TINIAN
- MT. CARMEL SCHOOL

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**. OR ONLINE AT WWW.CNMIHSEM.GOV.MP

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