



COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS
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TYPHOON CHAN-HOM 09W
BULLETIN NO. 16

DATE: **JULY 05, 2015**
TIME: **5:00 AM**

HERE IS THE LATEST INFORMATION ON TYPHOON CHAN-HOM 09W AS RECEIVED FROM NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE TIYAN GUAM AND COMPILED AT THE CNMI HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR; CHAN-HOM MOVING TOWARD ROTA.

A TYPHOON WARNING REMAINS IN EFFECT FOR SAIPAN AND TINIAN AND THEIR COASTAL WATERS. TYPHOON CONDITIONS INCLUDING WINDS OF 74 MPH OR MORE ARE POSSIBLE WITHIN 24 HOURS.

A TROPICAL STORM WARNING REMAINS IN EFFECT FOR ROTA AND THEIR COASTAL WATERS. TROPICAL STORM CONDITIONS INCLUDING WINDS OF 39 TO 73 MPH ARE OCCURRING OR EXPECTED WITHIN 12 HOURS.

AT 4:00 AM THIS MORNING THE CENTER OF CHAN-HOM WAS LOCATED NEAR LATITUDE 13.8 DEGREES NORTH AND LONGITUDE 145.7 DEGREES EAST.

THIS IS ABOUT:

40 MILES EAST-SOUTHEAST OF ROTA
90 MILES SOUTH OF SAIPAN
85 MILES SOUTH OF TINIAN

LATEST RADAR IMAGERY INDICATES THE CENTER HAS MOVED TOWARD THE NORTHWEST AT ABOUT 8 MPH THE PAST COUPLE OF HOURS BUT THE MOTION IS STILL EXPECTED TO BE SOMEWHAT ERRATIC THE NEXT SEVERAL HOURS BEFORE IT BEGINS MOVING MORE TOWARD THE NORTHWEST AGAIN LATER THIS MORNING OR THIS AFTERNOON.

MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WINDS REMAIN AT 45 MPH. TROPICAL STORM FORCE WINDS EXTEND OUTWARD UP TO 100 MILES FROM THE CENTER IN THE EAST SEMICIRCLE. CHAN-HOM IS EXPECTED TO INTENSIFY SLOWLY THE NEXT COUPLE OF DAYS AS IT BEGINS MOVING OVER THE PHILIPPINE SEA.

BECAUSE OF THE ANTICIPATED THREAT OF TYPHOON CHAN-HOM 09W, **GOVERNOR ELOY S. INOS HAS "UPGRADED" TYPHOON CONDITION II TO TYPHOON CONDITION I FOR THE ISLAND OF SAIPAN AND TINIAN AND "UPGRADED" TROPICAL STORM CONDITION II TO TROPICAL STORM CONDITION I FOR THE ISLAND OF ROTA AS OF 5:00 AM THIS MORNING.**

RESIDENTS OF SAIPAN, TINIAN AND ROTA SHOULD MAINTAIN NECESSARY PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES FOR GUSTY STRONG WINDS, HEAVY RAIN SHOWERS AND POSSIBLE FLOODING IN LOW LYING AREAS ASSOCIATED WITH TYPHOON CHAN-HOM (09W).

RESIDENTS SHOULD SECURE ALL LOOSE OBJECTS AROUND THE HOUSE THAT NEEDS TO BE STRAPPED DOWN OR REMOVED AND SECURED TO PREVENT THEM FROM BEING PICKED UP AND PROPELLED BY THE STRONG WINDS.

THE CNMI HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT WILL BE MONITORING THE MOVEMENT OF **TYPHOON CHAN-HOM 09W** 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 VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT www.cnmihsem.gov.mp, 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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