



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
Department of Science and Technology
Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and
Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA)
PAGASA Science Garden, Agham Road, Diliman, Quezon City 1100

Press statement
Quezon City, 14 October 2016

TERMINATION OF THE SOUTHWEST MONSOON

Recent climate analyses showed that significant weakening of the southwest monsoon winds has been observed over the past few days. Moreover, the strengthening of the high pressure systems over the mainland Asian continent has led to the gradual changing of the season.

With these developments, the southwest monsoon season, locally known as "Habagat" is now officially over. The climate of the country is on the period of transition and the establishment of the northeast monsoon season in the coming days will be expected with a gradual shift in the direction of the winds to the northeast.

VICENTE B. MALANO Ph.D.
Administrator