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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **DOST-PAGASA decommissions seven (7) tropical cyclone names from the 2025 season**

The Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical, and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA) officially announces the decommissioning of domestic tropical cyclone names **CRISING, EMONG, MIRASOL, NANDO, OPONG, TINO, and UWAN** from its regular roster.

A domestic tropical cyclone name is decommissioned (i.e., removed from the roster) by PAGASA if its occurrence resulted in either the deaths of at least 300 individuals or damage to agriculture, infrastructure, and other assets amounting to at least PHP 1 billion based on official reports from the Office of Civil Defense (OCD). Due to the exceptional magnitude and extent of the devastation they caused, these seven (7) tropical cyclones in 2025 have met the criteria for decommissioning. According to OCD, these weather disturbances cumulatively resulted in 373 fatalities, 680 injuries, and 132 missing individuals, while the combined cost of damage amounted to more than PHP 36 billion.

With the decommissioning of these names, PAGASA will be using the replacement names **CHICO, ELIAS, MAGYAWAN, NILAD, OMAR, TALA, and URBANO** beginning in 2029.

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