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## Heavy Rains and Thunderstorms Expected the Next Few Days; Tropical Disturbance to pass through the Region

The National Weather Service (NWS) Guam Weather Forecast Office advised a weak tropical disturbance will make its way across the region, bringing unsettled weather and gustier winds from variable directions the next few days. The heaviest showers are expected over Guam on Tuesday afternoon.

For Guam, periods of moderate to heavy showers, isolated thunderstorms, and brief, gusty winds are possible. NWS advised conditions are also favorable for the development of weak, brief funnel clouds. Although rare and brief, they may cause minor damage. If a funnel cloud is spotted nearby, move indoors.

Although significant threats are not expected from the disturbance, the community is advised to stay up to date with the latest information and prepare for wetter weather through Wednesday. Those living in flood-prone areas should keep aware of conditions in the event of heavy showers over the island; clear drainage areas and unblock clogged storm drains in your area to minimize flooding and watch for any additional advisories.

The Offices of Guam Homeland Security and Civil Defense (GHS/OCD), in coordination with NWS, will continue to monitor all systems in the region and provide updates. GHS/OCD reminds the community to stay up to date with the latest information and watch for possible advisories in the coming days.

Visit the following links for the latest advisory information:

NWS Website: <a href="https://www.weather.gov/gum/">https://www.weather.gov/gum/</a>

NWS Facebook: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/NWSGuam/">https://www.facebook.com/NWSGuam/</a>

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