



## STORM ALERT

### TYPHOON NESAT (LOCAL NAME: "PEDRING")

### PHILIPPINES

**WEDNESDAY**

**28 SEPTEMBER 2011**

Typhoon Nesat (local name: Pedring) hit the central to northern areas of the Philippines between Monday 26 September 2011 and 27 September 2011. The typhoon entered the country from the east coastline in the Bicol region and travelled in a north westerly track across Luzon. The eye of the storm stayed to the east of Metro Manila but the width of the storm band caused havoc in and around its path.

This storm was at its most intense on Tuesday 27 September 2011. All provinces in Luzon were affected. Rainfall is estimated at 102 millimeters over about 4 hours on 27 September with maximum sustained winds of 140 kilometers per hour recorded with up to 170 kph in some places.

Casualties and landslides are still being reported but the full impact of this intense storm will only be known in the next few days and weeks.

In Metro Manila, the area around Manila Bay flooded heavily due a storm surge estimated at 15 feet above main sea level. This has caused widespread damage to several prestige hotels, commercial buildings, shopping complexes, some embassies and other businesses in the vicinity.

Heavy flooding and widespread infrastructure damage has already been reported. Our team are now responding to a variety of losses but flood damage appears to be most prominent at this very early stage. No catastrophic losses have yet been notified but damage is serious.

The storm has left the Philippines and is now heading for the South China coast.

If you have any claims which require our attention or should you need more information relevant to this typhoon, please contact any of the personnel shown below:

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