LET US PRAY FOR THE BEST

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The summer ends and the rainy season begins in the Philippines. It signifies the decline in the usage of air-producing implements such as air-conditioning units and electric fans and the proliferation in the use of generators and flashlights. It also signs the problem of water dripping roofs, flash floods, erosion, overflowing rivers, lagoons and other water tributaries, water regulation of dams, heavy traffic jams, occurrences of heavy downpour, brownout, zooming winds, slippery road, escalation of sickness like cough and flu, dengue and other mosquito-bites illnesses, suspension of classes and works, rampant road repairs, numerous road potholes, proliferation of thievery and robbery, and other usual incidents during rainy season.

The start of the wet season once more warns the Filipinos, to be extra careful and cautions for the chance of a hard-hitting tempest that might cause havoc, fear, and death.

Climate change, triggers by the thinning and almost dissipation of the world’s ozone layer, distorts the earth prevailing weather condition which makes the approaching storms stronger and more destructive and fatal.

Since the Philippines is a tropical country of which a double-digit number of storms pass thru every year, the more it is imperative for every Filipino to be more aware and vigilant and must always be prepared for any eventuality.

The Philippines is not unfamiliar with natural disasters and calamities that strike our country year after year. According to the Latest World Risk Index, the Philippines is the third most disaster-prone country in the world. Over the last decade, we had
experienced several deadly typhoons that caused massive destruction to properties and resulted in a high death toll in many parts of the country.

The proper training and preparedness of all local and National Disaster Risk Reduction Management Councils should always be in place and ready on call.

The rainy season of 2018, is again full of surprises, of dangers, of fears, of apprehensions, of prayers and of hopes. The Filipino nation is praying piously that the country is spared from hard-hitting weather disturbances, from life-claiming storms and from other natural catastrophes.

Let us hope and pray for the best. That the Philippines be a recipient of His eternal blessings and gracious graces.

A nation that prays together stays well together.

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