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Dear Colleagues attending the 29th Asia Pacific Society of Respiriology Congress Manila (speakers and participants):

We are writing to provide you with a comprehensive update regarding Typhoon Uwan and its expected impact on flight operations at Ninoy Aquino International Airport (NAIA) in Manila.

Typhoon Uwan remains a Category 5 Super Typhoon with the following characteristics:

- Wind Speed: Approximately 185 kph with gusts exceeding 200 kph
- Movement Speed: 35-40 kph
- Expected Landfall: 8:00 PM today (Sunday, November 9) at Baler-Dipaculao, Aurora
- Expected Exit: 4:00-5:00 AM Monday, November 10, into the West Philippine Sea

We are pleased to inform you that the impact on NAIA is expected to be minimal and manageable:

- NAIA/Manila is positioned outside the 50kt (93 kph) wind radius of the typhoon
- NAIA is within the 35kt (65 kph) wind circulation radius, but forecasted winds are well within operational parameters
- Peak winds: Westerly to West-southwesterly at 25-30 knots, gusting to 42-52 knots
- Critical period: 3:00 PM Sunday through 3:00 AM Monday
- No aircraft evacuations are expected
- Runway 06/24 is confirmed open 24 hours on Monday, November 10
- The airport remains fully operational
- Terrain features (Sierra Madre and Cordillera mountain ranges) will weaken the storm by approximately 30% as it crosses Luzon

While flight operations will continue, please be aware of:

- Heavy precipitation and potential flooding in the general area
- Wet runway conditions
- Possible flight delays or schedule adjustments
- Airlines may make schedule adjustments as a precautionary measure
- NAIA's infrastructure and runway configuration are well-suited to handle the forecasted conditions
- We recommend arriving at the airport earlier than usual to accommodate any processing Delays

Recommendations

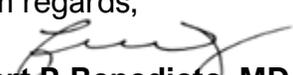
1. Monitor your flight status directly with your airline
2. Stay in contact with our team for any updates
3. Keep mobile devices charged and have airline contact information readily available

We remain committed to your safety and will continue to monitor the situation closely. Our team is in constant communication with PAGASA (Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration), NAIA Operations, and airline partners. Should there be any significant changes to this assessment, we will notify you immediately.

Thank you for your understanding and flexibility. We look forward to welcoming you safely.

Sincerely,

Warm regards,



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