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**TROPICAL STORM YUTU 31W
BULLETIN #02**

DATE: OCTOBER 22 2018
TIME: 1:35 PM

FOR SITUATIONAL AWARENESS AS TS YUTU 31W IS FORECASTED TO PASS THROUGH THE MARIANAS BY WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

BASED ON INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE -TIYAN GUAM AND COMPILED AT THE CNMI EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER-STATE WARNING POINT:

...TROPICAL STORM YUTU MOVING WEST-NORTHWEST...

...TROPICAL DEPRESSION YUTU STRENGTHENS INTO A TROPICAL STORM...

CHANGES WITH THIS ADVISORY

TROPICAL DEPRESSION YUTU (31W) STRENGTHENS INTO A TROPICAL STORM.

WATCHES AND WARNINGS

NONE. BUT RESIDENTS OF THE MARIANAS SHOULD STAY INFORMED ON THE PROGRESS OF TROPICAL STORM YUTU.

SUMMARY OF 100 PM CHST...0300 UTC...INFORMATION

LOCATION...9.2N 155.6E

ABOUT 235 MILES NORTHWEST OF POHNPEI
ABOUT 280 MILES EAST-NORTHEAST OF CHUUK
ABOUT 780 MILES EAST-SOUTHEAST OF SAIPAN
ABOUT 790 MILES EAST-SOUTHEAST OF GUAM

MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WINDS...40 MPH
PRESENT MOVEMENT... WEST-NORTHWEST...295 DEGREES AT 12 MPH

DISCUSSION AND OUTLOOK

AT 100 PM CHST...0300 UTC...THE CENTER OF TROPICAL STORM YUTU WAS LOCATED NEAR LATITUDE 9.2 DEGREES NORTH AND LONGITUDE 155.6 DEGREES EAST. YUTU IS MOVING WEST-NORTHWEST AT 12 MPH. IT IS EXPECTED MAKE A TURN TO THE NORTHWEST WITH LITTLE CHANGE IN FORWARD SPEED OVER THE NEXT FEW DAYS. ON THIS TRACK, YUTU WILL LIKELY BE APPROACHING THE MARIANAS WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WINDS HAVE INCREASED TO 40 MPH. YUTU IS FORECAST TO STEADILY INTENSIFY OVER THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

TROPICAL STORM FORCE WINDS EXTEND OUTWARD FROM THE CENTER UP TO 45 MILES TO THE NORTHEAST AND 25 MILES ELSEWHERE.

PEOPLE IN THE MARIANAS SHOULD CLOSELY MONITOR THE PROGRESS OF TROPICAL STORM YUTU 31W.

THE CNMI EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER STATE WARNING POINT WILL BE MONITORING THE MOVEMENT OF TROPICAL STORM YUTU (31W) AND WILL BE ISSUING OUT BULLETINS AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE. KEEP A CLOSE WATCH ON UPDATES TO WEATHER FORECASTS AND STAY INFORMED ON THE LATEST STATEMENTS AND ADVISORIES WHICH WILL BE AVAILABLE THROUGH LOCAL MEDIA SOURCES AND NOAA WEATHER RADIO BROADCAST ON **162.5** MEGAHERTZ, OR CALL CNMI EOC STATE WARNING POINT AT **237-8000 OR 664-8000**, AND FOR THE NORTHERN ISLANDS TO CONTACT CNMI EOC STATE WARNING POINT AT HIGH FREQUENCY SINGLE SIDE BAND RADIO ON FREQUENCY **5.205.0**.

THE NEXT SCHEDULED ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE AT 800 PM THIS EVENING.

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