



Republic of the Philippines  
**CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY OF THE PHILIPPINES**

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**MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 24-18**

**TO : ALL AIR OPERATORS**  
**FROM : THE DIRECTOR GENERAL**  
**SUBJECT : DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF PROGRAMS  
FOCUSING ON ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITION**  
**DATE : 24 AUGUST 2018**

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The Civil Aviation Authority of the Philippines continuously formulates and adopts policies and measures to reduce hazard, mitigate and manage residual risks for the safe air transport.

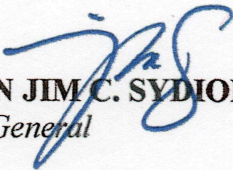
Air operators must be prepared and equipped in various imminent circumstances to ensure safe operation. One of the factors that imperil flight operations is adverse weather condition. As weather conditions significantly affect air transport operations, practical thorough planning may address operational obstacles due to adverse weather conditions.

In recent years, the Philippines has been experiencing extreme weather conditions. Particularly, during wet season, torrential rains have become very common. The amount of rainfall on the heaviest rainy days have also increased.

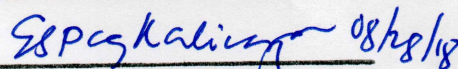
In the interest of flight safety and in consonance with Philippine Civil Aviation Regulations, all Air Operators are hereby directed to develop and implement a comprehensive program and standard operating procedures and protocols in conducting aircraft operations during adverse weather conditions.

The objective is to establish a proactive culture across air operations in organizations, increase flight crews' situational awareness of the standardized procedures and protocols in cases of adverse weather conditions and other potentially hazardous atmospheric conditions such as heavy rain.

For your strict compliance.

  
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