South-East Asia Regional Forecast: Total Rain and Snow for April-June 2012
Produced by the Red Cross/Red Crescent Climate Centre and the International Research Institute for Climate and Society

Forecast Update: A weak/moderate La Niña has been in effect since in August; it is still nearly dissipated and will be fully gone in the next few weeks. It is likely to affect rainfall patterns in some areas.

IRI Global Forecast Map: Colours show whether the season of April-June 2012 will be unusually wet or dry.
- The colours on this map show areas with a greater chance of having an unusually wet or dry season. The darker the colour, the more confident we are.
- For more information to help interpret the forecast, see accompanying document called: 'Important Forecast Guidance and Resources'.

Areas of Concern
Southeast Asia: There is medium confidence that parts of the Philippines will be unusually wet this April-June.

What can I do? – Monitor this!
Given increased chance of above-normal rainfall, we strongly recommend making contact with your national met service and monitoring weather forecasts on shorter timescales over the course of the season to anticipate the specifics in terms of where, when and how severe rainfall events might be.

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