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The 10th River Management Office, WRA established Level 2 of Response Team; Yuanshanzih started by-pass flooding on 13th at 23:50.

Owing to 1013 torrential rain, the northern mountain area has larger rain and water level at the upstream of Keelung River goes high; on Oct. 13, 2017 at 23:50, Yuanshanzih started the by-pass flooding.

As expressed by the 10th River Management Office, WRA, because of the impact of 1013 torrential rain, the water level at the upstream of Keelung River goes higher, so Yuanshanzih has reached warning level of 62.5 M on Oct. 13, 2017 at 15:39 and the flood cross the side weir into the flooding pool. Since the rainfall at upstream of the mountain area continues and the average cumulative rainfall for 24 hours was up to 200 mm, the water level of Yuanshanzih has reached 63 meters at 23:50. Through flooding weir, the flood entered tunnel and started the by-pass flooding. This is the 2nd by-pass flooding in this year and the 42th of by-pass flooding since 2004.

The 10th River Management Office, WRA indicated that in response to the torrential rain this time, the response team was set up on 12th at 13:00 and upgraded to Level 2 on 13th at 23:00.

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