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## **Vice Premier Mao Chi-kuo Visits Typhoon Trami Central Emergency Operation Center (CEOC)**

As Typhoon Trami approaches Taiwan, Central Weather Bureau (CWB) issued the sea warning today (August 20) at 11:30. In order to understand the latest movements of Typhoon Trami and disaster prevention preparedness, Vice Premier of the Executive Yuan Mao Chi-kuo visited the CEOC this afternoon (August 20) to listen to the first work meeting, where he instructed various departments to stay vigilant and implement various typhoon precautions.

Vice Premier Mao suggests, according to intelligence, Typhoon Trami will bring considerable rainfall, with estimated 1,000mm and 1,100mm of rainfall in the mountain regions of northern Taiwan and central Taiwan respectively. Protection measures should be focused in municipalities in northern and northeastern Taiwan where rainfall will be concentrated, including Yilan, New Taipei City, Taoyuan, Hsinchu and Miaoli.

Latest information from the CWB indicates that Typhoon Trami is currently located east south-east of Taipei and moving northwest by west north-west; the storm center is gradually approaching the sea surfaces near eastern, northern, northeastern and southeastern Taiwan, ships navigating and operating in these waters should remain vigilant.

According to CEOC, the impact of Typhoon Trami's rainfall will be more significant than its wind force, with main rainfall regions concentrated in the mountain regions of northeastern, northern, central and southern Taiwan, while secondary disasters should be prevented in disaster areas previously affected by Typhoon Soulik. In addition, the typhoon's trajectory resembles that of northwesterly-wind typhoon and it also coincides with the spring tide, therefore low-lying regions should take precaution against storm surge.