

Typhoon Trami Central Emergency Operation Center Press Release
Cabinet Strategy Group

President Inspects Central Emergency Operation Center (CEOC) and Instructs that Effective Disaster Prevention Work Should be Implemented

President Ma Ying-jeou visited Typhoon Trami CEOC this morning (August 21) at 08:30 accompanied by officials including Premier of the Executive Yuan Jiang Yi-huah, Vice Premier Mao Chi-kuo and Commander Lee Hung-yuan. President also held a video conference with the leaders of New Taipei City, Taoyuan County, Taipei City, Hualien County, Keelung City, Hsinchu County and Yilan County to understand various local municipalities' typhoon disaster preparedness.

At 11:00 this morning, Typhoon Trami's storm center will be expected to enter northern Taiwan, and the next 24 hours will be the key period for this typhoon. The President especially instructed that significant rainfall has been forecasted for Taipei City and New Taipei City, therefore extra attention should be paid to monitoring the situation and preparing for disaster prevention. Areas affected by debris-flow-prone streams including Jianshi Township and Wufeng Township in Hsinchu County should raise their vigilance and implement precautionary evacuations in advance. Furthermore, public sheltering should also be readied; if assistance is required from the Central Government, local municipalities must file a request as soon as possible.

The President also reminded the leaders of various local municipalities about the unusual trajectory of Typhoon Trami, regions within heavy rainfall forecasts should remain vigilant at all times. In particular, the typhoon coincides with the spring tide, therefore considerably increasing the likelihood of storm surge, hence people in the coastal regions should heighten their vigilance. The President especially reminded that due to the intensity of wind and rainfall during the typhoon, people should remain indoors and do not go out unless it is absolutely necessary to avoid accidents from occurring. In addition, everyone should carry out disaster prevention works effectively to minimize the impact of disasters.