

Typhoon Trami Central Emergency Operation Center Press  
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## **Central Emergency Operation Centers Continues to Monitor Typhoon Outer-Circulation**

Typhoon Trami has now entered Mainland China. Due to the effects of typhoon's outer-circulation and southwest convective clouds, the Central Weather Bureau has continued to issue extremely heavy rain or torrential rain warnings for Chiayi and Central and southern mountains. With the saturation of the mountain regions, 459 red alerts and 266 yellow alerts remain in effect for debris flows. Scattered precipitation remains a possibility in the central and southern mountains, so these mountain regions should remain on alert for the possibility of slope disasters.

After being briefed by the relevant ministries, Fan Chih-ku, the administrative deputy minister of Ministry of Transportation and Communications and the deputy commander of the CEOC, issued the following directions:

1. For red and yellow alerts for debris flow-prone rivers issued by the Council of Agriculture, continue to monitor debris flows and slope disasters as well as evacuation operations.
2. 835 people are still housed in emergency shelters. The local government asked to keep the people calm, provide appropriate care and only allow them to return home once the conditions have been confirmed to be safe.
3. Precipitation continues in northern and southern Taiwan. All units are asked to continue monitoring on potential flooding and slope disasters.
4. For reservoirs that are continuing to carry out controlled and flood discharge, the Ministry of Economic Affairs should continue to liaise closely with the local governments and pay attention to the safety of the general public in downstream areas.

The CEOC states that rain is beginning to reduce in intensity but the heavy rains in mountain regions over successive days means the soil is now saturated with water, increasing the risk of soil slippage. The media is asked to continue to publicizing warnings for flood- and landslide-prone regions, with a particular emphasis on taking precautions and being properly prepared for very heavy rain. People should avoid engaging in mountain or aquatic regions for safety reasons.