

Typhoon Kong-Rey Central Emergency Operation Center Press Release Cabinet Strategy Group

Typhoon Kong-Rey Approaching and Threatening Land of East and North-East Taiwan

According to CWB's data, Typhoon Kong-Rey is currently 190 kilometers north-east toward east to Eluanbi, moving northerly at a speed of 16km/h. The center of the Typhoon is now moving toward North Taiwan. The storm center has entered the sea area nearby East Taiwan and constituted threat to the land of East Taiwan, Central Taiwan and North Taiwan. So far, 11 municipalities have been included into the land warning area.

CEOC particularly reminded that the Typhoon and its circulations would primarily influence South-West Taiwan. The cumulative rainfall is expected to be 159 mm in Linyuan, Kaohsiung City and 130 mm in Yuching, Tainan City. Please beware of landslide, rock fall, debris flow and flash flood, and low-lying regions should take precaution against flooding.

The Commander, Minister Lee Hung-Yuan chaired the work meeting and instructed various entities to remain vigilant to fulfill the preparedness against the Typhoon and response actions, and also gave the following instructions:

1. Each municipality in the alerted area has implemented the mountaineering control. National Police Agency shall notify all of the persons who are not in said altered area but are likely to suffer from the disaster have shelter in place or leave the mountain areas ASAP.
2. The areas where torrential rainfall is expected and red alert for debris flow is issued but evacuation task has not yet been completed shall stay vigilant after midnight, keep watching the rainfall situation at nighttime and take the relevant responsive measures if necessary. Please ask the military to contact said areas voluntarily and provide necessary assistance in a timely manner. Meanwhile, please ask Council of Indigenous Peoples to keep in touch with the tribes and township offices. Any municipality which has not yet established the emergency operation center but needs help may ask the CEOC for it.
3. Tomorrow will be the back-to-school day for the junior high school and elementary school students throughout the nation. The municipalities

located in low-lying regions and likely to suffer debris flow are recommended to consider cancelling the back-to-school day and pay attention to school students' safety.