

## **Typhoon's Circulation Causes Heavy Rainfall – Emergency Response Continues to be Reinforced**

Typhoon Kong-Rey is currently 90 kilometers east northeast of Taipei, moving at a speed of 18~22km/h in a north to north north-east direction. The storm center covers Yilan, Hualien and regions north of central Taiwan. Due to the typhoon and outer circulations, there is significant rainfall south of central Taiwan this morning (August 29). In particular, heavy rainfall continues in southern Taiwan, causing multiple floods.

Due to heavy rainfall in central and southern Taiwan, at 4:00 am this morning, National Disasters Prevention and Protection Commission, Executive Yuan has joined operations with Ministry of National Defense (MND), MOI (National Fire Agency, National Police Agency), MOEA (Water Resources Agency), MOTC and National Science and Technology Center for Disaster Reduction to instruct local municipalities to beware of the disaster condition and launch relevant measures promptly.

CEOC Commander and Minister of the Interior Lee Hung-yuan convened the sixth work meeting today and instructed that in light of floods caused by short-duration heavy rainfall, various divisions must maintain in contact with local municipalities at all times to obtain the latest disaster condition reports. If assistance is required from the Central Government, MND and relevant departments must actively provide the necessary support. For areas under debris flow red alert, local municipalities must be overseen to implement emergency evacuations. Reservoirs in some municipalities are constantly undergoing flood discharge, please notify residents in the downstream river basins to pay attention to safety.