

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

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**Typhoon Kong-Rey Nears Taiwan – Affecting Eastern and Northeastern Taiwan**

According to CWB's data, Typhoon Kong-Rey is currently 180 kilometers east of Eluanbi, moving northerly at a speed of 16km/h; according to forecast, the typhoon is expected to intensify and the storm center may also expand. Currently, the typhoon continues to move northward and the storm center has entered the coastal waters of southeastern Taiwan, affecting eastern, central and northern Taiwan.

The CEOC warns that torrential rain or extremely heavy rainfall is expected in southern Taiwan and mountain regions of central Taiwan between this afternoon (August 28) and tomorrow (August 29). Heavy rainfall or torrential rain is expected in central Taiwan, mountain regions of Yilan and Taitung, while heavy rainfall or torrential is also expected in northern Taiwan, Yilan, Hualien and Taitung. Heavy rainfall is expected in Penghu. Please beware of landslide, rock fall, debris flow and flash flood, and low-lying regions in western and southern Taiwan should take precaution against flooding. Currently, there is increasing rainfall in Chiayi, Tainan, Kaohsiung and Pingtung. As the typhoon travels northwards, considerable rainfall will also occur in central and northern Taiwan on August 29. Relevant departments should continue to monitor the latest rainfall information from CWB, reinforce disaster prevention readiness in advance.

After listening to reports from various departments in the fourth work meeting, Commander and Minister Lee Hung-yuan gave the following instructions:

1. Although the expected rainfall will not be too heavy, CWB forecasts that the typhoon's trajectory is still unclear and everyone should remain vigilant. Currently, 11 municipalities including Yilan have been included in the warning area. CEOC should be established by the municipalities so as to ready various disaster prevention measures.
2. In light of severe rainfall in southern Taiwan, serious disasters may occur and Water Resources Agency is requested to investigate the disaster conditions in order to prepare for appropriate response.
3. At night, red alert for debris flow areas will be announced. Please carry out preventive evacuation measures before tonight. Furthermore, COA

is requested to monitor rainfall conditions across Taiwan and issue debris flow warnings promptly.

4. Please also issue information such as road condition, marine transportation suspension etc. punctually for the public's attention.