

Sea Warning Issued for Typhoon Kong-Rey - Central Emergency Operation Center (CEOC) Level 2 Established

Central Weather Bureau (CWB) issued the sea warning for Typhoon Kong-Rey at 11:30 today (August 27) and CEOC level 2 was established. According to CEOC Deputy Commander Cheng-teng Wang, the government is adopting a vigilant stance in preparing for Typhoon Kong-Rey, he also urged the public to pay attention to typhoon information and make preparations in advance, as well as to cooperate with the government's typhoon response measures.

According to CWB's data, the typhoon's center today at 14:30 is 430 kilometers southeast of Eluanbi, moving north north-westerly at a speed of 13km/h. The typhoon is forecasted to move along the eastern waters of Taiwan towards the north. Currently, the storm center is affecting the Bashi Channel and sea surfaces southeast of Taiwan.

The Deputy Commander also instructed:

1. Fishery Radio Station (FRS) is reminded to alert all boats sailing or operating at sea southeast of Taiwan (including Lyudao and Lanyu) to remain vigilant and return to port in advance if necessary.
2. The typhoon's trajectory is still subject to change, CWB and National Science and Technology Center for Disaster Reduction are requested to continuously monitor the typhoon's movements; if a land warning is issued, MOI is requested to notify various municipalities to establish CEOC in time so as to ready various disaster prevention measures.
3. During the summer holiday, many people are engaged in water activities. Due to the typhoon, long waves may occur along Taiwan's eastern coast, Hengchun Peninsula, Lyudao and Lanyu, please remind the public to refrain from conducting seaside activities.
4. As of tomorrow, eastern and northeastern Taiwan will be the windward side, MOTC is requested to monitor the road condition of Suhua Highway and precautionary measures should be taken to close the roads if necessary. In addition, ferries to Lyudao and Lanyu are also

suspended as of this afternoon. Please make public announcements in advance so as to allow the public to make preparations as early as possible.