

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

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**CWS Cancels Typhoon Warning - Central Emergency  
Operation Center (CEOC) Level 2 Established**

Typhoon Kong-Rey is moving at a speed of 22~28km/h in a north north-east to northeast direction, away from Taiwan's warning area. CWB has canceled the typhoon warning at 20:30 today (August 29). Since the typhoon's southern cloud system is still lingering in Taiwan, rainfall in western Taiwan is significant and heavy rainfall still continues. There is a chance for torrential rain or extremely heavy rainfall in central and southern Taiwan, while heavy rainfall or torrential rain may occur in the northern region. In addition, rainfall is possible in the mountain regions of central and southern Taiwan, and disaster on slopelands remains a possibility, please take precaution.

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

1. Although CWB has lifted the typhoon warning at 20:30, outer circulation still covers southwestern Taiwan; currently rain continues to fall in southern Taiwan and flooding in some municipalities have not subsided yet, while various emergency rescues and recovery efforts are still underway, various departments should remain vigilant.
2. COA continues to issue 264 and 250 debris-flow-prone streams under red alert and yellow alert in 6 counties respectively. Please provide adequate care for the people in shelters and ensure that the red alert

has been lifted and it is absolutely safe before allowing them to return home.

3. MND and EPA are requested to assist the municipalities affected by the disaster to carry out cleaning and recovery works.
4. CWB, WRA and National Science and Technology Center for Disaster Reduction must continue to monitor the water information.
5. MOE is requested to assist elementary and junior high schools to conduct recovery efforts to facilitate the opening of schools.
6. After this work meeting is over, CEOC will continue to operate at level two.