

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

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**Typhoon Kong-Rey Moves Slightly Westwards and Approaches  
Taiwan – Sea and Land Warning Will be Issued**

According to CWB's data, Typhoon Kong-Rey is currently 230 kilometers east-southeast of Eluanbi, moving northerly at a speed of 15km/h. For the past three hours, the storm has intensified and its trajectory is turning slightly towards the west; 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 Bashi Channel and sea surface southeast of Taiwan, affecting Bashi Channel, eastern Taiwan and sea surfaces north of Taiwan. If the typhoon's trajectory remains unchanged in the future, CWB is expected to issue a land warning at 11:30 today.

Influenced by the typhoon's circulations, extremely heavy rainfall is expected in southern Taiwan and mountain regions of central Taiwan between this afternoon (August 28) and tomorrow (29 August). Heavy rainfall or torrential rain are expected in Taitung, central Taiwan, mountain regions in northern Taiwan and Yilan, while heavy rainfall or torrential rain are also expected in northern Taiwan, Yilan, Hualien and Penghu. CEOC urges various departments to remain vigilant and implement various typhoon prevention preparations.

Deputy Commander Yen-Po Chen gave the following instructions after listening to briefings from various departments in the third work meeting:

1. The typhoon is currently changing its course slightly to the west and it also exhibits signs of increased intensity and rainfall, various departments are requested to implement various disaster prevention readiness measures and arrangements as per National Science and Technology Center for Disaster Reduction's recommendations in advance. Moreover, data analysis and interpretation should be reported to local municipalities in order to begin preparations in advance.
2. After CWB issues the typhoon land warning, MOI should contact various municipalities to establish CEOC in time so as to ready various disaster prevention measures.

3. Affected by the typhoon's outer circulations, extremely heavy rainfall is expected in southern Taiwan and mountain regions of central Taiwan, rainfall conditions throughout Taiwan should be closely monitored to prevent flooding and disaster on slopelands. COA is requested to monitor rainfall conditions across Taiwan and issue debris flow warnings promptly, as well as urge local municipalities to carry out preventive evacuation measures.
4. Currently, the typhoon has entered the Bashi Channel and sea surface southeast of Taiwan, causing strong winds and waves along the coastal region. Please continue to remind the public to pay attention to safety and avoid conducting water activities. After the land warning is issued, local municipalities are requested to implement access control measures in warning regions (coastal and mountain).
5. Reservoirs in some municipalities are constantly undergoing flood discharge, please notify residents in the downstream river basins to pay attention to safety.
6. Traffic Engineering Section must continue to monitor road sections susceptible to disaster damage in eastern Taiwan and mountain regions of southern and central Taiwan. Relevant precautions should be taken in accordance with the rainfall condition. Please also issue information such as road condition, marine transportation suspension etc. punctually for the public's attention.