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Typhoon Usagi Central Emergency Operation Center Press Release

Cabinet Strategy Group

Warning for Typhoon Usagi Lifted – Return to Normal Response

CWB lifted the warning for Typhoon Usagi at 14:30 on September 22. According to Commander of CEOC and Minister of the Interior Lee Hung-yuan, most of Taiwan is no longer threatened by the typhoon and CEOC will return to the ministerial response mechanism. All ministries are to pay attention to CWB's "Severe Weather Advisories" and carry out various disaster rescue missions in accordance with delegated responsibilities.

The Commander instructed that the Central Government should actively offer assistance to the local municipalities in terms of road, water facility and lifeline emergency repairs and subsequent environmental cleanup efforts. Furthermore, colleagues conducting reconstruction and repairs should watch out for safety. People living in shelters must also be adequately taken care of; please ensure that it is absolutely safe before allowing people in the shelters to return home.