

Typhoon Usagi Central Emergency Operation Center Press Release

Cabinet Strategy Group

Usagi Moves Away from Taiwan – Land Warning Lifted

Moderate Typhoon Usagi is currently located at sea 310km west of Eluanbi, the Category 4 storm has a storm radius of 250km and Category 5 storm has a storm radius of 100km. It is moving in a west north-west direction at a speed of 19km/h. The storm center has left Taiwan and CWB lifted the typhoon land warning at 08:30 this morning. According to forecast, the typhoon is exhibiting signs of diminishing strength and storm center.

Commander of CEOC and Minister of the Interior Lee Hung-yuan indicated that rainfall continues in eastern Taiwan and the Hengchun Peninsula, and various response measures and recovery efforts are still underway, all departments should remain vigilant. He also pointed out the following points:

1. COA has issued red alert and yellow alert for 42 and 598 debris-flow-prone streams respectively. Please continue to monitor the rainfall condition, prevent disaster on slopelands and carry out evacuations promptly. The MND is requested to continue providing assistance.
2. MOEA is requested to carry out emergency repairs for power outages and water supply interruptions.
3. Tomorrow is the school day for all levels of schools, MOE is to gain an understanding of the disaster conditions of schools in various municipalities and assist in campus cleanup efforts in order to ensure the safety of school children.
4. Today is the last day of the long weekend, in response to the needs of

the public and traffic returning home, MOTC is requested to continue announcing information such as road conditions, passenger transportation plans and contingency measures to the public through multiple channels.

5. MND and EPA are requested to assist disaster-stricken municipalities to conduct home cleanup and recovery efforts.

CEOC urges that there is a chance of heavy rain or extremely heavy rainfall today (September 22) in Taitung, Hengchun Peninsula, mountain regions in Yilan, Hualien, Kaohsiung and Pingtung, please remain vigilant. In addition, there are still strong winds and waves along the coastal regions in Taiwan, the public is advised to avoid seaside activities