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Central Emergency Operation Center Typhoon Hagibis Press Release

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**Sea Warning Issued for Typhoon Hagibis  
Central Emergency Operation Center Reminds Residents in Eastern and Southern Taiwan to  
Pay Attention to the Rainfall Situation**

The Central Weather Bureau (CWB) issued a sea warning for Typhoon Hagibis at 23:30 (June 14) and then Central Emergency Operation Center (Level 2) was immediately established and the first work meeting held. Its 2<sup>nd</sup> work meeting was held at 09:00 on June 15<sup>th</sup>. CEOP Commander, Minister of the Interior Chen Wei-zen, said that although this typhoon is likely to have only limited impact on Taiwan, people should still carry out the necessary preparations to ensure that damage is kept to a minimum.

At 08:00 this morning the center of Typhoon Hagibis was over the sea around 310 kilometers south-southwest of Kinmen, continuing to move north, and the storm circle has already entered the Taiwan Straits, presenting a threat to Taiwan. After hearing work reports from various agencies, the commander said that, although the CWB estimates that there is only a small chance that a land warning will be issued for Typhoon Hagibis and accompanying rainfall will be limited, people should not be complacent; in particular, people in southern and eastern Taiwan should pay attention to the rainfall situation, and special care also needs to be taken with regards the safety of people in mountain areas, on roads and in amusement parks.

The commander asked on the media to call on people to take the necessary precautions, to avoid going to mountain or coastal areas, and for residents of low-lying areas to be on guard against flooding caused by heavy rains; he also instructed the CWB to continue to monitor the typhoon's development, keep track of its movement and to continue to provide timely and correct information for the reference of all levels of government.