

**Central Emergency Operations Center Typhoon Fung-Wong Press Release**  
Cabinet Strategy Group

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**Typhoon Fung-Wong Continues to Move North**

**The North and Northeast of Taiwan Should Strengthen Precautions**

At 20:00 today (21), the center of Typhoon Fung-wong was around 40 kilometers ENE of Hualien and was heading north at 20kmh. The storm circle is over much of Taiwan and wind and rain continue, the areas to be mainly affected the north, northeast and Taoyuan, Hsinchu and Miaoli areas. It cannot be ruled out that the center of the typhoon will once again make landfall in north Taiwan.

At the fifth work meeting of the Central Emergency Operations Center held today at 21:00, the center commander, Minister of the Interior Chen Wei-zen, instructed every level of disaster prevention and rescue unit to raise their level of vigilance until the typhoon is well away from Taiwan and to effectively carry out disaster prevention preparatory work, in particular asking for attention to be paid to the following instructions:

1. He instructed that close attention be paid to the areas that will be most affected by the typhoon, namely Taoyuan, Hsinchu, Miaoli, Taipei City, New Taipei City and Yilan and to be on guard against debris flows sparked by heavy rain. He instructed the city governments of warning areas to carry out preventive evacuation and provide shelter to the evacuated people in line with standard procedure.

2. The local county/city governments of areas most affected by the typhoon have announced that offices and schools will be open as usual tomorrow. The Transport Engineering Group was instructed to announce road situation and transport information promptly to allow the public to make the necessary arrangements.

3. The Utilities Lifeline Group was instructed to contact the utilities companies to ensure that power, telecommunications and water services are restored as soon as possible after the typhoon.