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## **Typhoon Jelawat Central Emergency Operation Center Press Release**

**Cabinet Strategy Group**

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### **Strong Typhoon Jelawat Approaches Disaster Prevention Preparations Continue Apace**

Central Emergency Operation Center (CEOC) Deputy Commander, Ministry of Transport and Communications Administrative Deputy Minister, Chen Jian-yu, chaired the second work report meeting for Typhoon Jelawat at 4pm today. After hearing reports from various departments he instructed the Information Analysis Group to continue to monitor the typhoon and predict its direction, requested that the Ministry of the Interior contact local governments and remind them of the importance of carrying out preventive evacuation and shelter establishment preparations, asked the Lifeline Group to allocate pumps and flood prevention materials in advance and take measures to guard against and pay special attention to existing dike breaches, and instructed the Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Animal Husbandry Group to increase broadcasts through the fishing industry radio station to tell fishing boats out at sea to take shelter and to place fishermen in shelters. The deputy commander also asked the MOTC to keep the public fully informed through the public through the media if transport is affected during the mid-Autumn Festival period.

The eye of Jelawat is currently around 410 kilometers to the east-southeast of Eluanbi, traveling at 14 kmh north-northwest, turning north.

The CEOC reminds the public that the northeast, east and southeast of Taiwan, Green Island, Orchid Island and the coastal areas of the Hengchun Peninsula are seeing big waves, and gusts of Force 16 winds have been recorded in the Orchid Island area, so people should stay alert and, as well as following the latest typhoon news, it is essential to carry out the necessary preparations and to cooperate with the government's preventive evacuation and control measures.