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## **Typhoon Talim Press Release from the Central Emergency Operation Center**

**Cabinet strategy**

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### **Central Emergency Operation Center Downgraded to Normal Emergency Mechanism**

Central Weather Bureau information shows that the southwestern air current has weakened and it is estimated that rainfall will ease thus, at 6pm today (June 21,) the Central Emergency Operation Center was downgraded to a normal emergency mechanism.

Center Commander, Interior Minister Lee Hong-yuan, thanked all government agencies for their cooperation and mutual coordination over the last few days, saying that, in particular, the preventive evacuation of people in high-risk areas and efforts to persuade climbers to leave mountain areas had kept casualties to a minimum, these experiences providing valuable reference for the center in the future. He asked all agencies to pay attention to the weather reports issued by the Central Weather Bureau and to assist local governments with follow-up restoration and rebuilding work so that people's lives can return to normal as quickly as possible.