

Typhoon Talim Press Release from the Central Emergency Operation Center

Cabinet strategy group

Typhoon Talim's Storm Circle over Penghu, Kinmen, Central and Southern Taiwan

Strict Precautions Need to be Taken Against Strong Wind and Heavy Rain

The Central Weather Bureau announced at 4:5pm today (June 20) that the center of Typhoon Talim is at present between Penghu and Kinmen, is moving quickly northeast and that the typhoon storm circle already covers Penghu, Kinmen, Mazu and central and southern Taiwan; it is expected that the wind and rain will intensify and the speed it is moving will increase. Affected by the typhoon and a southwestern air current, today (20), the area south of Taichung to Pingtung has a chance of extremely heavy rain or torrential rain, there is a chance of heavy rain or extremely heavy rain to the north of Miaoli and in the Taitung area, while there is a chance of heavy rain or extremely heavy rain across other areas of Taiwan and in Penghu, Kinmen, and Mazu.

The Commander of the Disaster Emergency Operations Center, Interior Minister Lee Hong-yuan, said during the 7th work meeting at 4pm that, although rainfall at present has not exceeded predictions, all units and local government must remain vigilant and keep abreast of the latest typhoon information and that various central agencies should stay in close contact with local governments and provide manpower and machinery when support is needed.

The Disaster Emergency Operations Center reiterated that the typhoon storm circle is now over Penghu and Kinmen and that, affected by the typhoon and the southwestern air current, all parts of Taiwan will see extremely heavy rain or torrential rain. Citizens are asked to keep a close eye on the latest typhoon information, especially after nightfall, and people in low-lying areas on the west coast should take strict precautions against flooding. People are asked to stay inside unless going out is really necessary to stay safe.