

Typhoon Talim Press Release from the Central Emergency Operating Center

Cabinet strategy group

Sea Warning Issued for Weak Typhoon -Typhoon Talim Premier Chen Issues Instructions for Key Work

Premier Sean Chen paid special attention to the operation situation of the Central Emergency Operating Center following this morning's (19th) issuing of a sea typhoon warning and instructed that every central department strengthen preparations and stay in close contact with local government.

The Central Weather Bureau issued the sea typhoon warning at 5:30am this morning; the Central Emergency Operating Center was established at 3:30 pm on the 18th and related departments have completed preparatory work, received the latest typhoon information, passed on the latest information to local government and requested that the necessary preparations are made. The Premier has demanded that every department keep in close contact with local government.

Typhoon Talim and the southwestern air current are expected to bring very heavy rainfall to Taiwan, especially the areas affected worst by Typhoon Morakot and the June 10 flooding, therefore the Premier instructed that, in addition to carrying out disaster prevention preparatory work in these areas, when necessary, preventive evacuation of residents will take place and this must be carried out effectively by local government. Members of the public are requested to cooperate fully with local government and to keep away from restricted areas such as mountains, the sea and rivers unless absolutely necessary, and to pay attention to the latest news issued by highway engineering units; some sections of roads will be closed as a precaution and care should be taken when driving at all times. The government and people should work together to carry out disaster prevention work.