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Press Release

DDPM reports 257 people died in 29 provinces

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Department of Disaster Prevention and Mitigation (DDPM) reported that 257 people died in 29 provinces; 93 died in Central region, 78 died in South region, 55 died in Northeast region, 28 died in North region, 3 died in East region. Accordingly, DDPM will collaborate with DDPM provincial offices to compensate victims' funeral arrangement under Ministry of Finance Regulation and Prime Minister Office "Victim Relief Fund".

Mr. Wiboon Sanguanpong, Director General of Department of Disaster Prevention and Mitigation states that flood situation from October 10 until at present, 257 people died in 29 provinces as the followings;

Central region; **93 people died** in Lopburi (18), Saraburi (4), Chainart (6), Nonthaburi (7), Suphanburi (13), Pathumthani (3), Pra Nakhon Si Ayutthaya (29), Singburi (10) and Nakhonpathom province (1)

Southern region; **78 people died** in Songkha (35), Satun (2), Surat Thani (9), Pattani (5), Phattalung (8), Chumporn (2), Trang (4) and Nakhon Si Thammarat province (13)

Northeast region; **55 people died** in Nakhonratchasima (35), Buriram (6), Khon Kaen (6), and Chaiyaphum province (8)

North region; **28 people died** in Nakhonsawan (17), Uthaihani (1), Kampangetch (6), Pichit (1), and Petchabun Province (3)

East region; **3 people died** in Rayong (1), Trad (1) and Srakaew province (1)

Causes of death mainly from drowning (227), electrocution (17), landslide (6), falling tree (3), shock/fainted (2), fire (1) and lack of oxygen (1).

Department of Disaster Prevention and Mitigation will further proceed funeral arrangement compensation the amount of 25,000 baht for each family and additional compensation to family head the amount of 25,000 baht.

Accordingly, the cabinet approval as of October 26, 2010 to victim assistance, therefore, victims' relative will receive additional compensation the amount of 50,000 baht for funeral arrangement.

The victims can request assistance from 18 DDPM Regional Centers and 75 DDPM Provincial Offices or Hotline number 1784 for 24 hours.