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Press Release

Flood still exists in 4 provinces, dead toll reaches 257 people

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Mr. Wiboon Sanguanpong, Director General of Department of Disaster Prevention and Mitigation (DDPM) declared flood situation from October 10, 2010 to at present 51 total affected provinces, 558 districts, 3,972 sub-districts, 32,523 villages, 2,612,472 households, 8,970,653 people. While 46 provinces are getting improved. At present, 4 provinces, 12 districts, 99 sub-districts, 596 villages, 64,722 households, 214,881 people and 257 dead toll nationwide affected from flood.

It is divided into 2 northeast and central region provinces, 7 districts, 72 sub-districts, 427 villages, 32,257 households, 110,880 people affected, death toll reached 179. Flood still exists in Roi Et and Pra Nakorn Si Ayutthaya.

While other two south region provinces, 5 sub-districts, 27 villages, 32,465 households, 104,001 people affected and 78 people died. Flood still exists in Surat Thani, and Phattalung province.

Whereas, 47 provinces were getting improved namely; Lamphun, Chaing Mai, Kampangetch, Pitsanuloke, Pichit, Petchabun, Uthaitani, Chainart, Chaiyaphum, Nakhonsawan, Khon Kaen, Mahasarakham, Nongbualamphu, Surin, Nakhonratchasima, Ubonratchathani, Srisaket, Kalasin, Rayong, Chantaburi, Trad, Tak, Chonburi, Srakaew, Saraburi, Nakhonnayok, Prachinburi, Samutprakarn, Nakhonpathom, Buriram, Chaeongsao, Angthong, Lopburi, Nonthaburi, Pathumthani, Suphanburi, Singburi, Songkla, Nakhon Si Thammarat, Satun, Narathiwat, Yala, Krabi, Chumporn, Ranong, Pattani and Trang.

Most causes of death mainly from drowning (225 people), electrocution (17 people), landslide (6 people), falling trees (3 people), shock/fainted (2), fire (1 people) and lack of oxygen (1).

For Victim assistance DDPM Hotline number is 1784 for 24 hours.