



## Press Release

**DDPM reports dead toll reaches 241 in 29 provinces**

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**Department of Disaster Prevention and Mitigation (DDPM), Ministry of Interior reports 241 died in 29 provinces. It is divided as the following region; Central region 83 people died (increased 6 persons died), Southern region 78 people (increased 1 person died), Northeastern region 51 people (increased 1 person died) and Eastern region 3 people. Accordingly, DDPM will collaborate with Ministry of Finance and Disaster Relief Fund, Permanent Secretary Office of the Prime Minister for funeral compensation.**

Mr. Wiboon Sanguanpong, Director General of Disaster Prevention and Mitigation states the summary of flood situation since October 10 to at present. The death toll reached 241 in 29 provinces as the following regions; **Central region**; 83 people died, 6 persons increased namely; Lopburi (18), Saraburi (4), Chainart (6), Nonthaburi (7), Suphanburi (12), increased 4 people died, Pathumthani (3), increased 1 person, Pra Nakhon Si Ayutthaya (22), increased 1 person, Singburi (10) and Nakhonprathom (1); **Southern region**; 78 people died, 1 people increased namely; Songkla (35), Satun (2), Surat Thani (9), Pattani (5), Phattalung (8), Chumporn (2), Trang (4), and Nakhon Si Thammarat (13), increased 1 people, **Northeastern region**; 51 people died, 1 person increased namely; Nakhonratchasima (32), Buriram (6), Khon Kaen (6), 1 person increased, Chaiyaphum (7); **North region**; 26 people died, 1 person increased namely; Nakhonsawan (15), Uthaithani (1), Kampangetch (6), Pichit (1) and Petchabun (3), 1 person increased and **East region**; 3 people died namely; Rayong (1), Trad (1), and Srakaew (1).

Most casualties caused from drowning (211 people died, 6 people increased), electrocute (17 people died, 2 people increased), landslide (6 people died), fallen tree (3 people died), fainted/shock (2 people died), fire (1 person) and lack of oxygen (1 person).

According to Ministry of Finance regulation, DDPM will provide the funeral compensation for 25,000 baht for each family, and in case of chief of family will receive additional compensation the amount of 25,000 baht. Moreover, the cabinet approved supplement funeral compensation as of October 26, 2010 from Disaster Relief Fund from Permanent Secretary Office of the Prime Minister Office the amount of 50,000 baht.

For victim relief, 18 DDPM Regional Centers and 75 DDPM Provincial Office will be provided assistance and DDPM Hot line number will be reached at 1784 for 24 hours.