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Press Release

DDPM warns 9 East Coast of South Region Provinces prepare for Heavy Rain

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Mr. Wiboon Sanguanpong, Director General of Department of Disaster Prevention and Mitigation (DDPM) warns residents near mountain side, waterways and lowland in East Coast of South Region Provinces; namely Chumporn, Surat Thani, Nakhon Si Thammarat, Phattalung, Songkla, Yala, Pattani, Satun and Narathiwat Province to prepare for Heavy Rain. According to the active Northeast monsoon prevails over the South and Gulf of Thailand, the chances of flood, flashflood and landslide occurrence during November 25-29, 2010. Therefore, it is recommend to monitor weather forecasting and often observe irregular signs. In this regard, DDPM will collaborate with DDPM Regional Center and Provincial Office in risk prone areas to designate officers to surveillance disaster for 24 hours. Additionally, DDPM also provides tools and equipment for victim assistance.

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