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## Press Release

### **DDPM warns heavy rain in 4 southern provinces**

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**Mr. Wiboon Sanguanpong, Director General of Department of Disaster Prevention and Mitigation (DDPM) warns residents near mountainsides, waterway and lowland in 4 provinces namely; Prachuabkirikan, Chumporn, Surat Thani and Nakhon Si Thammarat to prepare for heavy rain due to northeast monsoon prevailing southern and Gulf of Thailand. Therefore, residents in the above mentioned provinces should be aware of flashflood and landslide from November 25 until December 3, 2010.**

Moreover, people should monitor weather forecasting and observe irregular natural signs. In this regard, DDPM will work closely with DDPM Regional Center and DDPM Provincial Offices to keep up disaster situation and designate officers to work clockwise for 24 hours. Additionally, DDPM has already provided tools and equipment for victim assistance.

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