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Advisory/Warning Message

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Department of Disaster Prevention and Mitigation (DDPM):

Due to heavy rainfall and strong wind-wave in the Gulf of Thailand that might have an impact to people's lives, properties and farmland during 30 November to 3 December 2010, officials of DDPM Regional Centers and Provincial Offices at the risk areas; namely Surattani province, Nakorn Si Thammarat, Phuttalung, Songkhla, Yala, Pattani, Narathiwat, Krabi, Trang and Satun province; are on alert 24 hours as well as necessary tools and equipment are also on standby for timely disaster response and victim assistance. In addition, fishermen are advised to be more aware while offshore, but small boats should be ashore.

Southern Meteorological Center (East Coast):

Weather Warning No. 8 (59/2553) issued on 1 December 2010 at 12.00 hr. states that strong northeast monsoon over southern province and the Gulf of Thailand has caused heavy rain along east coast of the south. People in the risk areas, including Chumporn, Surattani, Nakorn Si Thammarat, Phuttalung, Songkhla, Pattani, and Narathiwat, should be aware of flashflood.

Strong wind-wave in the Gulf of Thailand and 2-metre high wave are expected in the area, fishermen should be more careful when offshore.

The Royal Irrigation Department (RID):

Additional flood warning is issued specifically for Klong Chalerm Sub-district of Kongra District, Khoke Muang Sub-district of Khao Chai Son District, and Na Node Sub-district of Muang Phattalung, Phattalung province where water level at the Lak Sam Weir is increasing with overflow height at 1.25 meter.

Department of Mineral Resources (DMR):



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According to DMR Warning Vol. 31/2553 dated 1 December 2010 at 10.00 hr., volunteer network for landslide disaster warning in risk areas, including Nakorn Si Thammarat, Phuttalung, Songkhla, Yala, Pattani, Narathiwat, Trang and Satun are alerted to monitor landslide especially in the following areas; Noppitum, Phipoon, Lanska, Chawang, Ronphiboon and Phromkiri of Nakorn Si Thammarat province; Muang, Huayyod, Nayong, Yantakao, Palien district of Trang province; Sri Banpot, Srinakarin, Kongra district of Phattalung province; Tung Wa, Manang, Khuankalong district of Satun province; and Rattaphum, Sabayouy district of Songkhla province. These areas have precipitation over 100 mm. coupled with long period of rainfall, that can trigger soaked hills to collapse. If landslide occurs, the volunteers should activate warning siren in the community and inform concerned agencies of the situation as described in the disaster preparedness plan.