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Press Release

DDPM warns landslide for 3 southern provinces

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Mr. Wiboon Sanguanpong, Director General of Department of Disaster Prevention and Mitigation (DDPM) warns residents in low land near mountainside and waterway in three provinces to prepare for accumulated heavy rain in this couple days from December 9-10, 2010. Therefore, it will cause flashflood and landslide as the followings provinces namely; **Chumporn** province (Muang District, Pato, Lungsuan, Tungtako and Sawee district), **Surat Thani** province (Bannasan, Wipawadee, Thanchana, Chaiya and Koh Samui district), and **Nakhon Si Thammarat** Province (Ronpiboon, Nobpitam, Lansaka, Pipoon, Chawang, Promkiri district).

Thus, people have to follow up with warning message, in case of the amount of rainfalls exceed 200 m.m. and observe irregular natural signs such as the water color changes, spreading animals, loud noises at the waterway. If any irregular situations happen, the warning message will be deliver to evacuate people to save areas according to the plan.

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