

Central Emergency Operations Center (CEOC) for Typhoon KRATHON

Press Release

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**Typhoon KRATHON has weakened to a tropical depression, yet winds and waves remained strong and high at the seaside.
All should not engage seaside activities, ignoring the potential hazards therein.**

At 15:00 on 2024/10/04, Deputy Commander HU Zhong-Yi, a Political Deputy Minister (PDM) of the Ministry of the Agriculture (MOA), convened the #17 Work Briefing at the Central Emergency Operations Center (CEOC), who pointed out that at 05:00 today (2024/10/04), Typhoon KRATHON has weakened to a tropical depression, and the sea and land typhoon warnings were lifted at the same time. With the rainfalls continued to drop, however, all ministries and councils, and local governments should not ignore the potential hazards associated with the tropical depression; rather, all should fully implement various response and recovery tasks.

Instructed by Deputy Commander HU, according to information of the Central Weather Administration (CWA), winds and waves in the northern sea and Taiwan Strait remained relatively strong, with wave heights of 3 to 5 meters. The public was urged not to engage in seaside activities.

Emphasized by Deputy Commander HU, the Central Emergency Operations Center ICEOC) was requested to continue to maintain contact with local governments to grasp local government's needs for response and recovery. Where any local governments applied for any support, relevant ministries and councils were requested to proactively provide dispatch assistance to accelerate post-disaster recovery and reconstruction. Currently, the moisture content in the mountainous areas and slopes has reached saturation, or oversaturation in some flooded areas. Hence, the disaster relief environment still posed considerable risks. Accordingly, disaster relief and emergency repair personnel were reminded to pay special attention to their own safety.

Reminded by Deputy Commander HU, the media has covered disaster situations extensively. Relevant responsible personnel should continue to monitor the disaster situation, taking initiative to request the relevant agency (unit) to promptly respond to such coverage and make open statement, if necessary. For cases of special concern to the media or of sensitive nature, reports should be made at Work Briefing to raise attention. In addition, regarding the support needs of manpower, vehicles, machinery, and disinfectants, proposed by Kaohsiung City, Pingtung County, Hualien County, and Keelung City, the Ministry of Environment (MOE), the Ministry of National Defense (MND), and National Land Management Agency (NLMA) were requested to grasp the needs, actual support capacity, arrival time, implementation progress status, and other actions.

For the latest typhoon updates and disaster situations, please visit the Facebook fan page of the National Fire Agency (NFA) of the Ministry of the Interior (MOI) at www.facebook.com/NFA999/ and download the e-APP "*All-Out Disaster Prevention and Protection*" for easy inquiry of disaster situations.

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