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Advisory for Heavy Rain, Strong wind and Severe Lightning

Issued by the Natural Hazards Early Warning Centre

At 03.00 p.m. 21 October 2019 for the period until 06.00 a.m. 22 October 2019

For Land Areas

PLEASE BE AWARE

Prevailing showery condition in the South-western part of the country (particularly in Western, Sabaragamuwa and North-western provinces) is expected to continue during next few hours. Heavy falls above 100 mm may occur at some places.

Showers or thundershowers will occur in the other areas (particularly in Uva and Central provinces and in Galle, Matara, Polonnaruwa, Batticaloa and Ampara districts) and fairly heavy falls above 75 mm are likely at some places.

Situation at 03.00 pm

Following rainfalls were recorded from 08.30 a.m. on 21.10.2019 to 03.00 p.m. on 21.10.2019.

Automatic weather station	Rainfall(mm)
Kirindiwela (Gampaha district)	110.0
Waharaka (Kegalle district)	89.5
Dehiovita(Kegalle district)	87.5
Yakkala (Gampaha district)	86
Eheliyagoda (Ratnapura district)	85
Pasyala (Gampaha district)	79
Theppanawa (Ratnapura district)	76

DAMAGE EXPECTED:

- Damage to thatched huts/houses, roof tops may blow off and unattached metal sheets may fly.
- Breaking of tree branches and uprooting of large avenue trees.
- Damages cause by Lightning

Rainfall amount (mm): Fairly Heavy rain: 50 -100, Heavy rain: 100 – 150, Very heavy rain: 150 or more.

State of Sea: Clam: (0-5) Kmph Smooth: (05-15) kmph, Slight: (16-28) kmph, Moderate: (29-37) kmph, Fairly rough: (28-46) kmph, Rough: (47-55) kmph, Very rough: (56-74) kmph, High: (75-102) kmph, Very high: above 103kmph



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ACTION SUGGESTED:

The Department of Meteorology advises that people should:

- Seek shelter, preferably indoors and never under trees.
- Avoid open areas such as paddy fields, tea plantations and open water bodies during thunderstorms.
- Avoid using wired telephones and connected electric appliances during thunderstorms.
- Avoid using open vehicles, such as bicycles, tractors and boats etc.
- Beware of fallen trees and power lines.
- Coastal hutment dwellers are advised to move to safer places. Other people in the affected areas to remain indoors.
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- For emergency assistance contact the local disaster management authorities.



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