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**சுகாதார, போசணை மற்றும் சுதேச மருத்துவ அமைச்சு**  
**Ministry of Health, Nutrition & Indigenous Medicine**

DDG – NHSL  
All Director of TH, PGH, DGH s  
All PDHS / RDHS  
All MS of Base Hospitals

**Notice for preparedness for adverse weather commencing from April 25, 2019**

The Disaster Management Centre has issued a special notice with regard to the adverse weather conditions and its possible effects commencing from April 25, 2019 (Please see the Weather Advisory issued by the Meteorological Department attached).

There is a possibility that high winds and heavy rains could affect the country while the same could be experienced in the sea.

Your urgent attention for the following areas is hereby advised:

1. Please keep your institution and staff updated about the prevailing weather condition. Disaster Management Focal Point or a designated person should keep the head of the institution updated about the prevailing weather conditions. Such information could be obtained from:  
Television and radio alerts  
Website of the Meteorological Department: [www.meto.gov.lk](http://www.meto.gov.lk)  
Website of the Disaster Management Center: [www.dmc.gov.lk](http://www.dmc.gov.lk)
2. Please review the disaster preparedness and response plan of your institutions and make sure that your institution is ready to activate it at short notice.
3. It is recommended that a meeting is held to refresh your team on their roles and responsibilities during an emergency.
4. There is a possibility of influx of casualties due to the adverse weather. Please ensure that the emergency treatment units are ready to respond to such incidents.
5. Please ensure the preparedness to deploy emergency medical teams in case of emergencies.

6. Please ensure that the essential medicines are in adequate stocks in your institution or institutions under your purview.
7. In case of displacement, health services may need to be provided at short notice. Please ensure your preparedness to respond to such instances. Please refer Circular by Epidemiological Unit 2017 Public Health Measures to be adopted in the event of floods. ([http://www.epid.gov.lk/web/images/pdf/Circulars/Flood/floods\\_2017\\_05\\_29.pdf](http://www.epid.gov.lk/web/images/pdf/Circulars/Flood/floods_2017_05_29.pdf))
8. Please keep in touch with the Assistant Director Disaster Management of your district. If you need any assistance from sectors beyond health, please coordinate with the Assistant Director Disaster Management Center of your district.
9. Power failures could occur as a result of adverse weather. Please ensure that the generators are in working condition and persons trained to operate them are available. Also ensure that fuel is available for the generator.
10. Due to electricity shortage and interruptions to water supply lines, water supply could be restricted. Please ensure that all water tanks are filled.
11. Please pay special attention in advance to structures which may be damaged due to heavy winds. For example, during the recent adverse weather events, most damage to health institutions were from fallen trees of their branches. Trimming them could be a safety measure.
12. If your institution needs any coordination from national level, please do not hesitate to contact the Disaster Preparedness and Response Division of the Ministry of Health on the following:

Telephone : 0117446508  
Fax : 0112686113  
Email : [dprdmoh@gmail.com](mailto:dprdmoh@gmail.com)

In addition, please be kind enough to inform the DPRD in the aftermath of any emergency or disaster about damages to your institutions as well as your response.  
You are hereby advised to adhere to the above on urgent basis.

  
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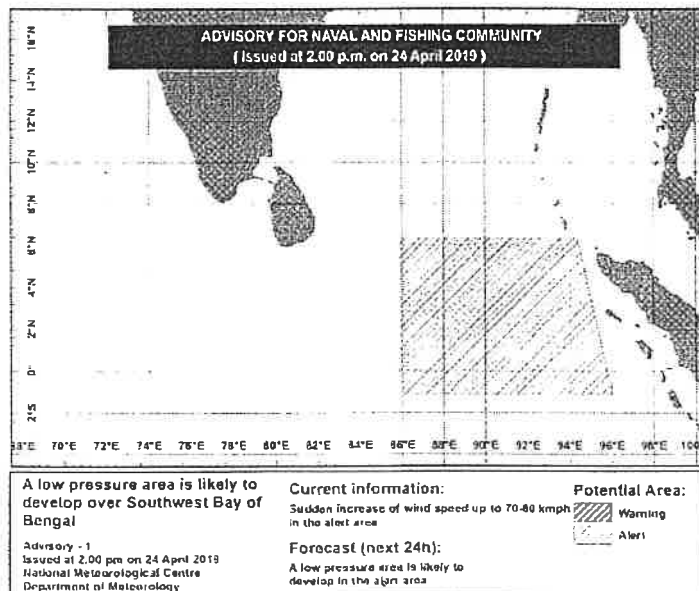
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**Advisory on developing a low pressure area**

Issued by the Natural Hazards Early Warning Centre  
Issued at 02.00 p.m. 24<sup>th</sup> April 2019

For naval and fishing community in deep sea area to the south east of Sri Lanka

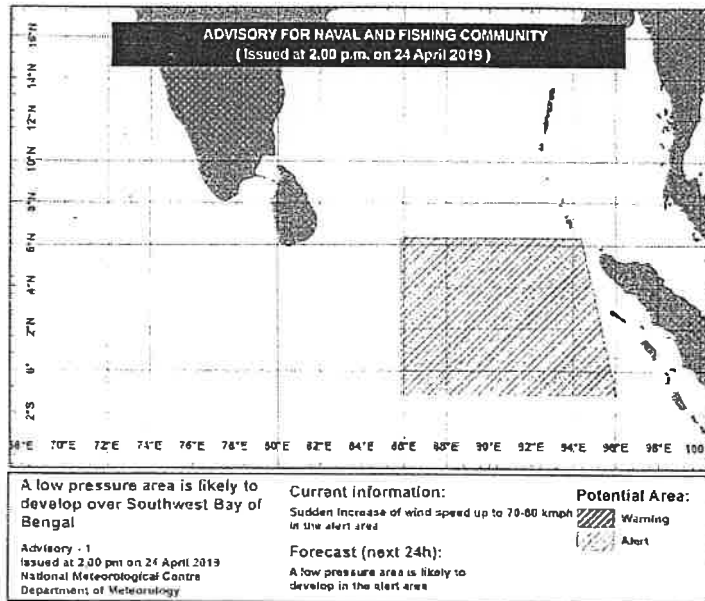
**PLEASE BE AWARE!**

A low pressure area is likely to develop over Equatorial Indian Ocean and adjoining southwest Bay of Bengal to the southeast of Sri Lanka around 25<sup>th</sup> April 2019 and it is likely to intensify into a depression.

General public, Naval and fishing communities are requested to be attentive about future advisories issued by the Department of Meteorology in this regard.

**SITUATION NOW;**

Due to the active cloudiness in the sea area shown below, the possibility for heavy showers or thundershowers and sudden roughness, associated with sudden increase of wind speed (up to 70-80 kmph) in the above given sea area is high.



The next bulletin will be issued at 2.00 pm at 25<sup>th</sup> April

24/04/2019