



Press Statement **(Updated at 3.00 pm, 14 December 2009)**

(i) HEAVY RAIN ADVISORY (YELLOW STAGE)

Heavy Rain Advisory (Yellow Stage) which was issued at 3.00pm, 12 Disember 2009 still valid. Intermittent occasionally heavy rain is expected to occur from time to time over Kelantan (Tumpat, Kota Bharu, Bachok and Pasir Puteh Districts), Terengganu (Besut, Setiu, Kuala Terengganu, Marang, Dungun and Kemaman Districts) and Pahang (Kuantan and Pekan Districts) from Wednesday night, 16 December 2009 until Saturday night, 19 December 2009.

This condition may cause floods in low-lying areas near the river banks.

The warning stages and the criterias for severe weather warning are shown as in the following table:-

Stage	Criteria
Yellow	Possibility of a monsoonal surge in the next 24 to 48 hours
Orange	Moderate monsoon rain is currently occurring or expected to occur in the next 24 hours
Red	Heavy widespread monsoon rain is currently occurring or expected to occur in the next few hours.

(ii) WARNING ON STRONG WINDS AND ROUGH SEAS (FIRST CATEGORY)

Warning on Strong Winds and Rough Seas (First Category) was updated on 2.30 pm, 14 December 2009 where strong North-easterly winds of 40-50 kmph with waves up to 3.5 metres are expected to occur over the waters off Condore, Reef North and Layang-Layang beginning from Tuesday, 15 December 2009 until Monday, 21 December 2009.

This condition of strong winds and rough seas is dangerous to small crafts, recreational sea activities and sea sports.

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