

PM orders flood management center establishment To monitor and handle floods 24 hours

- Heavy rain in the North of Thailand yesterday resulted in bad flood in many areas, especially in central Sukhothai province.
- Prime Minister together with the Deputy Prime Minister and Interior Minister Yongyuth Wichaidit and the head of the Water and Flood Management Committee (WFMC), Science Minister Plodprasob Surassawadee convened a videoconference with officials and 36 provincial governors yesterday to discuss measures to help affected people and monitor flood situation.
- 10 measures were announced under the national disaster prevention plan. Under this plan, all concerned organizations are demanded to operate around the clock and update the WFMC every 3-6 hours; daily situation update must be reported to heads of concerned organizations for proper decision making; daily update report to be released to the media; key information from different organizations must be connected and the system security should be high; a war room must be set up with log book update at the Government House, a list of responsible persons and working committee must be prepared and distributed to all concerned persons; and army coordinators shall be stationed at the Government House to facilitate with the army when needed.
