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## Advisory for Cyclonic Storm "AMPHAN"

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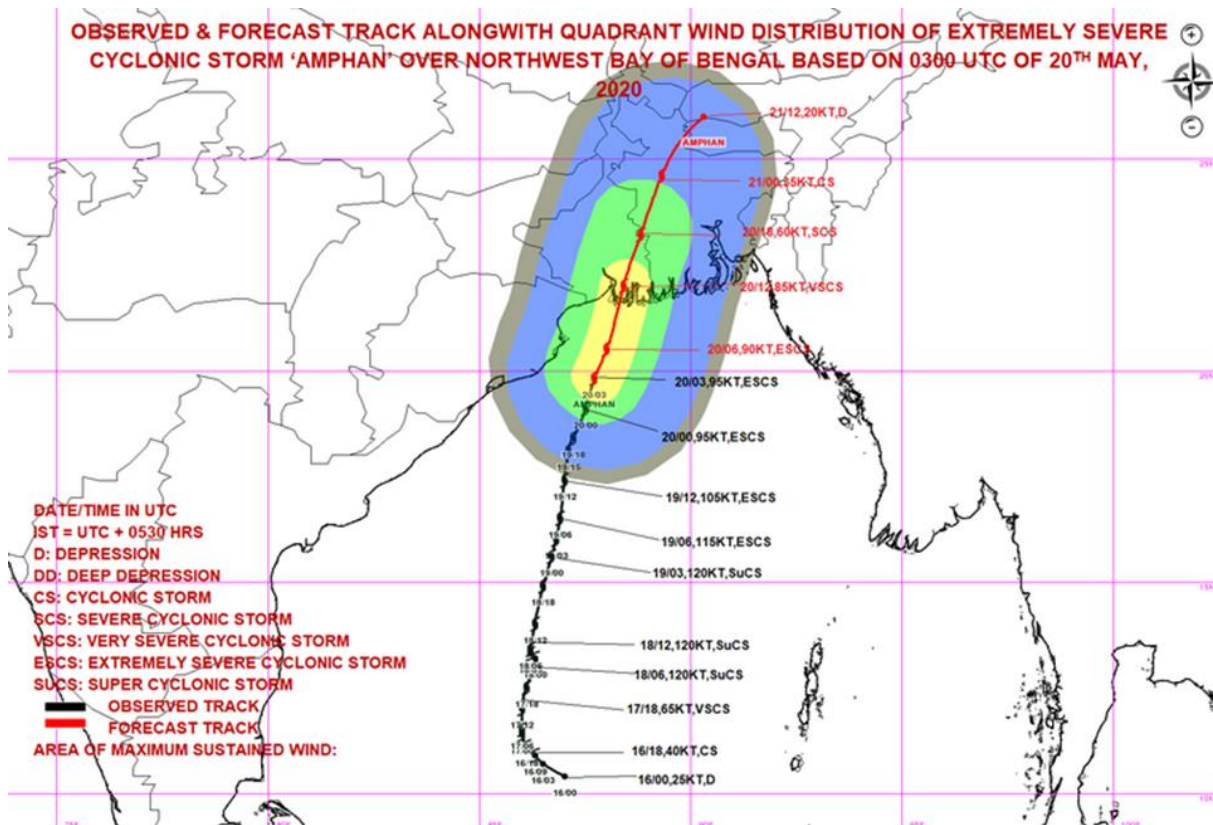
Issued at 01.00 p.m 20<sup>th</sup> May 2020

### For Shallow and Deep Sea areas around Sri Lanka

#### PLEASE BE AWARE!

Influence on the weather of the island by the Cyclonic storm "AMPHAN" is expected to reduce from tomorrow.

The Cyclonic storm "AMPHAN" lay centered over North-west Bay of Bengal and neighborhood, at 08.30 a.m. on 20<sup>th</sup> May near latitude 19.8°N and longitude 87.7°E, about 1420 km North-east of Trincomalee. It is very likely to move further north-northeastwards away from the island across Bangladesh coast during the afternoon today (20<sup>th</sup> May).





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## WARNINGS:

### For Sea Area

- Wind speed can increase up to **60 kmph** at times in the sea area extending from Mannar to Trincomalee via Kankasanturai and Galle to Potuvil via Hambantota.
- Wind speed reaching **(100-150) kmph** and gusting up to **180 kmph** is prevailing over Northern Bay of Bengal.
- There is a possibility that near shore sea areas off the coast extending from Mannar to Pottuvil via Colombo, Galle and Hambantota may experience surges due to the effect of swell waves, having **(2.0-2.5) m** height.
- The sea areas around the island can be fairly rough. The sea areas extending from Mannar to Trincomalee via Kankasanturai and Galle to Potuvil via Hambantota will be rough at times.

## ACTION SUGGESTED:

### For the Sea area:

- Naval and fishing communities are advised not to venture into the Northern Bay of Bengal sea area until 21<sup>st</sup> May 2020 evening.

This is the last bulletin of the above system.