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Advisory for Cyclonic storm "Mandous".

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Issued at 01.00 a.m. 10 December 2022, valid until 04.00 a.m. 10 December 2022

For deep and shallow sea areas from Mannar to Pottuvil via Kankasanturai, Trincomalee & Batticaloa and Southwest Bay of Bengal.

PLEASE BE AWARE!

The Cyclonic Storm "Mandous" over Southwest Bay of Bengal was located 280km north-northeast of Jaffna near latitude 12.2N and longitude 80.6E at 08.30pm yesterday (09). This system is very likely to move northwestwards and cross North Tamil-Nadu, Puducherry and South Andhra Pradesh coast over Southwest Bay of Bengal around early hours of 10th December.

Under the influence of this system, the deep and shallow sea areas of northern and eastern coast will be very rough to high with very strong gusty winds and heavy rain.

There is a possibility of swell waves increasing up to (2.5 – 3.5) m in the sea areas off the coast extending from Kankasanturai to Batticaloa via Trincomalee and swell waves can increase up to (2.0 – 2.5) m in the sea areas off the coast extending from Galle to Batticaloa via Hambanthota and Pottuvil.



Expected path of the cyclone (Source: RSMC-India)



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The forecast track and intensity of the system are given in the following table

Date/Time (SLST) (Hrs)	Position (Lat. °N/ Long. °E)	Maximum wind speed (Kmph)	Category of cyclonic disturbance
10.12.22/05.30	12.7/80.0	55-65 gusting to 75	Deep Depression
10.12.22/11.30	12.9/79.6	40-50 gusting to 60	Depression
10.12.22/17.30	13.1/79.0	25-35 gusting to 45	Low pressure area

Actions Required:

- Naval and fishing communities are advised not to venture into the deep and shallow sea areas off the coast extending from Mannar to Pottuvil via Kankasanturai, Trincomalee & Batticaloa, Southwest Bay of Bengal (07N - 17N, 80E – 87E) and Southern Sea areas (02N - 06N, 78E – 86E), until further notice.
- Those who are out at aforementioned sea regions are advised to return to coasts or moved safer areas immediately.
- Fishing and naval community are requested to be attentive to future forecasts issued by the Department of Meteorology in this regard.

***The system is under continuous surveillance and the next message will be issued at 04.00 a.m., 10th Dec, 2022.