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## Warning for Severe Lightning

Issued by the natural hazards early warning center

At 04.30 p.m. 20 March 2020 for the period until 10.30 p.m. 20 March 2020

### For Land Areas

#### PLEASE BE AWARE:

Thundershowers accompanied by severe lightning are likely to occur at several places, particularly in Western, Sabaragamuwa and North-western provinces and in Galle, Matara, Kandy and Nuwara-Eliya districts in the evening or night.

**Temporarily strong gusty winds up to 70-80 kmph also possible during thundershowers.**

#### ACTION REQUIRED:

The Department of Meteorology advises that people should:

- Seek shelter, preferably indoors and never under trees.
- Avoid open areas such as paddy fields, tea plantations and open water bodies during thunderstorms.
- Avoid using wired telephones and connected electric appliances during thunderstorms.
- Avoid using open vehicles, such as bicycles, tractors and boats etc.
- Beware of fallen trees and power lines.
- For emergency assistance contact the local disaster management authorities.

