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Advisory for Heavy Rain and Lightning

Issued by the Natural Hazards Early Warning Centre

At 03.00 p.m. 11 September 2019 for the period until 09.00 a.m. 12 September 2019

For Western, Central, Sabaragamuwa, Eastern, North-Central and Northern provinces.

PLEASE BE AWARE:

Showers or Thunder showers with heavy falls about 100 mm and lightning activities are likely at some places in above areas during next few hours.

General public is kindly requested to take adequate precautions to minimize damages caused by temporary localized strong winds and lightning.

Temporarily strong gusty winds up to 70-80 kmph are 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.

