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Heavy Rain and Strong Wind Advisory

Issued by the Natural Hazards Early Warning Centre

At 06.00 a.m. 13 January 2019 for the period until 06.00p.m. 13 January 2019

Sea areas off the coast extending from Pottuvil to Batticaloa

PLEASE BE AWARE

Due to the active cloudiness in the Eastern Sea areas, the possibility for heavy showers/thundershowers and sudden roughness, associated with sudden increase of wind speed (up to 70-80 kmph) in the above given sea areas is high.

Navel and fishing communities are also requested to be vigilant in this regards.

SITUATION AT 05.30 a.m.

The active cloud which was formed in the eastern sea area is still active over the mentioned sea area.

FORECAST

The active cloud is likely to persist during next few hours.

Rainfall amount (mm): Fairly Heavy rain: 50 -100, Heavy rain: 100 – 150, Very heavy rain: 150 or more.

State of Sea: Clam: (0-5) Kmph Smooth: (05-15) kmph, Slight: (16-28) kmph, Moderate: (29-37) kmph, Fairly rough: (28-46) kmph, Rough: (47-55) kmph, Very rough: (56-74) kmph, High: (75-102) kmph, Very high: above 103kmph