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**DOPM and National Disaster Warning Center (NDWC) leverage effectively synergies - upgrade national early warning system**

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The unstable of global weather condition has increased its frequent intensely trend of disaster. Thus, early warning system is considered as an important mechanism to prevent and reduce the effects of disaster, so all relevant agencies must well performed to collaborate and coordinate their own functions for disaster prevention. Therefore, people who reside in risk prone areas are able to access to early warning messages and they can prepare themselves before disaster occur.

According to the Reorganization of Ministry, Sub-Ministry and Department Act (No.17), B.E. 2558, the National Disaster Warning Center, Office of the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Information and Communication Technology has been transferred to Department of Disaster Prevention and Mitigation and it has effective since 30 September 2016. The merging between two organizations will enhance and unify a national warning system efficiently and upgrade early warning system to international standard in all dimensions as the following:

**Increasing Effective Early Warning System:** It will cover all the tracking weather monitoring condition as well as the forecasting trend of disaster and provide warning message dissemination. As a result, all agencies concerned will have proper guideline and procedure for disaster preparedness according to disaster risk and its severity.

**Proactive multi agencies early warning cooperation:** It will create the integration of early warning system from the policy maker under the unified command system and also the integration of operation level for disaster preparedness in its area.

**Unified Early Warning Dissemination Network:** It will enhance the integration, exchange data and early warning messages to support the commanders at all level to have sufficient information to prepare effectiveness disaster management plan and make the proper decision.

**Providing Accurate Early Warning Messages and Reliable data:** The integrated tool, equipment and technology between two organizations are significant means to monitor and forecast disaster trend included the linkage of volunteer networks to monitor weather condition and observe the unnatural situation at their area level could designate disaster event, risk prone area, trend and the ending of disaster accurately.

**Increasing Early Warning Data and Message Accessibility to the Public:** In accordance to the development of Early Warning System and incorporate the role and responsibility of early warning dissemination between DOPM and National Early Warning Center; it will increase the public accessibility of early warning messages in risk prone areas rapidly and improve people's capacities to promptly prepare for disaster in advance. In conclusion, the transferable early warning system mission from National Early Warning Center to Department of Disaster Prevention and Mitigation, Ministry of Interior is provided and upgraded the national early warning system functionally and systematically under the unified system. Besides, it is enhanced the early warning system to international standard and complied with National Disaster Prevention and Mitigation Plan 2015 which is recognized an important of early warning system to the people in risk prone area. In addition, it is considered as a crucial mechanism of the national agenda "Safety Thailand" to disaster resilient.

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