

FORECAST FOR 15 AUGUST 2019
(Issued at 1200 noon on 14 August 2019)

There is a possibility for sudden increase of wind speed up to 60 kmph over the island particularly in Western, Southern, Sabaragamuwa, North-Central, North-western, Northern and Central provinces and in Trincomalee district.

Showers or thundershowers will occur at times in Sabaragamuwa, Central provinces and in Galle, Matara and Kaluthara districts.

Several spells of showers will occur in North-western province and Gampaha and Colombo districts.

Fairly heavy falls above 50 mm are likely at some places in Sabaragamuwa, Central provinces and in Galle, Matara and Kaluthara districts.

Showers or thundershowers will occur at a few places in Mullaitivu, Ampara and Batticaloa districts after 2.00pm.

There may be temporary localized strong winds during thundershowers. General public is kindly requested to take adequate precautions to minimize damages caused by lightning activity.

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**WEATHER FORECAST FOR SEA AREAS AROUND THE ISLAND DURING
NEXT 24 HOURS (Issued at 1200 noon on 14 August 2019)**

Showers or thundershowers will occur at times in the sea area extending from Puttalam to Hambantota via Galle.

There is a high possibility for sudden increase of wind speed up to (70-80) kmph and seas can be very rough in the sea areas extending from Pottuvil to Trincomalee via Hambantota, Colombo, Puttalam and Kankasanturai.

Fishermen are informed that it is dangerous to venture into the above Sea areas.

Winds will be Westerly to South-westerly and speed will be (30-40) kmph in the sea areas around the island.

Temporarily strong gusty winds and rough seas can be expected during thundershowers.

Naval and fishing communities are requested to be vigilant in this regard.

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