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WEATHER FORECAST FOR 20 JANUARY 2020

Issued at 05.30 am on 20 January 2020

Showery condition is expected to enhance to some extent particularly in the South-western part of the island and in the Eastern, North-central, Uva and Central provinces during next few days from today (20,h).

Several spells of showers will occur in the Eastern, Uva and North-central provinces and in Hambanthota and Matale districts. A few showers are likely in Northern province.

Showers or thundershowers will occur at a several places in Sabaragamuwa and Western provinces and in Galle, Matara, Kandy and Nuwara-Eliya districts after 2.00 p.m.

Fairly heavy falls above 75 mm are likely at some places in Sabaragamuwa province and in Kaluihara and Galle districts.

Wind speed can be increased up to 40 kmph at times in Mannar, Puttalam and Hambanthota districts.

Misty conditions can be expected at some places in Sabaragamuwa and Central provinces during the morning.

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

Rainfall amount (mm): Light: 00-12.50, Light to moderate: 12.50-25, moderate: 25-50, Fairly Heavy rain: 50 -100,
Heavy rain: 100 - 150, Very heavy rain: 150 or more

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SEA AREA FORECAST FOR NEXT 24 HOURS

Issued at 05.30 am on 20 January 2020

Condition of Rain:

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