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UTUSAN MALAYSIA (DALAM NEGERI): MUKA SURAT 8
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Sabah disahkan selamat ancaman taufan Haiyan

KOTA KINABALU 10 Nov. - Meskipun Sabah disahkan selamat daripada sebarang ancaman taufan Haiyan yang melanda tengah negara Filipina baru-baru ini, nelayan di negeri ini dinasihatkan untuk terus berwaspada.

Pengarah Jabatan Meteorologi Sabah, Malik Tussin berkata, biarpun taufan membawa kelajuan angin mencecah 300 kilometer sejam itu telah melepasi laluan negeri ini dua hari lalu, sikap berwaspada dan mengambil berat berhubung berita terkini perlu ada dalam kalangan nelayan.

Katanya, kesan daripada taufan tersebut terhadap negeri ini hanya melibatkan hujan lebat di beberapa kawasan tepi pantai, selain menyebabkan air laut bergelora.

Menurutnya, taufan Haiyan kini bergerak menuju ke Vietnam selepas membadai Filipina.

"Masyarakat di negeri ini tidak perlu risau mengenainya kerana semua berada dalam keadaan terkawal.

"Meskipun begitu, saya ingin mengingatkan nelayan agar lebih berhati-hati dan tidak turun ke laut memandangkan kesannya masih boleh dirasai dengan keadaan laut yang bergelora," katanya yang dihubungi di sini hari ini.

Taufan Haiyan kelmarin dikesan melalui negeri ini di Timur Laut Sandakan pada pukul 11 pagi dan bergerak ke arah barat dengan anggaran kelajuan 35 kilometer sejam.

Mengulas lanjut, Malik berkata, amaran laut bergelora di tahap kedua iaitu setinggi 4.5 meter akan berterusan sehingga Selasa ini tetapi tidak akan membahayakan keadaan di negeri ini.

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KOSMO: MUKA SURAT 2 & 63
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Amaran angin kencang, laut bergelora di Sabah

KUALA LUMPUR - Jabatan Meteorologi mengingatkan orang ramai yang menjalani aktiviti di laut seperti nelayan, syarikat perkapalan dan pekerja pelantar minyak di perairan Pantai Barat Kudat dan Sandakan, Sabah supaya berhati-hati dengan tiupan angin kencang dan laut bergelora.

Menurut kenyataan jabatan itu semalam, amaran kategori ketiga itu dikeluarkan setelah pihaknya mera-

malkan angin kencang bertiup melebihi 60 kilometer sejam dan laut bergelora melebihi ketinggian 5.5 meter sehingga Selasa ini ekoran Taufan Haiyan yang mepadai bahagian tengah Filipina kelmarin.

Taufan itu telah menyebabkan berlaku tiupan angin kencang dan laut bergelora di perairan Laut China Selatan, Laut Sulu dan Laut Sulawesi.

"Taufan tersebut berada pada ke-

dudukan kira-kira 207 kilometer ke tenggara Da Nang, Vietnam dan 1,478 kilometer dari arah barat laut Kudat, Sabah pada pukul 2 petang ini (semalam).

"Taufan berkenaan sedang bergerak merentasi Laut China Selatan ke barat laut Vietnam dengan anggaran kelajuan 30 kilometer sejam," katanya di sini semalam.

Amaran kategori kedua turut dikeluarkan di kawasan perairan Wi-

layah Persekutuan Labuan dan Sarawak (Rejang, Mukah, Bintulu dan Miri), manakala amaran kategori pertama dikeluarkan bagi kawasan perairan Kelantan, Terengganu, Pahang, Johor (timur), Sarawak (Kuching dan Limbang) dan Sabah Pedalaman dan Tawau.

Menurutnya lagi, semua amaran angin kencang dan laut bergelora di kawasan-kawasan berkenaan dijangka berterusan sehingga hari Selasa ini.

Haiyan gives Sabah a miss

CLOSE SHAVE: Authorities maintaining high seas alert as typhoon heads for Vietnam

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MALAYSIANS can breathe a sigh of relief as Typhoon Haiyan diverts its path from Malaysia.

Although the typhoon is headed north for Vietnam, the Meteorological Department has maintained its high seas warning in Sabah.

Rough seas with waves of up to 7.5m are expected in the South China Sea and Sulu Sea, off Kudat.

The department will also maintain its warning for ships and fishing vessels until tomorrow.

Typhoon Haiyan passed near the state two days ago as it headed north for Palawan island in southern Philippines.

Strong winds and rough sea conditions were expected to continue until tomorrow, said the depart-

ment's weather forecast centre director, Muhammad Helmi Abdullah.

The shores of Sabah and Sarawak reportedly experienced rough sea conditions and strong winds when the typhoon was moving 1,362km northwest of Kudat at an estimated speed of 30kph.

Strong southwesterly winds of more than 60kph with huge waves measuring 5.5m are expected in the waters off Sabah (west coast, Kudat and Sandakan) until tomorrow.

Helmi said the department would maintain a category-three typhoon warning until tomorrow.

"By morning (today), the typhoon would have landed in Vietnam.

"The sea and wind conditions would change. The affected areas would return to normal.

"Warnings issued for Kelantan, Terengganu, Pahang, east Johor, Sarawak, Sabah and Labuan will be maintained until tomorrow."

The Sulu and South China Seas



Residents walking past damaged houses and bodies in Tacloban, Leyte island, in Philippines, yesterday. More than 10,000 people are believed to be killed after Typhoon Haiyan struck on Friday. AFP pic

are still experiencing strong winds and rough sea conditions.

"These conditions are dangerous for shipping and coastal activities, including fishing and ferry services," Helmi said, adding that no incidents had been reported so far.

Jimbo Julsali of Pulau Banggi, near Kudat, said rough seas and downpour in the past two days had kept villagers alert.

"On Friday night, it rained heavily for 15 to 20 minutes and continued until Saturday morning. We are used to rough weather but it's

different with the typhoon hitting the Philippines."

Fisherman Hamat Asmal said most residents planned to take refuge in a nearby hospital if the storm hit their shores.

"It's better to be ready than to be caught off-guard."

