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Warning for Severe Lightning

Issued by the natural hazards early warning center

At 03.00 p.m. 30 November 2019 for the period until 11.30 p.m. 30 November 2019

For North-central, North-Western, Sabaragamuwa, Western and Central provinces and in Mannar, Vavuniya and Badulla districts.

PLEASE BE AWARE:

Thundershowers accompanied by severe lightning are likely to occur at several places in North-central, North-Western, Sabaragamuwa, Western and Central provinces and in Mannar, Vavuniya and Badulla districts during the evening or night.

Temporarily strong gusty winds up to 70-80 kmph also possible during thundershowers.

ACTION REQUIRED:

The Department of Meteorology advises that people should:

- Seek shelter, preferably indoors and never under trees.
- Avoid open areas such as paddy fields, tea plantations and open water bodies during thunderstorms.
- Avoid using wired telephones and connected electric appliances during thunderstorms.
- Avoid using open vehicles, such as bicycles, tractors and boats etc.
- Beware of fallen trees and power lines.
- For emergency assistance contact the local disaster management authorities.

