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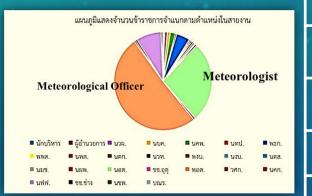
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1. General NMHS Introduction

According to the government gazette, published in 2017, the Thai Meteorological Department comprises of 2 Units, 8

Divisions, and 5 Regional Centers as shown below.

Total staff: 1,093



Internal Auditor Unit

Administrative System Development Unit

Deputy Director-General for Operations

Meteorological Observation Division

Aeronautical Meteorology
Division

Northern Meteorological Center

Northeastern Meteorological Center (Upper Part)

Northeastern Meteorological Center (Lower Part)

Southern Meteorological Center (East Coast)

Southern Meteorological Center (West Coast)

Director-General

Expert Forecast

Expert Technology

Expert R & D

Deputy Director-General for Technical Services

Weather Forecast Division

Meteorological Development Division

Telecommunications Division

Digital Meteorological Services
Division

Deputy Director-General for Administrations

General Administration Division

Meteorological Instruments
Division

Seismological Division

FUNCTIONS AND ORGANIZATION OF THE TMD

TMD' vision

The strengthen monitoring and Meteorological alert of severe weather as Thunderstorm, Heavy Rain, Strong wind, high sea wave, tropical cyclone, earthquake and tsunami, TMD have implemented the following.

- 1. Enhancement of the Observations Network to strengthen severe weather observations and monitoring networks and nowcasting of the country.
- 2. Enhancement of the meteorological satellite data to monitor severe weather including tropical cyclone-related disasters.
- 3. Improvement of storm surge forecasts.
- 4. Enhancement of the meteorological telecommunication network system.
- 5. Enhancement of Weather Forecasting
- 6. Enhancement of Public weather service
- 7. Improving Earthquake observation network and Tsunami.

TMD's 5 key strategies

- 1. Organization Basis Development Strategy
- 2. High Performance Organization Strategy
- 3. Accurate Forecast Strategy
- 4. Protection of Life and Property and Social benefit Strategy
- 5. Social Satisfaction and Confidence Strategy

Doppler Radar(20



Automatic Rain gauge (1000)



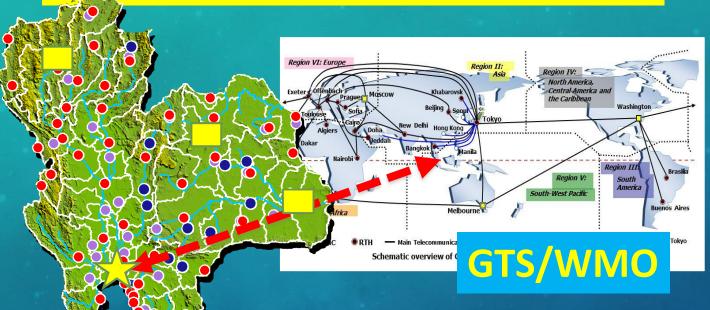
AWS (110)



Marine Station (10)



Thai Meteorological Department(TMD) Observation Network



- TMD HQ at Bangkok
 - Regional Center (5)
 Synoptic Station (124)
 - Surface (72)
 - Agro Met (34)
 - Hydro Met. (16)
- Oupper Air (11)

Synoptic station (124)



Agro Meteorological station (34)



Hydro Meteorological station (16)

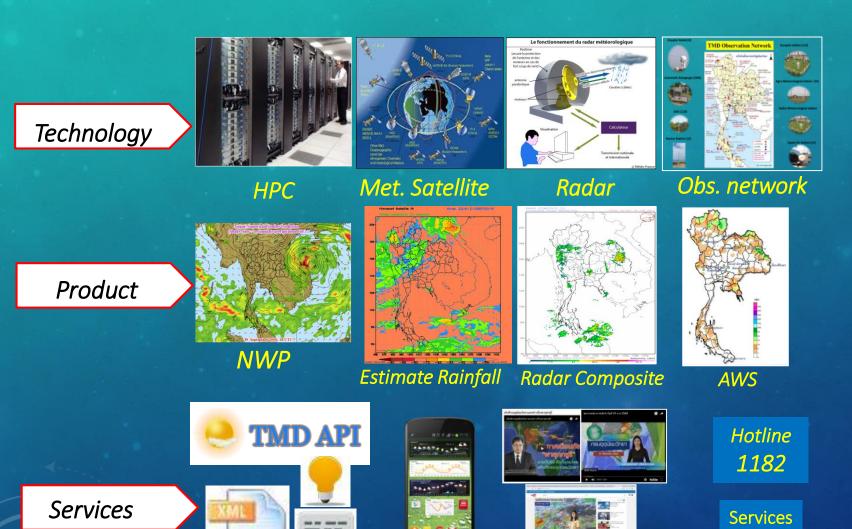


Upper Air Station (11)



Enhancement Monitoring Forecast System and Services

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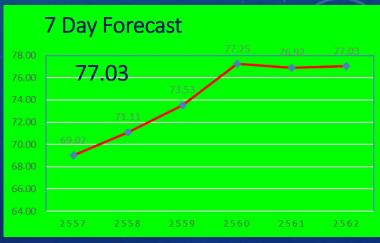


Mobile App

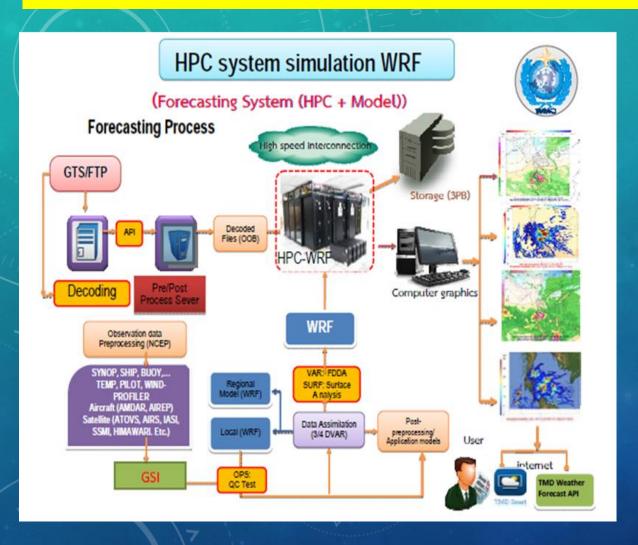
Social Network

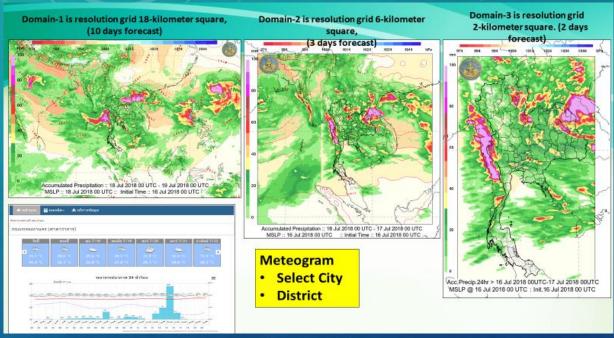




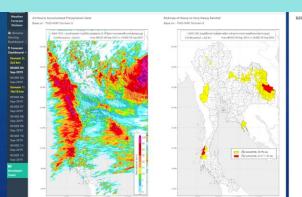


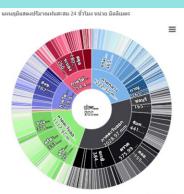
TMD upgrades a High Performance Computing Weather Forecasting system for simulation atmospheric modeling to develop the weather forecast system which its hardware and software had been established since November 2017.



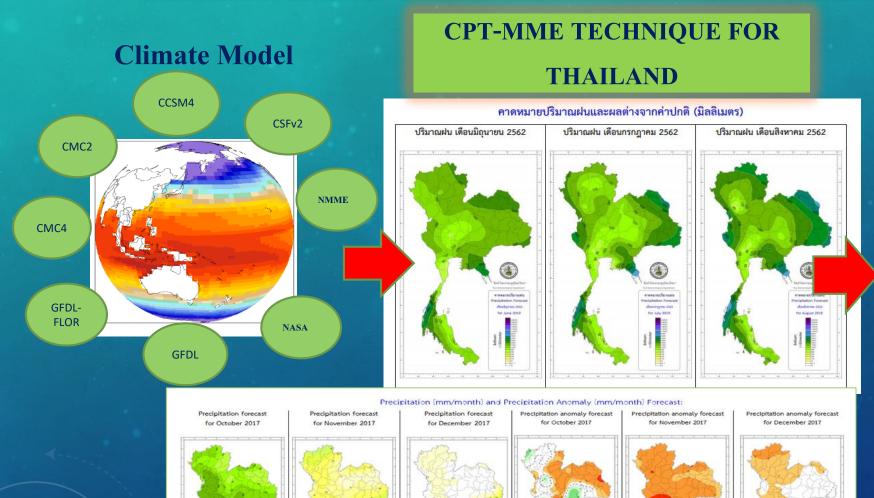


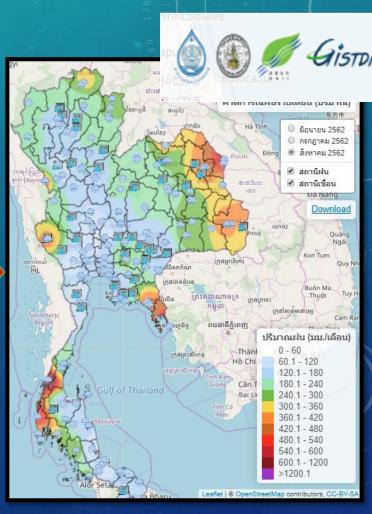
The Risk Map of heavy to very heavy rainfall from TMD-HPC





Long-range forecast (monthly, 3 month and seasonal) by CPT-MME technique for Thailand





Integrated with among government Agency

Enhancement of Aeronautical Meteorological Information System



On Runway

- AWOS
- LLWAS
- Lightning Detection

Approach

- LIDAR
- Wind profiler
- RADAR, LTG,

En-Route

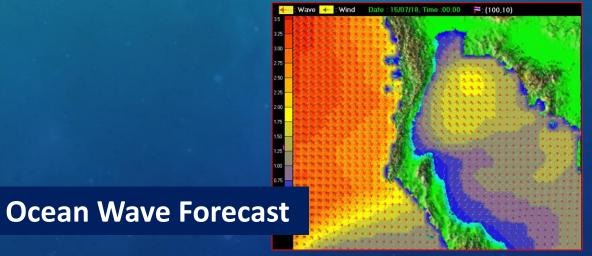
- Wind profiler
- Weather Model
- RADAR and LTG

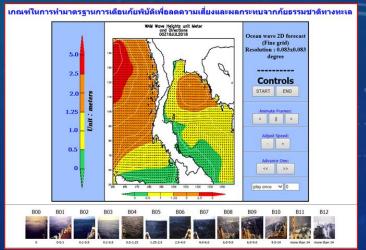
Improving High Performance observation Network for monitoring Earthquake and Tsunami





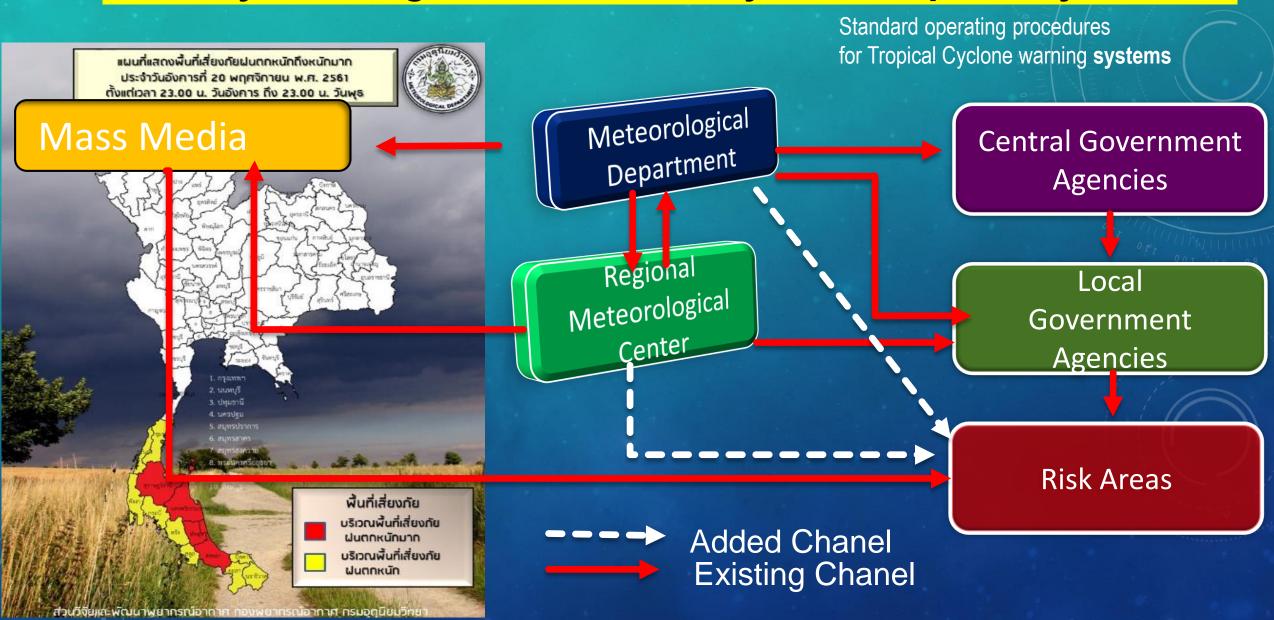








Early Warning Dissemination System respond by TMD



Service delivery and products





Weather Forecast Clip



Platform ต่าง ๆ

Mobile App

TMD Smart SIM

Social Network (Facebook, Youtube)

















Weather Radio







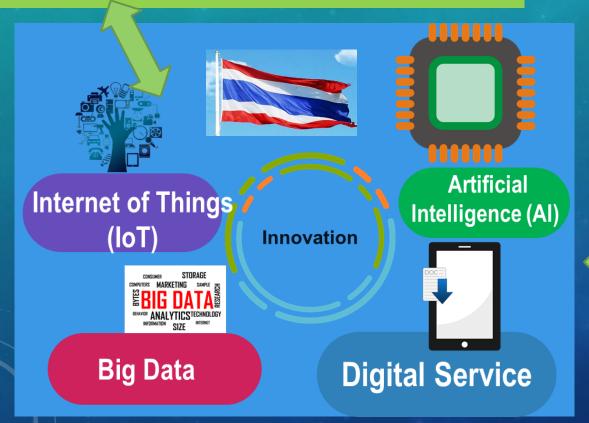






Challenges

• Thailand has many government agencies and stakeholder related to Natural Disaster Management. It is very hard to integrate the roles and responsibilities of each agency and transfer the knowledge to the local level and public understanding.



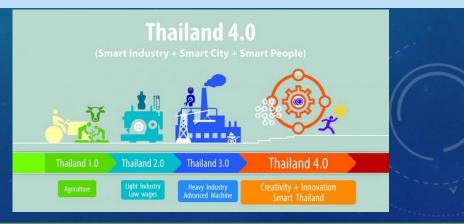
Opportunities

20-Year National Strategy (2017 - 2036)

To achieve the vision

"Security, Prosperity, Sustainability"

To become a high-income country "The Philosophy of Sufficiency Economy" Achieving national interests in improving quality of life, generating high income to escape middle-income trap and ensuring well-being for all Thais Society is stable, the nation is competitive in the global markets.



Digital Government towards Thailand 4.0



Thank You

Thai Meteorological Department

Ministry of Digital Economy and Society