

News: The southern part of Laos has been affected from the heavy rain in the several days

Over the past few days, the weather in the Southern part of Laos has been experiencing heavy rain for the several days, leading to a steady rise in the water levels along with a warning from the Department of Natural Resource, Environment Meteorological Department and Hydrology department. No.1227, Date 02/09/2019. Owing to the Typhoon, it was moving through Koc Hai with the speed of 20km/h and intensifying into a tropical storm as it moved to the southern province of Quang Tri, Vietnam and the central provinces of Laos PDR. Therefore, it caused the heavy rain with strong winds in the central and southern provinces during 02-06/09/2019 period. As a result, it affected in some parts of Sekong, Saravan and Champasack. According to the issue, landslide, flash flood along to the Nam Xe River and several streams has occurred since 03/9/2019.

Following in this situation, there has been some groups posted online News article that provided unreliable information and the news has caused misunderstanding to many people. In reality, Xeset 1-2 and Xelabam Hydropower Plant are run off River. In which, the structure of the dam is designed to be like a stream along a stream to raise the water level to some extent, but not with reservoirs. While the flow is usually consistent with natural flow patterns. If large volumes of water flow through the normal flow downstream or rivers, the dams do not contain water and drainage, as has been reported by some media. Therefore, as well as both local and foreign investors, to keep up with the news and reports from TV and newspapers.

EDL-Generation South Power Plant was significantly affected, as follows:

1. Xelabum Hydropower plant has been experiencing heavy rain for the several days, leading to a steady rise in the water levels the amount of water that flows down from the upper seabed increases with the sediment flow down below, causing the stream to float below the ground level. By 17:00 on 4/9/2019, the water level rose to 111.5 masl, with the flow to the plant and Switch Yard causing some dams to be affected.
2. Xeset 1-2 Hydropower Plant it is one of the disaster-affected dam that has caused many water levels to rise by 22:00 pm on 03/09/2019. The water levels stated decline steadily and can produce on 04/09/2019.
3. Houay Lamphan Gnai Hydropower Plant currently is in normal condition and be able to operate. However, the main impacts was due to transportation in and out of the dams.

In the context of such an event: EDL-Generation Public Company will evaluate and notify to you later.

Under the leadership of the Party and the Government as well as the Ministry of Energy and Mines, EDL-Generation Public Company would like to express the compassion on this recent disaster and on behalf of Board Director of EDL-Generation Public Company, the local and foreign investors require support and confidence in our operations.

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