

Spot report : Four more boys were rescued from Thum Luang caves, Chiangrai, Thailand

Background



The four boys rescued from the cave in Thailand Monday evening, 9 July. The Thai Navy Seals who lead the operation have confirmed that eight boys in total have been extracted. Four boys and their football coach remain inside the caves. The group was trapped in the cave on 23 June. The rescue operation have to rush ahead and beat monsoon rains.

The first four boys were taken on Sunday 8 July. The Australian anesthetist and cave diving expert has playing the important role on the frontline of rescue effort. He was a part of medical assessment to determine the health condition and gave the final approval on the boy's health. After Mu Pa Academy football club trapped in the cave over two weeks, the medical aid will be provided and getting them proper medical treatments. Health experts advice for oxygen levels, malnutrition, dehydration, post-traumatic stress, and other psychological effects.

Actions Taken

Four more boys were safely brought out of Tham Luang caves. The medical assessment has done at field hospital on site, and then evacuate them by air to Chiang Rai Prachanukroh hospital. All of them are conscious. Prime Minister General Prayuth Chan-o-cha visited the rescue teams to give them moral and directed to the lesson learned from the cave rescue operations.

ASSESSMENT OF NEEDS -

Severity ranking of the concerns effect in the ASEAN region.

| Section | Ranking | Issues identified | Recommendations |
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| Four more were rescued from Thum Luang caves, Chiangrai, Thailand | G | The rescue operations is going on. The assessment of this situation is green. | AMS is monitoring situation closely. |

Remarks:

R: Severe Situation: Urgent intervention required.

Y: Situation of concern: Surveillance or assistance may or may not require, intensive monitoring

G: Relative normal situation or local Government can cope with the crisis, monitoring and no action required.

NA: Lack of /unreliable data: Further assessment required.

ACMM Recommendations,

The rescue operations is continuing to get them out and beat with the monsoon rains. The ACMM is closely monitoring the situation for providing medical information update to member countries.

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