



**The Thai Meteorological Department's notice:  
The onset date of Thailand's rainy season in 2014**

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The 2014 rainy season of Thailand has already begun on 27 May 2014. Since the lower-level winds prevailing Thailand has changed into the southwestern direction bringing moisture from the Andaman Sea to cover Thailand and the Gulf of Thailand, while the upper-level winds covering Thailand have altered to be the eastern and northeastern directions. Consequently, the beginning of the rainy season of Thailand then starts.

Moreover, some rainfall has continuously started in southern Thailand since 10 May 2014. However, the rainfall distribution of this year's rainy season is irregular. Many areas are expected to have their rain amount less than normal, especially during the beginning of this rainy season. Hence, the water supply will not be sufficient for agriculture, especially at the areas outside irrigation zones.

For upper Thailand (the area above the Gulf of Thailand: Thailand's area not including southern Thailand), the rainy season will end at about middle October. Although the southern Thailand, especially along the eastern coast still has rains falling continuously until December.

Then announce to the public to be known.

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