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Jamboree Site - Situation Report

The recent period has witnessed a series of devastating floods and landslides across several countries, namely Korea, India, China, and Japan. These natural disasters have been primarily attributed to the occurrence of extreme rainfall, which has resulted in significant loss of life and property. The scientific community has identified a key factor contributing to such extreme rainfall events: the warming atmosphere caused by climate change.

In the case of Korea, the heavy downpours have caused widespread flooding, triggered landslides and disrupted infrastructure in some areas.

The update on the current situation at the Jamboree site following the recent rainfall and information about the effectiveness of the flood mitigation measures that were implemented as per our previous plans and recommendations are encouraging.

The additional drainage systems, retention ponds, and water removal systems that were put in place have proven to be highly functional and effective in mitigating any potential flooding on the Jamboree site. The measures have successfully managed the excess water caused by the rainfall, ensuring the safety and well-being of the site.

The implementation of additional drainage systems has significantly improved the site's ability to handle large volumes of water. These systems have been strategically designed and positioned to efficiently collect and divert water away from critical areas, preventing any significant inundation. By providing an efficient pathway for

water drainage, we have successfully minimized the risk of flooding and the potential damage it could cause to infrastructure, facilities, and equipment.

Moreover, the incorporation of retention ponds has proven invaluable in this regard. These ponds act as temporary reservoirs, effectively storing excess water during periods of heavy rainfall. By providing a controlled area for water accumulation, the retention ponds have played a crucial role in preventing immediate flooding and allowing for gradual water release, thus reducing the overall impact of the rainfall on the site.

Additionally, the advanced water removal systems have further enhanced the flood mitigation efforts. These systems consist of powerful pumps and drainage channels designed to swiftly remove any accumulated water from critical areas. The integration of these efficient water removal mechanisms has ensured rapid and effective drainage, minimizing the duration of standing water and reducing potential risks associated with prolonged flooding.

Overall, the flood mitigation measures implemented at the Jamboree site have proven successful in safeguarding the site and its occupants from the adverse effects of rainfall. The combination of additional drainage, retention ponds, and water removal systems has effectively managed the excess water, preventing any significant flooding and minimizing potential damage.



<Photo taken at the Jamboree site 17 July 2023>

The Korean government has taken comprehensive measures to ensure the safety of participants during the 25th World Scout Jamboree. Recognizing the climatic conditions in August, when the event takes place, the government has developed a "Natural Disaster Crisis Response Action Manual." This manual serves as a guideline for the appropriate actions to be taken in response to different levels of weather alerts, considering the likelihood of heavy rain, floods, and other natural disasters.

To combat the potential risks associated with the Korean summer, the government has set up seven cooling centers strategically located across the event area. These centers will provide relief and respite from the heat, ensuring that participants can cool down and avoid heat-related illnesses. Additionally, in anticipation of torrential rain, 342 indoor relief shelters have been established to provide a safe haven for attendees in case of severe weather conditions.

Recognizing the importance of sanitation and hygiene, the government has installed a water and sewer system within the campsite. This system will ensure a clean and accessible water supply for the participants throughout the event, minimizing the risk of waterborne diseases and promoting a healthy environment.

In the event of accidents or medical emergencies, the government has arranged for the operation of 17 medical facilities on-site. Among these facilities, five will offer emergency medical services, equipped to handle critical situations and provide immediate medical attention. This network of medical facilities aims to address any health-related concerns promptly and effectively, ensuring the well-being of all participants.

By implementing these safety measures, the Korean government aims to create a secure environment for the 25th World Scout Jamboree. Their proactive approach in managing crowds, infectious diseases, natural disasters, and accidents demonstrates their commitment to hosting a safe and successful event.

We will continue to monitor the site closely, especially during periods of heavy rainfall, to ensure the ongoing functionality and effectiveness of these flood mitigation measures. Regular inspections and maintenance activities will be conducted to guarantee optimal performance and promptly address any emerging concerns.

Please feel free to reach out if you have any further questions or require additional information. We remain committed to ensuring the safety and well-being of all individuals at the Jamboree site.



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