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Heavy weather to likely affect the Venezuelan coast

It has been reported in the last hours by weather forecast agencies that some bands of rain may reach as far north as the Leeward Islands, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, and may persist into the Windward Islands, said disturbance is starting out at a fairly low latitude, just north of 10 degrees. Consequently, locally heavy rain and gusty winds are expected in locations such as St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Grenada, Trinidad and Tobago, as well as the Venezuelan coast with showers that may be accompanied by occasional wind gusts from 30 to 40 mph.

By Thursday (29th September 2016), the system will be in the eastern Caribbean Sea and given the southern track, there could be locally heavy rain and strong winds in Aruba, Bonaire and Curaçao, including parts of coastal Venezuela and Colombia, specially Thursday through early Saturday. Ensemble forecast guidance suggests the future tropical storm "Matthew" should make a northwest or even northward turn in the Caribbean Sea sometime this weekend, as the system reaches the southwestern edge of the Bermuda high.

As per a press release (27th September 2016), issued by the Venezuelan National Institute of Meteorology and Hydrology (INAMEH), it has been reported that according to meteorological numerical models 90% chance of becoming the next few hours in a Tropical Depression or Tropical Storm, which remain a movement toward the west-northwest. The INAMEH also reports that, based on its evolution and trajectory, forecasts indicate that in the coming hours the region of Central Caribbean Sea and even the coast of South America, could be affected with abundant cloudiness, precipitation, electric shock, wind gusts and increased in the swell, so it is

recommended to maintain strict vigilance of the case, particularly in the eastern states of Delta Amacuro, Monagas, Sucre, Nueva Esparta.

Therefore, Members are strongly advised to follow up the events and to take the necessary safety measures.

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