

Cyclone Mocha: Farmers asked to harvest paddy, other crops early

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Online Desk: The Department of Agriculture Extension (DAE) has asked the farmers to harvest 80 per cent ripe paddy, mango and other crops to avoid damages by potential cyclonic storm Mocha.

It also asked the officials concerned to take necessary steps for mass campaign so that farmers can take precautionary measures, said a press release of the DAE issued on Tuesday, reports UNB.

DAE also asked the agriculture officers to provide necessary advices to the farmers saying at their respective work place round the clock and follow the Bangladesh Agro-Metrological Information Service (BAMIS) portal to get any update about weather condition.

According to the latest Met office prediction, the depression over the Bay of Bengal may intensify into a cyclonic storm by May 12 or May 13 and in that case there is a possibility of huge damage of crops, it said.