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**ERNAKULAM DISTRICT**

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**CURRENT SYNOPTIC SITUATION:** An off shore trough at mean sea level runs from South Gujarat coast to Kerala coast. A cyclonic circulation lies over southern parts of Bangladesh and neighbourhood between 1.5 and 5.8 km above mean sea level tilting southwestwards with height.

**Heavy Rainfall warning:** Day 2 to 5: Heavy rainfall is most likely to occur at one or two places in Kerala.

**WEATHER FORECAST FOR THE NEXT FIVE DAYS:**

Weather parameters	27.06.2018	28.06.2018	29.06.2018	30.06.2018	01.07.2018
Rainfall (mm)	15	30	20	10	15
Maximum temperature (°C)	30	29	29	29	29
Minimum temperature (°C)	24	24	24	24	24
Total cloud cover (octa)	8	7	8	7	8
Maximum Relative Humidity (%)	90	90	90	90	90
Minimum Relative Humidity (%)	75	75	75	75	75
Wind speed (kmph)	015	015	015	015	015
Wind direction (deg)	300	320	290	290	290

**Below Normal rainfall is expected in Kerala for the coming week.**

**Moderate rainfall is expected in Thrissur district for the coming week.**

**AGRO-METEOROLOGICAL ADVISORIES:**

Crop	Crop stage	Pest/ Disease	Advisories
Rice	Tillering stage	Leaf folder	Leaf folder attack can be controlled using trichogramma cards (2CC per one acre). Cut the cards in to small pieces and fix in different regions of the field. If the attack is severe, spray quinalphos @ 2ml per one liter of water.
Banana	Bunch emergence stage	Erwinia Rot	Proper drainage should be ensured. As a precaution, apply lime in the banana basin or bleaching powder in the irrigation channels. To improve the disease resistance, drench the basin with Pseudomonas @ 20g per litre of water. Affected plants can be protected by drenching the basin with 5 g bleaching powder or 3 g copper oxychloride or 2g copper hydroxide per one litre of water. Severely affected plants should be cut and removed to prevent the spread of disease.
Coconut	-	Red palm weevil	Coconut palms are seen affected by red palm weevil. Apply imidacloprid (neonicotinoid) 1 ml/10 litre at spindle leaf area.
Vegetables (cowpea)	-	Fusarium wilt	Due to continuous rainfall and water logging, there is a chance of fusarium wilt in cowpea. Drain the field properly and drench the soil rhizosphere with 2 g of bavistin or 2 ml of contaf per one litre of water alternatively within 15 days interval to control the disease. Severely affected plants should be removed and destroyed from the field and apply a pinch of bleaching powder in the pit.
Animal Husbandry	Avoid grazing of the animals in waterlogged areas. Farmers should be aware of leptospirosis. Contact nearest veterinary hospital for HS and FMD vaccination. (CAADECCS, KVASU, Mannuthy)		