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HARMATTAN WEATHER ALERT

The Harmattan is expected to intensify over the country from tomorrow **January 20, 2021** and continue into the weekend. Dust has been raised from the source region (around Chad) and is expected to be advected into the country to deteriorate surface visibility.

Due to the influx of the dry and dusty continental winds, the Northern half is expected to be drier with relative humidity of less than 20% and below 50% over parts of the Southern sector.

This intrusion of dryness increases the probability of fire outbreaks.

The general public is advised as follows:

- ✓ Be cautious of handling naked fires
- ✓ Be careful on the roads due to poor visibility

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Michael Padi
(Head of CAFO)
For Director-General

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