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Special Agromet Advisory for Possible Heavy Rainfall (Updated)

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According to the information received from the Bangladesh Meteorological Department, there is a possibility of moderate to heavy rainfall across the country on September 12-16, 2024. Heavy to very heavy rainfall may occur especially in Khulna, Chittagong, Sylhet and Barisal divisions. The following suggestions are given to protect crops from the harmful effects of rainfall:

- Harvest early mature vegetables.
- Drain out excess water from the land. Create drainage ditches around vegetable plots to avoid water logging.
- Keep the drains of Aman paddy fields clean so that water does not accumulate in the field.
- Arrange for elevated bunding the land
- Avoid irrigation, fertilizers and pesticides.
- Provide poles for bananas and vegetables.
- Tie sugarcane stalks.
- Keep livestock and poultry housing clean and dry.
- Elevate around the pond. If possible, surround it with netting or bamboo mats to prevent the fish from being swept away by the flood water.

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