Weekly Dry Season Situation Report for the Mekong River Basin

Weather Patterns, General Behaviour of the Mekong River and Dry Season Situation

General weather patterns:
No critical weather during last week

General behaviour of the Mekong River:
Compared to the Long Term Average (LTA), water levels at stations along mainstream Mekong River from Chiang Saen to Kompong Cham were fluctuating above or about the LTA, except Paksane and the rest were fluctuating below the LTA.

For stations from Chiang Saen and Luang Prabang
Compared to long term average (LTA), during last week the water levels at these stations were fluctuated above the LTA.

For stations from Chiang Khan, Vientiane and Nong Khai and Paksane
Compared to long term average (LTA), during last week the water levels at these stations were fluctuated above the LTA, except Paksane that was below the LTA.

For stations from Nakhon Phanom to Pakse
Compared to long term average (LTA), during last week the water levels at these stations were fluctuated above the LTA.

For stations from Stung Treng to Kompong Cham
Compared to long term average (LTA), during last week the water levels at these stations were fluctuated above/about the LTA.

For stations from Phnom Penh to Prek Kdam
Compared to long term average (LTA), during last week the water levels at these stations were fluctuated below the LTA.

Tan Chau and Chau Doc
Compared to long term average (LTA), during last week the water levels at these stations were fluctuating below the LTA.

Dry season situation
During last week, all water levels at stations along mainstream Mekong River from Chiang Saen to Kompong Cham were fluctuating above or about the LTA, except Paksane and the rest were fluctuating below the LTA. Some rainfalls mostly happened in the lower part of LMB, and no the accumulated weekly rainfall about or greater than 100 mm had happened (see Table A2).

For more details see the following annexes:
- Tables for observed water levels and rainfall for the last week in Annex A
- The water levels graphs showing the observed water levels for the season in Annex B
Annex A: Graphs and Tables

Table A1: observed water levels

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Table A2: observed rainfall

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Note: data from China is available during the flood season only (01 June-31 October 2014)
Annex B: Season Water Level Graphs

This Annex has the water level graphs of the report date. These graphs are distributed weekly by email together with the River Monitoring Bulletin.

HYDROGRAPH AT 7 AM OF MEKONG TONLE SAP AND BASSAC AT MAINSTREAM STATIONS IN DRY SEASON FROM 1 NOVEMBER TO 31 MAY