

**Tropical cyclone warnings of Signal No. 8 or above issued by the Hong Kong Observatory during the passage of Mangkhut in September 2018**

Tropical Cyclone Warning issued at 01:10 HKT on 16.09.2018 by the Hong Kong Observatory.

The No. 8 Northeast Gale or Storm Signal was issued at 1:10 a.m.

This means that winds with mean speeds of 63 kilometres per hour or more are expected.

Complete all precautions before gales commence. Stay away from the shoreline and not to engage in water sports.

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Tropical Cyclone Warning issued at 01:15 HKT on 16.09.2018 by the Hong Kong Observatory.

The No. 8 Northeast Gale or Storm Signal is in force.

This means that winds with mean speeds of 63 kilometres per hour or more are expected from the northeast quarter.

At 1 a.m., Super Typhoon Mangkhut was centred about 410 kilometres southeast of Hong Kong (near 19.7 degrees north 117.0 degrees east) and is forecast to move west-northwest at about 30 kilometres per hour towards the coast of western Guangdong.

Mangkhut continues to move steadily towards the coast of western Guangdong, edging closer to Hong Kong with a high threat. According to the present forecast track, Mangkhut will be closest to the Pearl River Delta around noontime today and local winds will further strengthen. The Observatory will consider the need of issuing higher signals depending on the changes in local wind strength. Members of the public should stay on the alert.

Mangkhut has extensive circulation with fierce winds. Its outer rainbands have begun to affect Hong Kong and local winds have gradually strengthened with gales on high ground. Weather will rapidly deteriorate today with frequent heavy rain and squalls. Sea will be high with swells.

Under the influence of storm surge, a high water level of about 3.5 metres or more above chart datum is expected at the Victoria Harbour between 2 p.m. and 6 p.m on Sunday; whereas a high water level of about 4.0 metres or more above chart datum is expected at Tai O between 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Sunday. The high water level may cause severe flooding in low-lying areas.

The Observatory makes a special appeal to the members of the public to stay away from the shoreline, and not to engage in water sports.

In the past hour, the maximum sustained winds recorded at Tate's Cairn, Waglan Island and Sai Kung were 73, 58 and 49 kilometres per hour with maximum gusts 92, 65 and 72 kilometres per hour respectively.

(Precautionary Announcements with No. 8 Signal)

1. Complete all precautions in your home. Lock all windows and doors, insert reinforced shutters and gates if they are available. Drains should be cleared of leaves and rubbish as soon as possible.
2. Owing to storm surge, low-lying areas may have serious flooding or backflow of seawater. You should avoid going to likely affected low-lying areas and stay away from dangerous places.
3. Do not stand near windows on the exposed side of your home. Make sure you have a safe place to shelter, should windows be broken.
4. Flights at Hong Kong International Airport may be affected by the weather. Please contact your airline for the latest flight information before departing for the airport.
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Tropical Cyclone Warning issued at 01:45 HKT on 16.09.2018 by the Hong Kong Observatory.

The No. 8 Northeast Gale or Storm Signal is in force.

This means that winds with mean speeds of 63 kilometres per hour or more are expected from the northeast quarter.

At 2 a.m., Super Typhoon Mangkhut was centred about 390 kilometres southeast of Hong Kong (near 19.8 degrees north 116.8 degrees east) and is forecast to move west-northwest at about 30 kilometres per hour towards the coast of western Guangdong.

Mangkhut continues to move steadily towards the coast of western Guangdong, edging closer to Hong Kong with a high threat. According to the present forecast track, Mangkhut will be closest to the Pearl River Delta around noontime today and local winds will further strengthen. The Observatory will consider the need of issuing higher signals depending on the changes in local wind strength. Members of the public should stay on the alert.

Mangkhut has extensive circulation with fierce winds. Its outer rainbands have begun to affect Hong Kong and local winds have gradually strengthened with gales on high ground. Weather will rapidly deteriorate today with frequent heavy rain and squalls. Sea will be high with swells.

Under the influence of storm surge, a high water level of about 3.5 metres or more above chart datum is expected at the Victoria Harbour between 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. today; whereas a high water level of about 4.0 metres or more above chart datum is expected at Tai O between 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. today. The high water level may cause severe flooding in low-lying areas.

The Observatory makes a special appeal to the members of the public to stay away from the shoreline, and not to engage in water sports.

In the past hour, the maximum sustained winds recorded at Tate's Cairn, Waglan Island and Cheung Chau were 77, 66 and 50 kilometres per hour with maximum gusts 99, 83 and 69 kilometres per hour respectively.

(Precautionary Announcements with No. 8 Signal)

1. Complete all precautions in your home. Lock all windows and doors, insert reinforced shutters and gates if they are available. Drains should be cleared of leaves and rubbish as soon as possible.
2. Owing to storm surge, low-lying areas may have serious flooding or backflow of seawater. You should avoid going to likely affected low-lying areas and stay away from dangerous places.
3. Do not stand near windows on the exposed side of your home. Make sure you have a safe place to shelter, should windows be broken.
4. Flights at Hong Kong International Airport may be affected by the weather. Please contact your airline for the latest flight information before departing for the airport.
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Tropical Cyclone Warning issued at 02:45 HKT on 16.09.2018 by the Hong Kong Observatory.

The No. 8 Northeast Gale or Storm Signal is in force.

This means that winds with mean speeds of 63 kilometres per hour or more are expected from the northeast quarter.

At 3 a.m., Super Typhoon Mangkhut was centred about 370 kilometres southeast of Hong Kong (near 19.9 degrees north 116.6 degrees east) and is forecast to move west-northwest at about 30 kilometres per hour towards the coast of western Guangdong.

Mangkhut continues to move steadily towards the coast of western Guangdong, edging closer to Hong Kong with a high threat. According to the present forecast track, Mangkhut will be closest to the Pearl River Delta around noontime today and local winds will further strengthen. The Observatory will consider the need of issuing higher signals depending on the changes in local wind strength. Members of the public should stay on the alert.

Mangkhut has extensive circulation with fierce winds. Its intense rainbands are moving gradually towards Hong Kong and will bring frequent squalls and heavy rain. Local winds are strengthening rapidly with gale to storm force winds offshore and on high ground. Sea will be high with swells.

Under the influence of storm surge, a high water level of about 3.5 metres or more above chart datum is expected at the Victoria Harbour between 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. today; whereas a high water

level of about 4.0 metres or more above chart datum is expected at Tai O between 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. today. The high water level may cause severe flooding in low-lying areas.

The Observatory makes a special appeal to the members of the public to stay away from the shoreline, and not to engage in water sports.

In the past hour, the maximum sustained winds recorded at Tate's Cairn, Waglan Island and Cheung Chau were 84, 74 and 54 kilometres per hour with maximum gusts 110, 84 and 76 kilometres per hour respectively.

(Precautionary Announcements with No. 8 Signal)

1. Complete all precautions in your home. Lock all windows and doors, insert reinforced shutters and gates if they are available. Drains should be cleared of leaves and rubbish as soon as possible.
2. Owing to storm surge, low-lying areas may have serious flooding or backflow of seawater. You should avoid going to likely affected low-lying areas and stay away from dangerous places.
3. Do not stand near windows on the exposed side of your home. Make sure you have a safe place to shelter, should windows be broken.
4. Flights at Hong Kong International Airport may be affected by the weather. Please contact your airline for the latest flight information before departing for the airport.
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Tropical Cyclone Warning issued at 03:45 HKT on 16.09.2018 by the Hong Kong Observatory.

The No. 8 Northeast Gale or Storm Signal is in force.

This means that winds with mean speeds of 63 kilometres per hour or more are expected from the northeast quarter.

At 4 a.m., Super Typhoon Mangkhut was centred about 340 kilometres southeast of Hong Kong (near 20.0 degrees north 116.4 degrees east) and is forecast to move west-northwest at about 30 kilometres per hour towards the coast of western Guangdong.

Mangkhut continues to move steadily towards the coast of western Guangdong, edging closer to Hong Kong with a high threat. According to the present forecast track, Mangkhut will be closest to the Pearl River Delta around noontime today and local winds will further strengthen. The Observatory will consider the need of issuing higher signals depending on the changes in local wind strength. Members of the public should stay on the alert.

Mangkhut has extensive circulation with fierce winds. Its intense rainbands are moving gradually towards Hong Kong and will bring frequent squalls and heavy rain. Local winds are strengthening rapidly with gale to storm force winds offshore and on high ground. Sea will be high with swells.

Under the influence of storm surge, a high water level of about 3.5 metres or more above chart datum is expected at the Victoria Harbour between 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. today; whereas a high water level of about 4.0 metres or more above chart datum is expected at Tai O between 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. today. The high water level may cause severe flooding in low-lying areas.

The Observatory makes a special appeal to the members of the public to stay away from the shoreline, and not to engage in water sports.

In the past hour, the maximum sustained winds recorded at Tate's Cairn, Waglan Island and Sai Kung were 89, 72 and 59 kilometres per hour with maximum gusts 115, 87 and 84 kilometres per hour respectively.

(Precautionary Announcements with No. 8 Signal)

1. Complete all precautions in your home. Lock all windows and doors, insert reinforced shutters and gates if they are available. Drains should be cleared of leaves and rubbish as soon as possible.
2. Owing to storm surge, low-lying areas may have serious flooding or backflow of seawater. You should avoid going to likely affected low-lying areas and stay away from dangerous places.
3. Do not stand near windows on the exposed side of your home. Make sure you have a safe place to shelter, should windows be broken.
4. Flights at Hong Kong International Airport may be affected by the weather. Please contact your airline for the latest flight information before departing for the airport.
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Tropical Cyclone Warning issued at 04:45 HKT on 16.09.2018 by the Hong Kong Observatory.

The No. 8 Northeast Gale or Storm Signal is in force.

This means that winds with mean speeds of 63 kilometres per hour or more are expected from the northeast quarter.

At 5 a.m., Super Typhoon Mangkhut was centred about 310 kilometres southeast of Hong Kong (near 20.2 degrees north 116.2 degrees east) and is forecast to move west-northwest at about 30 kilometres per hour towards the coast of western Guangdong.

Mangkhut continues to move steadily towards the coast of western Guangdong, edging closer to Hong Kong with a high threat. According to the present forecast track, Mangkhut will be closest to the Pearl River Delta around noontime today and local winds will further strengthen. The Observatory will consider the need of issuing higher signals depending on the changes in local wind strength. Members of the public should stay on the alert.

Mangkhut has extensive circulation with fierce winds. Its intense rainbands are moving gradually towards Hong Kong and will bring frequent squalls and heavy rain. Local winds are strengthening rapidly with gale to storm force winds offshore and on high ground. Sea will be high with swells.

Under the influence of storm surge, a high water level of about 3.5 metres or more above chart datum is expected at the Victoria Harbour between 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. today; whereas a high water level of about 4.0 metres or more above chart datum is expected at Tai O between 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. today. The high water level may cause severe flooding in low-lying areas.

The Observatory makes a special appeal to the members of the public to stay away from the shoreline, and not to engage in water sports.

In the past hour, the maximum sustained winds recorded at Tate's Cairn, Waglan Island and Cheung Chau were 96, 80 and 69 kilometres per hour with maximum gusts 117, 119 and 103 kilometres per hour respectively.

(Precautionary Announcements with No. 8 Signal)

1. Complete all precautions in your home. Lock all windows and doors, insert reinforced shutters and gates if they are available. Drains should be cleared of leaves and rubbish as soon as possible.
2. Owing to storm surge, low-lying areas may have serious flooding or backflow of seawater. You should avoid going to likely affected low-lying areas and stay away from dangerous places.
3. Do not stand near windows on the exposed side of your home. Make sure you have a safe place to shelter, should windows be broken.
4. Flights at Hong Kong International Airport may be affected by the weather. Please contact your airline for the latest flight information before departing for the airport.
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Tropical Cyclone Warning issued at 05:50 HKT on 16.09.2018 by the Hong Kong Observatory.

The No. 8 Northeast Gale or Storm Signal is in force.

This means that winds with mean speeds of 63 kilometres per hour or more are expected from the northeast quarter.

At 6 a.m., Super Typhoon Mangkhut was centred about 280 kilometres southeast of Hong Kong (near 20.4 degrees north 115.9 degrees east) and is forecast to move west-northwest at about 30 kilometres per hour towards the coast of western Guangdong.

Mangkhut continues to move steadily towards the coast of western Guangdong, edging further closer to Hong Kong with a high threat. According to the present forecast track, Mangkhut will be closest to the Pearl River Delta around noontime today, skirting about 100 kilometres to the south of Hong Kong. Local winds will continue to strengthen. The Observatory will consider issuing higher signals in the next few hours.

Mangkhut has extensive circulation with fierce winds. Its intense rainbands are moving gradually towards Hong Kong and will bring frequent squalls and heavy rain. Gale to storm force winds have been prevailing offshore and on high ground. Sea will be high with swells. Members of the public should stay on high alert.

Under the influence of storm surge, a high water level of about 3.5 metres or more above chart datum is expected at the Victoria Harbour between 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. today; and a high water level of about 4.0 metres or more above chart datum is expected at Tai O between 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. today; whereas a high water level of about 4.5 metres or more above chart datum is expected at Tai Po Kau between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. today. The high water level may cause severe flooding in low-lying areas.

The Observatory makes a special appeal to the members of the public to stay away from the shoreline, and not to engage in water sports.

In the past hour, the maximum sustained winds recorded at Tate's Cairn, Waglan Island and Cheung Chau were 97, 85 and 68 kilometres per hour with maximum gusts 119, 98 and 97 kilometres per hour respectively.

(Precautionary Announcements with No. 8 Signal)

1. Complete all precautions in your home. Lock all windows and doors, insert reinforced shutters and gates if they are available. Drains should be cleared of leaves and rubbish as soon as possible.
2. Owing to storm surge, low-lying areas may have serious flooding or backflow of seawater. You should avoid going to likely affected low-lying areas and stay away from dangerous places.
3. Do not stand near windows on the exposed side of your home. Make sure you have a safe place to shelter, should windows be broken.
4. Flights at Hong Kong International Airport may be affected by the weather. Please contact your airline for the latest flight information before departing for the airport.
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Tropical Cyclone Warning issued at 06:49 HKT on 16.09.2018 by the Hong Kong Observatory.

The No. 8 Northeast Gale or Storm Signal is in force.

This means that winds with mean speeds of 63 kilometres per hour or more are expected from the northeast quarter.

At 7 a.m., Super Typhoon Mangkhut was centred about 240 kilometres southeast of Hong Kong (near 20.5 degrees north 115.5 degrees east) and is forecast to move west-northwest at about 30 kilometres per hour towards the coast of western Guangdong.

Mangkhut continues to move steadily towards the coast of western Guangdong, edging further closer to Hong Kong with a high threat. According to the present forecast track,

Mangkhut will be closest to the Pearl River Delta around noontime today, skirting about 100 kilometres to the south of Hong Kong. Local winds will continue to strengthen. The Observatory will consider issuing higher signals in the next few hours.

Mangkhut has extensive circulation with fierce winds. Its intense rainbands are affecting Hong Kong, bringing frequent squalls and heavy rain. Gale to storm force winds have been prevailing offshore and on high ground. Sea will be high with swells. Members of the public should stay on high alert.

Under the influence of storm surge, a high water level of about 3.5 metres or more above chart datum is expected at the Victoria Harbour between 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. today; and a high water level of about 4.0 metres or more above chart datum is expected at Tai O between 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. today; whereas a high water level of about 4.5 metres or more above chart datum is expected at Tai Po Kau between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. today. The high water level may cause severe flooding in low-lying areas.

The Observatory makes a special appeal to the members of the public to stay away from the shoreline, and not to engage in water sports.

In the past hour, the maximum sustained winds recorded at Tate's Cairn, Waglan Island and Sha Chau were 104, 90 and 76 kilometres per hour with maximum gusts 135, 117 and 91 kilometres per hour respectively.

(Precautionary Announcements with No. 8 Signal)

1. Complete all precautions in your home. Lock all windows and doors, insert reinforced shutters and gates if they are available. Drains should be cleared of leaves and rubbish as soon as possible.

2. Owing to storm surge, low-lying areas may have serious flooding or backflow of seawater. You should avoid going to likely affected low-lying areas and stay away from dangerous places.
3. Do not stand near windows on the exposed side of your home. Make sure you have a safe place to shelter, should windows be broken.
4. Flights at Hong Kong International Airport may be affected by the weather. Please contact your airline for the latest flight information before departing for the airport.
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Tropical Cyclone Warning issued at 07:41 HKT on 16.09.2018 by the Hong Kong Observatory.

The Increasing Gale or Storm Signal, No. 9, was issued at 7:40 a.m.

This means that winds are expected to increase significantly.

Do not go outside and stay away from exposed windows and doors. Make sure you have a safe place to shelter.

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Tropical Cyclone Warning issued at 07:47 HKT on 16.09.2018 by the Hong Kong Observatory.

The Increasing Gale or Storm Signal, No. 9, is in force.

Super Typhoon Mangkhut has weakened slightly into a severe typhoon.

At 8 a.m., Mangkhut was centred about 220 kilometres south-southeast of Hong Kong (near 20.6 degrees north 115.2 degrees east) and is forecast to move west-northwest at about 30 kilometres per hour towards the coast of western Guangdong.

Mangkhut continues to move steadily towards the coast of western Guangdong, edging further closer to Hong Kong with a high threat. According to the present forecast track, Mangkhut will be closest to the Pearl River Delta around noontime today, skirting about 100 kilometres to the south of Hong Kong. Local winds will continue to strengthen. The Observatory will consider the need for issuing the Hurricane Signal, No. 10, depending on the local wind changes.

Although Mangkhut has weakened slightly, its circulation is extensive and winds remain fierce. Mangkhut's intense rainbands are affecting Hong Kong, bringing frequent squalls and heavy rain. Sea will be high with swells. As winds change from northeasterly to southeasterly, areas which were previously sheltered may become exposed.

Members of the public should stay on high alert, and note the impacts of changes in wind direction.

Under the influence of storm surge, a high water level of about 3.5 metres or more above chart datum is expected at the Victoria Harbour between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. today; and a high water level of about 4.0 metres or more above chart datum is expected at Tai O between 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. today. The high water level may cause severe flooding in low-lying areas. The Observatory makes a special appeal to the members of the public to stay away from the shoreline, and not to engage in water sports.

In the past hour, the maximum sustained winds recorded at Tate's Cairn, Waglan Island and Cheung Chau were 114, 94 and 63 kilometres per hour with maximum gusts 149, 113 and 98 kilometres per hour respectively.

(Precautionary Announcements)

1. Do not go outside. If you are reasonably protected, stay where you are. Do not touch electric cables that have been blown loose.
2. Stay away from exposed windows and doors because glass, already under strain from wind pressure, will shatter easily if hit by a flying object. Make sure you have a safe place to shelter. You should only fix broken windows and doors when there is no danger in doing so.
3. People outdoors should find a safe place now and remain there until the danger is over.
4. Flights at Hong Kong International Airport may be affected by the weather. Please contact your airline for the latest flight information before departing for the airport.

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Tropical Cyclone Warning issued at 08:47 HKT on 16.09.2018 by the Hong Kong Observatory.

The Increasing Gale or Storm Signal, No. 9, is in force.

This means that winds are expected to increase significantly as Mangkhut moves closer to Hong Kong.

At 9 a.m., Severe Typhoon Mangkhut was centred about 180 kilometres south-southeast of Hong Kong (near 20.8 degrees north 114.8 degrees east) and is forecast to move west-northwest at about 30 kilometres per hour towards the coast of western Guangdong.

Mangkhut continues to move steadily towards the coast of western Guangdong, edging further closer to Hong Kong with a high threat. According to the present forecast track,

Mangkhut will be closest to the Pearl River Delta around noontime today, skirting about 100 kilometres to the south of Hong Kong. Local winds will change gradually from northeasterlies to easterlies, and will strengthen further.

The Observatory will consider the need for issuing the Hurricane Signal, No. 10, depending on the local wind changes.

The circulation of Mangkhut is extensive and winds are fierce. Mangkhut's intense rainbands are affecting Hong Kong, bringing frequent squalls and heavy rain. Sea will be high with swells. When wind direction changes, areas which were previously sheltered may become exposed. Members of the public should stay on high alert.

Under the influence of storm surge, a high water level of about 3.5 metres or more above chart datum is expected at the Victoria Harbour between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. today; and a high water level of about 4.0 metres or more above chart datum is expected at Tai O between 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. today. The high water level may cause severe flooding in low-lying areas.

The Observatory makes a special appeal to the members of the public to stay away from the shoreline, and not to engage in water sports.

In the past hour, the maximum sustained winds recorded at Waglan Island, Tate's Cairn and Cheung Chau were 122, 117 and 79 kilometres per hour with maximum gusts 147, 151 and 113 kilometres per hour respectively.

(Precautionary Announcements)

1. Do not go outside. If you are reasonably protected, stay where you are. Do not touch electric cables that have been blown loose.
2. Stay away from exposed windows and doors because glass, already under strain from wind pressure, will shatter easily if hit by a flying object. Make sure you have a safe place to shelter. You should only fix broken windows and doors when there is no danger in doing so.
3. People outdoors should find a safe place now and remain there until the danger is over.
4. Flights at Hong Kong International Airport may be affected by the weather. Please contact your airline for the latest flight information before departing for the airport.

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Tropical Cyclone Warning issued at 09:40 HKT on 16.09.2018 by the Hong Kong Observatory.

The Hurricane Signal, No. 10, was issued at 9:40 a.m.

This means that winds with mean speeds of 118 kilometres per hour or more are expected.

Do not go outside and stay away from exposed windows and doors. Make sure you have a safe place to shelter and be prepared for the change in wind directions.

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Tropical Cyclone Warning issued at 09:49 HKT on 16.09.2018 by the Hong Kong Observatory.

The Hurricane Signal, No. 10, was issued at 9:40 a.m.

This means that winds with mean speeds of 118 kilometres per hour or more are expected.

At 10 a.m., Severe Typhoon Mangkhut was centred about 150 kilometres south-southeast of Hong Kong (near 21.0 degrees north 114.5 degrees east) and is forecast to move west-northwest at about 30 kilometres per hour towards the coast of western Guangdong.

Mangkhut continues to move steadily towards the coast of western Guangdong, edging further closer to Hong Kong with a high threat. According to the present forecast track,

Mangkhut will be closest to the Pearl River Delta around noontime today, skirting about 100 kilometres to the south of Hong Kong. The Hurricane Signal, No. 10 will remain in force for a few hours.

The circulation of Mangkhut is extensive and winds are fierce. Mangkhut's intense rainbands are affecting Hong Kong, bringing frequent squalls and heavy rain. Sea will be phenomenal with swells. Local winds will change gradually from northeasterlies to easterlies. Areas which were previously sheltered may become exposed. Members of the public should stay on high alert.

Under the influence of storm surge, a high water level of about 3.5 metres or more above chart datum is expected at the Victoria Harbour between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. today; and a high water level of about 4.0 metres or more above chart datum is expected at Tai O between 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. today. The high water level may cause severe flooding in low-lying areas.

The Observatory makes a special appeal to the members of the public to stay away from the shoreline, and not to engage in water sports. In the past hour, the maximum sustained winds recorded at Waglan Island, Tate's Cairn and Cheung Chau were 140, 139 and 91 kilometres per hour with maximum gusts 170, 194 and 135 kilometres per hour respectively.

(Precautionary Announcements)

1. Do not go outside. If you are reasonably protected, stay where you are. Do not touch electric cables that have been blown loose.
2. Stay away from exposed windows and doors because glass, already under strain from wind pressure, will shatter easily if hit by a flying object. Make sure you have a safe place to shelter. You should only fix broken windows and doors when there is no danger in doing so.
3. People outdoors should find a safe place now and remain there until the danger is over.
4. Flights at Hong Kong International Airport may be affected by the weather. Please contact your airline for the latest flight information before departing for the airport.

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Tropical Cyclone Warning issued at 10:50 HKT on 16.09.2018 by the Hong Kong Observatory.

The Hurricane Signal, No. 10, is in force.

This means that winds with mean speeds of 118 kilometres per hour or more are expected.

At 11 a.m., Severe Typhoon Mangkhut was centred about 150 kilometres south of Hong Kong (near 21.0 degrees north 114.4 degrees east) and is forecast to move west-northwest at about 30 kilometres per hour towards the coast of western Guangdong.

Mangkhut continues to move steadily towards the coast of western Guangdong, edging further closer to Hong Kong with a high threat. According to the present forecast track, Mangkhut will be closest to the Pearl River Delta around noontime today, skirting about 100 kilometres to the south of Hong Kong. The Hurricane Signal, No. 10 will remain in force for a period of time.

The circulation of Mangkhut is extensive and damaging winds are affecting our offshore waters. In the past hour, the maximum sustained winds recorded at Waglan Island, Tate's Cairn and Green Island were 180, 160 and 129 kilometres per hour with maximum gusts 212, 242 and 228 kilometres per hour respectively.

Mangkhut's intense rainbands are affecting Hong Kong, bringing frequent squalls and heavy rain. Sea will be phenomenal with swells. Local winds will change gradually from northeasterlies to easterlies. Areas which were previously sheltered may become exposed. Members of the public should stay on high alert.

Under the influence of storm surge, a high water level of about 3.5 metres or more above chart datum is expected at the Victoria Harbour between noon and 4 p.m today; and a high water level of about 3.8 metres or more above chart datum is expected at Tai O between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. today. The high water level together with the heavy rain may cause severe flooding in low-lying areas.

The Observatory makes a special appeal to the members of the public to stay away from the shoreline, and not to engage in water sports.

(Precautionary Announcements)

1. Do not go outside. If you are reasonably protected, stay where you are. Do not touch electric cables that have been blown loose.
2. Stay away from exposed windows and doors because glass, already under strain from wind pressure, will shatter easily if hit by a flying object. Make sure you have a safe place to shelter. You should only fix broken windows and doors when there is no danger in doing so.
3. People outdoors should find a safe place now and remain there until the danger is over.
4. Flights at Hong Kong International Airport may be affected by the weather. Please contact your airline for the latest flight information before departing for the airport.

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Tropical Cyclone Warning issued at 11:50 HKT on 16.09.2018 by the Hong Kong Observatory.

The Hurricane Signal, No. 10, is in force.

This means that winds with mean speeds of 118 kilometres per hour or more are expected.

At noon, Severe Typhoon Mangkhut was centred about 120 kilometres south of Hong Kong (near 21.2 degrees north 114.2 degrees east) and is forecast to move west-northwest at about 30 kilometres per hour towards the coast of western Guangdong. Mangkhut continues to move steadily towards the coast of western Guangdong and poses a severe threat to Hong Kong.

According to the present forecast track, Mangkhut will be closest to the Pearl River Delta in the next few hours, skirting about 100 kilometres to the south of Hong Kong. The Hurricane Signal, No. 10 will remain in force for a period of time.

The circulation of Mangkhut is extensive and damaging winds are affecting Hong Kong. In the past hour, the maximum sustained winds recorded at Tate's Cairn, Waglan Island and Cheung Chau Beach were 189, 168 and 143 kilometres per hour with maximum gusts 256, 190 and 190 kilometres per hour respectively.

Mangkhut's intense rainbands are also affecting Hong Kong, bringing frequent squalls and heavy rain. Sea will be phenomenal with swells. Local winds are changing gradually to easterlies. Areas which were previously sheltered may become exposed. Members of the public should stay on high alert.

Under the influence of storm surge, a high water level of about 3.5 metres or more above chart datum is expected at the Victoria Harbour between noon and 4 p.m today; and a high water level of about 3.8 metres or more above chart datum is expected at Tai O between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. today. The high water level together with the heavy rain will cause severe flooding in low-lying areas.

The Observatory makes a special appeal to the members of the public to stay in safe place indoor, and not to go outside.

(Precautionary Announcements)

1. If you are reasonably protected, stay where you are. Do not touch electric cables that have been blown loose.
2. Stay away from exposed windows and doors because glass, already under strain from wind pressure, will shatter easily if hit by a flying object. Make sure you have a safe place to shelter. You should only fix broken windows and doors when there is no danger in doing so.
3. People outdoors should find a safe place now and remain there until the danger is over.
4. Flights at Hong Kong International Airport may be affected by the weather. Please contact your airline for the latest flight information before departing for the airport.

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Tropical Cyclone Warning issued at 12:49 HKT on 16.09.2018 by the Hong Kong Observatory.

The Hurricane Signal, No. 10, is in force.

This means that winds with mean speeds of 118 kilometres per hour or more are expected.

At 1 p.m., Severe Typhoon Mangkhut was centred about 100 kilometres south-southwest of Hong Kong Observatory (near 21.4 degrees north 113.9 degrees east) and is forecast to move west-northwest at about 30 kilometres per hour towards the coast to the west of the Pearl River Estuary.

Mangkhut continues to move steadily towards the coast of western Guangdong and poses a severe threat to Hong Kong. According to the present forecast track, Mangkhut will be closest to the Pearl River Delta in the next few hours, skirting within about 100 kilometres to the south of Hong Kong. The Hurricane Signal, No. 10 will remain in force in the afternoon.

The circulation of Mangkhut is extensive and destructive storm to hurricane force winds are affecting Hong Kong. In the past hour, the maximum sustained winds recorded at Tate's Cairn, Waglan Island and Tai Mei Tuk were 175, 161 and 153 kilometres per hour with maximum gusts 232, 195 and 198 kilometres per hour respectively.

Mangkhut's intense rainbands are affecting Hong Kong, bringing frequent squalls and heavy rain. Sea will be phenomenal with swells. Members of the public should stay on high alert.

Under the influence of storm surge, a high water level of about 3.5 metres or more above chart datum is expected at the Victoria Harbour between noon and 4 p.m. today; and a high water level of about 3.8 metres or more above chart datum is expected at Tai O between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. today. A high water level of about 4.5 meters above chart datum has already been recorded at Tolo Harbour and there is rising trend. The high water level together with the heavy rain will cause severe flooding in low-lying areas.

The Observatory makes a special appeal to the members of the public to stay in safe place indoor, and not to go outside.

(Precautionary Announcements)

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2. Stay away from exposed windows and doors because glass, already under strain from wind pressure, will shatter easily if hit by a flying object. Make sure you have a safe place to shelter. You should only fix broken windows and doors when there is no danger in doing so.
3. With change in wind direction, violent winds will come from a different direction. Remain where you are if protected and be prepared for destructive winds and the change in wind directions.
4. People outdoors should find a safe place now and remain there until the danger is over.
5. Flights at Hong Kong International Airport may be affected by the weather. Please contact your airline for the latest flight information before departing for the airport.

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Tropical Cyclone Warning issued at 14:01 HKT on 16.09.2018 by the Hong Kong Observatory.

The Hurricane Signal, No. 10, is in force.

This means that winds with mean speeds of 118 kilometres per hour or more are expected.

At 2 p.m., Severe Typhoon Mangkhut was centred about 100 kilometres south-southwest of Hong Kong Observatory (near 21.5 degrees north 113.7 degrees east) and is forecast to move west-northwest at about 30 kilometres per hour towards the coast to the west of the Pearl River Estuary.

According to the present forecast track, Mangkhut will be closest to the Pearl River Delta in the next few hours, skirting within about 100 kilometres to the south of Hong Kong. The Hurricane Signal, No. 10 will remain in force in the afternoon.

The circulation of Mangkhut is extensive and destructive storm to hurricane force winds are affecting Hong Kong. In the past hour, the maximum sustained winds recorded at Tate's Cairn, Cheung Chau Beach and Waglan Island were 173, 159 and 148 kilometres per hour with maximum gusts 223, 202 and 180 kilometres per hour respectively.

Mangkhut's intense rainbands are affecting Hong Kong, bringing frequent squalls and heavy rain. Sea will be phenomenal with swells. Local winds will change gradually from easterlies to southeasterlies. Members of the public should stay on high alert and take precautions against the destructive winds from the southeast.

Under the influence of storm surge, the water level at Victoria Harbour has reached about 3.5 metres above chart datum and there is rising trend; whereas the water level at Tolo Harbour has reached about 4.5 metres above chart datum and begins to drop. A high water level of about 3.8 metres or more above chart datum is expected at Tai O between 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. today. The high water level together with the heavy rain will cause severe flooding in low-lying areas.

The Observatory makes a special appeal to the members of the public to stay in safe place indoor, and not to go outside.

(Precautionary Announcements)

1. If you are reasonably protected, stay where you are. Do not touch electric cables that have been blown loose.
2. Stay away from exposed windows and doors because glass, already under strain from wind pressure, will shatter easily if hit by a flying object. Make sure you have a safe place to shelter. You should only fix broken windows and doors when there is no danger in doing so.
3. With change in wind direction, violent winds will come from a different direction. Remain where you are if protected and be prepared for destructive winds and the change in wind directions.
4. People outdoors should find a safe place now and remain there until the danger is over.
5. Flights at Hong Kong International Airport may be affected by the weather. Please contact your airline for the latest flight information before departing for the airport.

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Tropical Cyclone Warning issued at 14:45 HKT on 16.09.2018 by the Hong Kong Observatory.

The Hurricane Signal, No. 10, is in force.

This means that winds with mean speeds of 118 kilometres per hour or more are expected.

At 3 p.m., Severe Typhoon Mangkhut was centred about 110 kilometres southwest of Hong Kong (near 21.6 degrees north 113.4 degrees east) and is forecast to move west-northwest at about 30 kilometres per hour towards the coast to the west of the Pearl River Estuary.

According to the present forecast track, Mangkhut is now skirting within about 100 kilometres to the south of Hong Kong. The Hurricane Signal, No. 10 will remain in force in the afternoon.

The circulation of Mangkhut is extensive. Destructive storm to hurricane force winds are affecting Hong Kong. In the past hour, the maximum sustained winds recorded at Tate's Cairn, Cheung Chau and Tai Mei Tuk were 170, 165 and 145 kilometres per hour with maximum gusts 216, 213 and 176 kilometres per hour respectively.

Mangkhut's intense rainbands are affecting Hong Kong, bringing frequent squalls and heavy rain. Sea will be phenomenal with swells. Local winds will change gradually from easterlies to southeasterlies. Members of the public should stay on high alert and take precautions against the destructive winds from the southeast.

Under the influence of storm surge, the water level at Victoria Harbour has exceeded 3.5 metres above chart datum and is still rising; whereas the water level at Tolo Harbour has reached about 4.5 metres above chart datum. A high water level of about 3.8 metres or more above chart datum is expected at Tai O in the next few hours. The high water level together with the heavy rain will cause severe flooding in low-lying areas.

The Observatory makes a special appeal to the members of the public to stay in safe place indoor, and not to go outside.

(Precautionary Announcements)

1. If you are reasonably protected, stay where you are. Do not touch electric cables that have been blown loose.
2. Stay away from exposed windows and doors because glass, already under strain from wind pressure, will shatter easily if hit by a flying object. Make sure you have a safe place to shelter. You should only fix broken windows and doors when there is no danger in doing so.
3. With change in wind direction, violent winds will come from a different direction. Remain where you are if protected and be prepared for destructive winds and the change in wind directions.
4. People outdoors should find a safe place now and remain there until the danger is over.

5. Flights at Hong Kong International Airport may be affected by the weather. Please contact your airline for the latest flight information before departing for the airport.

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Tropical Cyclone Warning issued at 15:53 HKT on 16.09.2018 by the Hong Kong Observatory.

The Hurricane Signal, No. 10, is in force.

This means that winds with mean speeds of 118 kilometres per hour or more are expected.

At 4 p.m., Severe Typhoon Mangkhut was centred about 110 kilometres west-southwest of Hong Kong (near 21.8 degrees north 113.3 degrees east) and is forecast to move west-northwest at about 30 kilometres per hour towards the coast to the west of the Pearl River Estuary.

Mangkhut is now departing Hong Kong gradually and is forecast to make landfall over the coast to the west of the Pearl River Estuary around evening. However, destructive storm to hurricane force winds of Mangkhut are still affecting Hong Kong. The Hurricane Signal, No. 10 will remain in force in the next few hours.

In the past hour, the maximum sustained winds recorded at Cheung Chau, Waglan Island and Tai Mei Tuk were 146, 135 and 130 kilometres per hour with maximum gusts 172, 160 and 168 kilometres per hour respectively.

Under the influence of storm surge, the water level at Victoria Harbour has reached about 3.9 metres above chart datum; the water level at Tai O has also reached about 3.8 metres above chart datum. The high water level together with the heavy rain has caused severe flooding in low-lying areas.

Mangkhut's intense rainbands are affecting Hong Kong, bringing frequent squalls and heavy rain. Sea will be phenomenal with swells. The Observatory makes a special appeal to the members of the public to stay in safe place indoor, and not to go outside.

(Precautionary Announcements)

1. Do not go outside. If you are reasonably protected, stay where you are. Do not touch electric cables that have been blown loose.
2. Stay away from exposed windows and doors because glass, already under strain from wind pressure, will shatter easily if hit by a flying object. Make sure you have a safe place to shelter. You should only fix broken windows and doors when there is no danger in doing so.
3. If the eye of the tropical cyclone passes directly over Hong Kong, there may be a temporary lull lasting from a few minutes to several hours. This will be followed by a sudden resumption of violent winds from a different direction. Remain where you are if protected and be prepared for destructive winds and the change in wind directions.
4. People outdoors should find a safe place now and remain there until the danger is over.

5. Flights at Hong Kong International Airport may be affected by the weather. Please contact your airline for the latest flight information before departing for the airport.

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Tropical Cyclone Warning issued at 16:49 HKT on 16.09.2018 by the Hong Kong Observatory.

The Hurricane Signal, No. 10, is in force.

This means that winds with mean speeds of 118 kilometres per hour or more are expected.

At 5 p.m., Severe Typhoon Mangkhut was centred about 130 kilometres west-southwest of Hong Kong (near 22.0 degrees north 113.0 degrees east) and is forecast to move west-northwest at about 30 kilometres per hour into the inland area of western Guangdong.

Mangkhut is making landfall over the vicinity of Taishan, Guangdong, and is now departing Hong Kong gradually. Although local winds begin to weaken, destructive southeast storm to hurricane force winds of Mangkhut are still affecting parts of the territory. The Hurricane Signal, No. 10 will remain in force in the next couple of hours.

In the past hour, the maximum sustained winds recorded at Cheung Chau and Waglan Island were 136 and 125 kilometres per hour with maximum gusts 166 and 149 kilometres per hour respectively.

Under the influence of storm surge, the water level at Victoria Harbour has reached about 3.9 metres above chart datum and is dropping. The water level at Tai O has also reached about 3.8 metres above chart datum. The water level at Tsim Bei Tsui has reached about 4.0 metres above chart datum and is still rising. The high water level has caused severe flooding in low-lying areas.

Mangkhut's intense rainbands are still affecting Hong Kong, bringing frequent squalls and heavy rain. Sea will be phenomenal with swells. The Observatory makes a special appeal to the members of the public to stay in safe place indoor, and not to go outside.

(Precautionary Announcements)

1. If you are reasonably protected, stay where you are. Do not touch electric cables that have been blown loose.

2. Stay away from exposed windows and doors because glass, already under strain from wind pressure, will shatter easily if hit by a flying object. Make sure you have a safe place to shelter. You should only fix broken windows and doors when there is no danger in doing so.

3. People outdoors should find a safe place now and remain there until the danger is over.

4. Flights at Hong Kong International Airport may be affected by the weather. Please contact your airline for the latest flight information before departing for the airport.

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Tropical Cyclone Warning issued at 17:48 HKT on 16.09.2018 by the Hong Kong Observatory.

The Hurricane Signal, No. 10, is in force.

This means that winds with mean speeds of 118 kilometres per hour or more are expected.

At 6 p.m., Severe Typhoon Mangkhut was centred about 170 kilometres west-southwest of Hong Kong (near 22.0 degrees north 112.6 degrees east) and is forecast to move west-northwest at about 30 kilometres per hour into the inland area of western Guangdong.

Mangkhut is departing Hong Kong gradually, and local winds begin to weaken. However, destructive southeasterly winds are still affecting parts of the territory at first. Depending on the wind conditions, the Observatory will consider issuing the No. 8 Southeast Gale or Storm Signal between 7 p.m. and 10 p.m..

Under the influence of storm surge, the water level at Victoria Harbour has reached about 3.9 metres above chart datum and is dropping. The water level at Tai O has reached about 3.8 metres above chart datum. The water level at Tsim Bei Tsui has also reached about 4.0 metres above chart datum. The high water level has caused severe flooding in low-lying areas.

Mangkhut's intense rainbands are still affecting Hong Kong, bringing frequent squalls and heavy rain. Sea will be phenomenal with swells. The Observatory appeals to the members of the public to stay on high alert.

In the past hour, the maximum sustained winds recorded at Cheung Chau were 131 kilometres per hour with maximum gusts 161 kilometres per hour.

(Precautionary Announcements)

1. If you are reasonably protected, stay where you are. Do not touch electric cables that have been blown loose.
2. Stay away from exposed windows and doors because glass, already under strain from wind pressure, will shatter easily if hit by a flying object. Make sure you have a safe place to shelter. You should only fix broken windows and doors when there is no danger in doing so.
3. People outdoors should find a safe place now and remain there until the danger is over.
4. Flights at Hong Kong International Airport may be affected by the weather. Please contact your airline for the latest flight information before departing for the airport.

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Tropical Cyclone Warning issued at 18:46 HKT on 16.09.2018 by the Hong Kong Observatory.

The Hurricane Signal, No. 10, is in force.

This means that winds with mean speeds of 118 kilometres per hour or more are expected.

At 7 p.m., Severe Typhoon Mangkhut was centred about 200 kilometres west of Hong Kong (near 22.0 degrees north 112.3 degrees east) and is forecast to move west-northwest at about 30 kilometres per hour into the inland area of western Guangdong.

Mangkhut is departing Hong Kong gradually, and local winds are weakening. However, destructive southeasterly winds are still affecting parts of the territory at first. When winds weaken further, the Observatory will consider issuing the No. 8 Southeast Gale or Storm Signal in the next couple of hours.

Under the influence of storm surge, the water level at Tai O has reached about 3.8 metres above chart datum, whereas the water level at Tsim Bei Tsui has also reached about 4.0 metres above chart datum. Water levels over many places are dropping, but parts of the low-lying areas still have severe flooding.

Mangkhut's intense rainbands continue to affect Hong Kong, bringing frequent squalls and heavy rain. Sea will be phenomenal with swells. The Observatory appeals to the members of the public to stay on high alert.

(Precautionary Announcements)

1. If you are reasonably protected, stay where you are. Do not touch electric cables that have been blown loose.
2. Stay away from exposed windows and doors because glass, already under strain from wind pressure, will shatter easily if hit by a flying object. Make sure you have a safe place to shelter. You should only fix broken windows and doors when there is no danger in doing so.
3. People outdoors should find a safe place now and remain there until the danger is over.
4. Flights at Hong Kong International Airport may be affected by the weather. Please contact your airline for the latest flight information before departing for the airport.

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Tropical Cyclone Warning issued at 19:40 HKT on 16.09.2018 by the Hong Kong Observatory.

The No. 8 Southeast Gale or Storm Signal has been issued at 7:40 p.m. to replace the No. 10 Hurricane Signal.

This means that winds with mean speeds of 63 kilometres per hour or more are expected.

Gales are expected to persist for some time. Please continue to stay indoors until winds moderate. Precautions should not yet be relaxed.

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Tropical Cyclone Warning issued at 19:51 HKT on 16.09.2018 by the Hong Kong Observatory.

The No. 8 Southeast Gale or Storm Signal was issued at 7:40 p.m.

This means that winds with mean speeds of 63 kilometres per hour or more are expected from the southeast quarter.

At 8 p.m., Severe Typhoon Mangkhut was centred about 240 kilometres west of Hong Kong (near 22.0 degrees north 111.9 degrees east) and is forecast to move west-northwest at about 30 kilometres per hour into the inland area of western Guangdong. Many places in Hong Kong are still being affected by gale or storm force winds. The No. 8 Southeast Gale or Storm Signal will remain in force for a period of time. Precautions should not yet be relaxed.

Rainbands of Mangkhut will still bring squalls and heavy rain to Hong Kong. Some low-lying areas will still have flooding. Sea will be phenomenal with swells. With Mangkhut depart further from Hong Kong, local winds are expected to weaken gradually tomorrow.

Mangkhut today brought different degrees of damages to Hong Kong. There may be hidden dangers. Members of the public should continue to stay alert for assurance of personal safety.

(Precautionary Announcements with No. 8 Signal)

1. Although the tropical cyclone is moving away from Hong Kong, gales are expected to persist for some time. Please continue to stay indoors until winds moderate. Do not touch electric cables that have been blown loose.
2. Flights at Hong Kong International Airport may be affected by the weather. Please contact your airline for the latest flight information before departing for the airport.
3. As gales and violent squalls are still occurring in places, precautions should not yet be relaxed.
4. Please listen to radio or watch TV for the latest weather information broadcast. You can also browse the Hong Kong Observatory's website and mobile app for the information.

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Tropical Cyclone Warning issued at 20:49 HKT on 16.09.2018 by the Hong Kong Observatory.

The No. 8 Southeast Gale or Storm Signal is in force.

This means that winds with mean speeds of 63 kilometres per hour or more are expected from the southeast quarter.

Severe Typhoon Mangkhut has weakened into a typhoon.

At 9 p.m., Mangkhut was centred about 280 kilometres west of Hong Kong (near 22.0 degrees north 111.5 degrees east) and is forecast to move west-northwest at about 30 kilometres per hour into the inland area of southern China and weaken gradually.

With Mangkhut departing, local winds are weakening gradually. However, many places are still being affected by gale or storm force winds. The No. 8 Southeast Gale or Storm Signal will remain in force for a period of time. Precautions should not yet be relaxed.

Rainbands of Mangkhut will still bring heavy squally showers to Hong Kong. Sea will be high with swells. It is expected that Mangkhut will weaken over inland areas of South China, local winds will moderate further on Monday.

Mangkhut today brought different degrees of damages to Hong Kong. There may be hidden danger. Members of the public should remain on the alert for assurance of personal safety.

In the past hour, the maximum sustained winds recorded at Cheung Chau, Sha Chau and Sai Kung were 94, 85 and 73 kilometres per hour with maximum gusts 115, 116 and 98 kilometres per hour respectively.

(Precautionary Announcements with No. 8 Signal)

1. Although the tropical cyclone is moving away from Hong Kong, gales are expected to persist for some time. Please continue to stay indoors until winds moderate. Do not touch electric cables that have been blown loose.
2. Flights at Hong Kong International Airport may be affected by the weather. Please contact your airline for the latest flight information before departing for the airport.
3. As gales and violent squalls are still occurring in places, precautions should not yet be relaxed.
4. Owing to storm surge, some low-lying areas already had serious flooding or backflow of seawater. You should avoid going to likely affected low-lying areas and stay away from dangerous places.
5. Please listen to radio or watch TV for the latest weather information broadcast. You can also browse the Hong Kong Observatory's website and mobile app for the information.

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Tropical Cyclone Warning issued at 21:45 HKT on 16.09.2018 by the Hong Kong Observatory.

The No. 8 Southeast Gale or Storm Signal is in force.

This means that winds with mean speeds of 63 kilometres per hour or more are expected from the southeast quarter.

At 10 p.m., Typhoon Mangkhut was centred about 310 kilometres west of Hong Kong (near 22.1 degrees north 111.2 degrees east) and is forecast to move west-northwest at about 30 kilometres per hour into the inland area of southern China and weaken gradually.

With Mangkhut departing, local winds are weakening gradually. However, many places are still being affected by gale or storm force winds. The No. 8 Southeast Gale or Storm Signal will remain in force for a period of time. Precautions should not yet be relaxed.

Rainbands of Mangkhut will still bring heavy squally showers to Hong Kong. Sea will be high with swells. It is expected that Mangkhut will weaken over inland areas of South China, local winds will moderate further on Monday.

Mangkhut today brought different degrees of damages to Hong Kong. There may be hidden danger. Members of the public should remain on the alert for assurance of personal safety.

In the past hour, the maximum sustained winds recorded at Cheung Chau, Sha Chau and Sai Kung were 96, 94 and 74 kilometres per hour with maximum gusts 121, 117 and 91 kilometres per hour respectively.

(Precautionary Announcements with No. 8 Signal)

1. Although the tropical cyclone is moving away from Hong Kong, gales are expected to persist for some time. Please continue to stay indoors until winds moderate. Do not touch electric cables that have been blown loose.

2. Flights at Hong Kong International Airport may be affected by the weather. Please contact your airline for the latest flight information before departing for the airport.

3. As gales and violent squalls are still occurring in places, precautions should not yet be relaxed.

4. Owing to storm surge, some low-lying areas already had serious flooding or backflow of seawater. You should avoid going to likely affected low-lying areas and stay away from dangerous places.

5. Please listen to radio or watch TV for the latest weather information broadcast. You can also browse the Hong Kong Observatory's website and mobile app for the information.

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Tropical Cyclone Warning issued at 22:54 HKT on 16.09.2018 by the Hong Kong Observatory.

The No. 8 Southeast Gale or Storm Signal is in force.

This means that winds with mean speeds of 63 kilometres per hour or more are expected from the southeast quarter.

At 11 p.m., Typhoon Mangkhut was centred about 340 kilometres west of Hong Kong (near 22.2 degrees north 110.9 degrees east) and is forecast to move west-northwest at about 30 kilometres per hour into the inland area of southern China and weaken gradually.

With Mangkhut departing, local winds are weakening gradually. However, many places are still being affected by gale or storm force winds. The No. 8 Southeast Gale or Storm Signal will remain in force for a period of time. Precautions should not yet be relaxed.

Rainbands of Mangkhut will still bring heavy squally showers to Hong Kong. Sea will be high with swells. It is expected that Mangkhut will weaken over inland areas of South China, local

winds will moderate further on Monday. Depending on the changes in local wind strength, the Observatory will consider whether or not to issue the Strong Wind Signal, No. 3 before 6 a.m. on Monday. Members of the public please take note of the latest weather information on Monday morning.

Mangkhut today brought different degrees of damages to Hong Kong. There may be hidden danger. Members of the public should remain on the alert for assurance of personal safety.

In the past hour, the maximum sustained winds recorded at Cheung Chau, Sha Chau and Sai Kung were 101, 95 and 69 kilometres per hour with maximum gusts 135, 115 and 81 kilometres per hour respectively.

(Precautionary Announcements with No. 8 Signal)

1. Although the tropical cyclone is moving away from Hong Kong, gales are expected to persist for some time. Please continue to stay indoors until winds moderate. Do not touch electric cables that have been blown loose.
2. Flights at Hong Kong International Airport may be affected by the weather. Please contact your airline for the latest flight information before departing for the airport.
3. As gales and violent squalls are still occurring in places, precautions should not yet be relaxed.
4. Owing to storm surge, some low-lying areas already had serious flooding or backflow of seawater. You should avoid going to likely affected low-lying areas and stay away from dangerous places.
5. Please listen to radio or watch TV for the latest weather information broadcast. You can also browse the Hong Kong Observatory's website and mobile app for the information.

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Tropical Cyclone Warning issued at 23:45 HKT on 16.09.2018 by the Hong Kong Observatory.

The No. 8 Southeast Gale or Storm Signal is in force.

This means that winds with mean speeds of 63 kilometres per hour or more are expected from the southeast quarter.

At midnight, Typhoon Mangkhut was centred about 370 kilometres west of Hong Kong (near 22.3 degrees north 110.6 degrees east) and is forecast to move west-northwest at about 30 kilometres per hour into the inland area of southern China and weaken gradually.

With Mangkhut departing, local winds are weakening gradually. However, many places are still being affected by gale or storm force winds. The No. 8 Southeast Gale or Storm Signal will remain in force for a period of time. Precautions should not yet be relaxed.

Rainbands of Mangkhut will still bring heavy squally showers to Hong Kong. Sea will be high with swells. It is expected that Mangkhut will weaken over inland areas of South China, local winds will moderate further on Monday. Depending on the changes in local wind strength, the Observatory will consider whether or not to issue the Strong Wind Signal, No. 3 before 6 a.m. on Monday. Members of the public please take note of the latest weather information on Monday morning.

Mangkhut brought different degrees of damages to Hong Kong. There may be hidden danger. Members of the public should remain on the alert for assurance of personal safety. In the past hour, the maximum sustained winds recorded at Cheung Chau, Sha Chau and Chek Lap Kok were 95, 87 and 69 kilometres per hour with maximum gusts 117, 113 and 119 kilometres per hour respectively.

(Precautionary Announcements with No. 8 Signal)

1. Although the tropical cyclone is moving away from Hong Kong, gales are expected to persist for some time. Please continue to stay indoors until winds moderate. Do not touch electric cables that have been blown loose.
2. Flights at Hong Kong International Airport may be affected by the weather. Please contact your airline for the latest flight information before departing for the airport.
3. As gales and violent squalls are still occurring in places, precautions should not yet be relaxed.
4. Owing to storm surge, some low-lying areas already had serious flooding or backflow of seawater. You should avoid going to likely affected low-lying areas and stay away from dangerous places.
5. Please listen to radio or watch TV for the latest weather information broadcast. You can also browse the Hong Kong Observatory's website and mobile app for the information.

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Tropical Cyclone Warning issued at 00:46 HKT on 17.09.2018 by the Hong Kong Observatory.

The No. 8 Southeast Gale or Storm Signal is in force.

This means that winds with mean speeds of 63 kilometres per hour or more are expected from the southeast quarter.

At 1 a.m., Typhoon Mangkhut was centred about 400 kilometres west of Hong Kong (near 22.4 degrees north 110.3 degrees east) and is forecast to move west-northwest at about 30 kilometres per hour into the inland area of southern China and weaken gradually.

With Mangkhut departing, local winds are weakening gradually. However, many places are still being affected by gale or storm force winds. The No. 8 Southeast Gale or Storm Signal will remain in force for a period of time. Precautions should not yet be relaxed.

Rainbands of Mangkhut will still bring heavy squally showers to Hong Kong. Sea will be high with swells. It is expected that Mangkhut will weaken over inland areas of South China, local winds will moderate further on Monday. Depending on the changes in local wind strength, the Observatory will consider whether or not to issue the Strong Wind Signal, No. 3 before 6 a.m. on Monday. Members of the public please take note of the latest weather information on Monday morning.

Mangkhut brought different degrees of damages to Hong Kong. There may be hidden danger. Members of the public should remain on the alert for assurance of personal safety. In the past hour, the maximum sustained winds recorded at Cheung Chau, Chek Lap Kok and Sha Chau were 84, 78 and 76 kilometres per hour with maximum gusts 105, 109 and 107 kilometres per hour respectively.

(Precautionary Announcements with No. 8 Signal)

1. Although the tropical cyclone is moving away from Hong Kong, gales are expected to persist for some time. Please continue to stay indoors until winds moderate. Do not touch electric cables that have been blown loose.
2. Flights at Hong Kong International Airport may be affected by the weather. Please contact your airline for the latest flight information before departing for the airport.
3. As gales and violent squalls are still occurring in places, precautions should not yet be relaxed.
4. Owing to storm surge, some low-lying areas already had serious flooding or backflow of seawater. You should avoid going to likely affected low-lying areas and stay away from dangerous places.
5. Please listen to radio or watch TV for the latest weather information broadcast. You can also browse the Hong Kong Observatory's website and mobile app for the information.

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Tropical Cyclone Warning issued at 01:45 HKT on 17.09.2018 by the Hong Kong Observatory.

The No. 8 Southeast Gale or Storm Signal is in force.

This means that winds with mean speeds of 63 kilometres per hour or more are expected from the southeast quarter.

At 2 a.m., Typhoon Mangkhut was centred about 420 kilometres west of Hong Kong (near 22.4 degrees north 110.1 degrees east) and is forecast to move west-northwest at about 30 kilometres per hour into the inland area of southern China and weaken gradually.

Mangkhut has already entered Guangxi, departing further from Hong Kong. Local winds are also weakening gradually. The western part of the territory and high ground are still being affected by gale or storm force winds. The No. 8 Southeast Gale or Storm Signal will remain in force for some time. Precautions should not yet be relaxed.

The outer rainbands of Mangkhut will still bring squally showers to Hong Kong. Sea will be rough to high with swells. It is expected that Mangkhut will weaken over inland area of southern China, local winds will moderate further today. Depending on the changes in local wind strength, the Observatory will consider whether or not to issue the Strong Wind Signal, No. 3 before 6 a.m. today. Members of the public please take note of the latest weather information this morning.

Mangkhut brought different degrees of damages to Hong Kong. There may be hidden danger. Members of the public should remain on the alert for assurance of personal safety.

In the past hour, the maximum sustained winds recorded at Cheung Chau, Sha Chau and Chek Lap Kok were 82, 75 and 64 kilometres per hour with maximum gusts 108, 107 and 103 kilometres per hour respectively.

(Precautionary Announcements with No. 8 Signal)

1. Although the tropical cyclone is moving away from Hong Kong, gales are expected to persist for some time. Please continue to stay indoors until winds moderate. Do not touch electric cables that have been blown loose.
2. Flights at Hong Kong International Airport may be affected by the weather. Please contact your airline for the latest flight information before departing for the airport.
3. As gales and violent squalls are still occurring in places, precautions should not yet be relaxed.
4. Owing to storm surge, some low-lying areas already had serious flooding or backflow of seawater. You should avoid going to likely affected low-lying areas and stay away from dangerous places.
5. Please listen to radio or watch TV for the latest weather information broadcast. You can also browse the Hong Kong Observatory's website and mobile app for the information.

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Tropical Cyclone Warning issued at 02:45 HKT on 17.09.2018 by the Hong Kong Observatory.

The No. 8 Southeast Gale or Storm Signal is in force.

This means that winds with mean speeds of 63 kilometres per hour or more are expected from the southeast quarter.

Typhoon Mangkhut has weakened into a severe tropical storm.

At 3 a.m., Mangkhut was centred about 450 kilometres west of Hong Kong (near 22.5 degrees north 109.8 degrees east) and is forecast to move west-northwest at about 30 kilometres per hour into the inland area of southern China and weaken gradually.

Mangkhut continues to move across inland Guangxi, departing further from Hong Kong. Local winds are also weakening gradually. The western part of the territory and high ground are still

being affected by gale or storm force winds. Members of the public should still take necessary precautions. It is expected that Mangkhut will weaken gradually today and local winds will moderate further. Depending on the changes in local wind strength, the Observatory will consider whether or not to issue the Strong Wind Signal, No. 3 before 6 a.m. today. Members of the public please take note of the latest weather information this morning.

Mangkhut brought different degrees of damages to Hong Kong. There may be hidden danger. Members of the public should remain on the alert for assurance of personal safety.

The outer rainbands of Mangkhut will still bring squally showers to Hong Kong. Sea will be rough to high with swells. In the past hour, the maximum sustained winds recorded at Sha Chau, Cheung Chau and Chek Lap Kok were 73, 72 and 65 kilometres per hour with maximum gusts 89, 86 and 87 kilometres per hour respectively.

(Precautionary Announcements with No. 8 Signal)

1. Although the tropical cyclone is moving away from Hong Kong, gales are expected to persist for some time. Please continue to stay indoors until winds moderate. Do not touch electric cables that have been blown loose.
2. Flights at Hong Kong International Airport may be affected by the weather. Please contact your airline for the latest flight information before departing for the airport.
3. As gales and violent squalls are still occurring in places, precautions should not yet be relaxed.
4. Please listen to radio or watch TV for the latest weather information broadcast. You can also browse the Hong Kong Observatory's website and mobile app for the information.

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Tropical Cyclone Warning issued at 03:45 HKT on 17.09.2018 by the Hong Kong Observatory.

The No. 8 Southeast Gale or Storm Signal is in force.

This means that winds with mean speeds of 63 kilometres per hour or more are expected from the southeast quarter.

At 4 a.m., Severe Tropical Storm Mangkhut was centred about 480 kilometres west of Hong Kong (near 22.5 degrees north 109.5 degrees east) and is forecast to move west-northwest at about 25 kilometres per hour into the inland area of southern China and weaken gradually.

Mangkhut has weakened into a severe tropical storm and departed further from Hong Kong. Local winds are also weakening gradually. The western part of the territory and high ground are still occasionally being affected by gale or storm force winds at first. Members of the public should still take necessary precautions. Local winds are expected to moderate further today. The Observatory will consider issuing the Strong Wind Signal, No. 3 in the next couple of hours. Members of the public please take note of the latest weather information.

Mangkhut brought different degrees of damages to Hong Kong. There may be hidden danger. Members of the public should remain on the alert for assurance of personal safety.

The outer rainbands of Mangkhut will still bring squally showers to Hong Kong. Sea will be rough with swells at first.

In the past hour, the maximum sustained winds recorded at Cheung Chau were 64 kilometres per hour with maximum gusts 80 kilometres per hour.

(Precautionary Announcements with No. 8 Signal)

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Tropical Cyclone Warning issued at 04:45 HKT on 17.09.2018 by the Hong Kong Observatory.

The No. 8 Southeast Gale or Storm Signal is in force.

This means that winds with mean speeds of 63 kilometres per hour or more are expected from the southeast quarter.

At 5 a.m., Severe Tropical Storm Mangkhut was centred about 500 kilometres west of Hong Kong (near 22.6 degrees north 109.3 degrees east) and is forecast to move west-northwest at about 25 kilometres per hour into the inland area of southern China and weaken gradually.

Mangkhut continues to depart from Hong Kong. Local winds are also weakening gradually. The western part of the territory and high ground are still occasionally being affected by gale or storm force winds at first. Members of the public should still take necessary precautions. Local winds are expected to moderate further today. The Observatory will issue the Strong Wind Signal, No. 3 shortly.

Mangkhut brought different degrees of damages to Hong Kong. There may be hidden danger. Members of the public should remain on the alert for assurance of personal safety.

The outer rainbands of Mangkhut will still bring squally showers to Hong Kong. Sea will be rough with swells at first.

In the past hour, the maximum sustained winds recorded at Sha Chau were 56 kilometres per hour with maximum gusts 77 kilometres per hour.

(Precautionary Announcements with No. 8 Signal)

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2. As gales and violent squalls are still occurring in places, precautions should not yet be relaxed.

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