



SITUATION

- TC MEGI continued moving north-west over the Philippine Sea, as a Typhoon. On 26 September at 6.00 UTC its centre was located approx. 540 km south-east of Taitung county (Taiwan) and it had max. sustained wind speed of 176 km/h (Typhoon).
- Over the next 24 h it is forecast to continue moving north-west, strengthening. It may move over Taitung and/or Hualien counties (Taiwan) on 27 September morning (UTC) as an intense Typhoon. Heavy rain, strong winds and storm surge may affect the areas along its path.
- As of 26 September early afternoon (UTC), the Central Weather Bureau of Taiwan (CWB) has issued an Extremely Heavy Rain Advisory for the central, eastern, northern and southern counties as well as a Sea and Land Typhoon Warning for the whole of Taiwan. As of the same date, a Red Warning for high waves has been issued for Okinawa prefecture (Japan) (JMA) and Tropical Cyclone Warning Signals #2 for the Batanes group of islands and #1 for the northern Cagayan Valley including also the Babuyan group of islands (PAGASA).

Sources: GDACS, JTWC, JMA, CWB Taiwan, PAGASA, Local Media

FORECAST: TOTAL ACCUM. RAINFALL 26 SEPTEMBER – 1 OCTOBER

