Emergency Response Coordination Centre (ERCC) – ECHO Daily Map | 27/07/2016 VIETNAM, CHINA – Tropical Cyclone MIRINAE



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SITUATION

- TC MIRINAE made landfall over Hainan province (China) on 26 July with approx. max. sustained winds of 74 km/h (Tropical Storm). After making landfall it moved north-west over land and entered the Gulf of Tonkin, slightly weakened but still a Tropical Storm. On 27 July at 6.00 UTC its centre was located approx. 84 km south-east of Thai Binh province (Vietnam) and it had max. sustained winds of 65 km/h.
- Over the next 24 h it is forecast to continue moving north-west maintaining its intensity. It may move over the provinces of Thai Binh and Nam Dinh (Vietnam) on 27 July afternoon as a Tropical Storm. Heavy rain and strong winds may affect the areas along its path.

Heavy rain and strong winds have already been affecting the province of Hainan (China) with national authorities reporting, as of 27 July, at least 322 000 people affected, 68 000 evacuated and disruptions in public transport in the province. China had previously been affected by floods that caused widespread damage and casualties. Overall over 500 people were killed throughout the country.

Sources: GDACS, JTWC, NCHMF, MONRE, CMA, NASA, Media

