



SITUATION

- Tropical Cyclone MERBOK formed in the south-east part of the South China Sea on 11 June and then continued moving north west toward Hong Kong city strengthening. On 12 June at 06.00 UTC its center was located 140 km south-east of Hong Kong city and it had max. sustained wind speed of 83 km/h (Tropical Storm).
- Over the next 24 h it is forecast to continue moving north, slightly strengthening. It may reach the eastern part of Hong Kong, close to Xichong city (Guangdong province) in the next few hours on 12 June as a Tropical Storm. Heavy rain and strong winds may affect several areas of the provinces of Guangdong, Fujian and Hong Kong. The Hong Kong Observatory, as of 12 June at 14.00 UTC, has issued a storm 8 for Hong Kong and Waglan Island (Guangdong province).

Sources: GDACS, JTWC, CMA, HKO, Local media

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