



Emergency Message for U.S. Citizens: Shanghai (China), Typhoon Haikui Alert

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This Emergency Message is being issued to alert U.S. citizens residing or traveling in the Shanghai Consular District, which includes Shanghai, Anhui province, Jiangsu province, and Zhejiang province, that the Shanghai Meteorological Bureau is tracking Typhoon "HAIKUI" across the East China Sea. At this time the storm is expected to make landfall along the southeastern coast of mainland China and is expected to bring heavy rain and strong winds across Shanghai and coastal areas of Jiangsu and Zhejiang provinces from August 7 to August 10, 2012.

We will continue to monitor Typhoon "HAIKUI" and will issue updated messages as needed. Please monitor the typhoon's track by listening to the radio, watching television, or viewing China's Meteorological Administration's website in English. U.S. citizens are urged to locate shelter, monitor media reports, and follow all official instructions. U.S. citizens should carry their travel documents at all time (i.e. U.S. Passport, Birth Certificate, picture ID's, etc.) or secure them in safe, waterproof locations. We also suggest that U.S. citizens contact friends and family in the United States with updates about their whereabouts.

Additional information on storm preparedness may be found on our "Hurricane/Typhoon Season" webpage and on the "Natural Disasters" page of the Bureau of Consular Affairs' website. Updated information on travel in China may be obtained from the Department of State by calling 1-888-407-4747 within the United States and Canada, or from overseas, 1-202-501-4444. These numbers are available from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, Monday through Friday (except U.S. federal holidays).

Please continue to monitor the Consulate's website at <http://shanghai.usembassy-china.org.cn/> for updated information. Please consult the Country Specific Information for China, available on the Bureau of Consular Affairs website.

For any emergencies involving U.S. citizens, please contact the U.S. Citizen Services Unit of the Consulate's Consular Section, located on the 8th floor of the Westgate Mall, 1038 West Nanjing Road, Shanghai. Also, you may reach us at (86-21) 3217-4650. After normal business hours, you may press "0" to speak with an emergency operator after dialing our phone number (86-21) 3217-4650.

All U.S. citizens in China are urged to enroll online at the Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP). Registering gives U.S. citizens access to updated information on travel and security



within China and makes it easier for the Embassy to contact citizens in case of an emergency.