



Emergency Message for U.S. Citizens: Taipei, Typhoon Tembin (2nd Message)

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This follow-up emergency message is being issued to alert U.S. citizens residing or traveling in Taiwan that the Joint Typhoon Warning Center and the Taiwan Central Weather Bureau are tracking Typhoon Tembin across the Western Pacific. At this time (27 August), the typhoon is reversing course and will likely make landfall for the second time over the center of Taiwan on or about the morning of August 28th. While the possibility of a last minute change in direction exists, heavy rain and strong winds can be expected across the entire island, beginning this evening in southern Taiwan.

We will continue to monitor Typhoon Tembin's track and will issue updated messages as needed. Please monitor the latest storm news by listening to the radio, watching television, or monitoring Taiwan's Central Weather Bureau website in English. International Community Radio Taipei (ICRT) provides regular weather bulletins in English on 100.7 FM in the Taipei and Kaohsiung areas and on 100.1 FM in Taichung. Locate shelter, monitor media reports, and follow all official instructions. Carry your travel documents at all times (e.g., U.S. passport, birth certificate, picture ID's, etc.) or secure them in a safe, waterproof location. You should also contact friends and family in the United States with updates on your whereabouts.

Additional information on storm preparedness may be found on the Natural Disasters page of the Bureau of Consular Affairs' website. Updated information on travel in Taiwan 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 Daylight Saving Time, Monday through Friday (except U.S. federal holidays).

Please continue to monitor the American Institute in Taiwan's website for updated information, including announcements of AIT closure. Please consult the Country Specific Information for Taiwan, available on the Bureau of Consular Affairs website.



For any emergencies involving U.S. citizens, please contact the American Citizens Services Unit of the American Institute in Taiwan. The location of the AIT Taipei office is No. 7, Lane 134, Sec. 3, XinYi Road, Da-an District, Taipei City 10659; telephone (02) 2162-2000; fax (02) 2162-2239; email amcit-ait-t@state.gov; after hours emergency (02)2162-2000; website <http://acs.ait.org.tw/>.

The location of the AIT Kaohsiung office is 5th Floor, No. 2, Chung Cheng 3rd Road, Xin-Xing District, Kaohsiung City 80052; telephone (07) 238-7744; fax (07) 238-5237; email amcit-ait-t@state.gov; after hours emergency (02) 2162-2000; website <http://kaohsiung.ait.org.tw/en/consular-service.html>.

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