



Emergency Message for U.S. Citizens: Taipei (Taiwan), Typhoon Jelawat

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This 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 Jelawat across the Western Pacific. As of September 26, the Typhoon is heading directly toward Taiwan, but is expected to veer to the north and then the northeast Friday and Saturday without directly hitting the island's eastern coast. However, heavy rainfall is expected in eastern and northern regions on Thursday, September 27.

We will continue to monitor Typhoon Jelawat's tracks and will issue updated messages as needed. Please monitor the storm's tracks by listening to the radio, watching television, or monitoring Taiwan's Central Weather Bureau website in English

<http://www.cwb.gov.tw/eng/index.htm>. 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

http://travel.state.gov/travel/tips/emergencies/emergencies_1207.html. 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 <http://www.ait.org.tw/en/> for updated information, including announcements of AIT closure. Please consult the Country Specific Information for Taiwan, available on the Bureau of Consular Affairs website <http://travel.state.gov/>.

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/>.

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