TC MEGI continued moving north-west and made landfall over Hualien county (Taiwan) on 27 September early morning (UTC), as a Typhoon. On 27 September at 6.00 UTC its centre was located over eastern Taichung county (Taiwan) and it had max. sustained wind speed of 213 km/h (Typhoon).

Over the next 24 h it is forecast to continue moving north-west weakening. Its centre may move over Fujian province (China) on 27 September afternoon (UTC) possibly as a Typhoon.

Heavy rain, strong winds and storm surge may affect the areas along its path.

JRC calculations estimate a storm surge of the order of 1.5 m in Shih-shih (Fujian province) on 28 September at 0.00 UTC.

As of 27 September early afternoon (UTC), a Sea and Land Typhoon Warning and an Extremely Heavy Rain Advisory for most counties of Taiwan (CWB) and a Red Warning for storm and high waves for Okinawa prefecture (JMA).

As of the same date, a Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal #2 is in effect for the Batanes islands and #1 for the northern Cagayan Valley including also the Babuyan islands (PAGASA).

Local media, as of 27 September early afternoon (UTC), reported that over 20 people have been injured, over 5,000 have been evacuated and 203,000 homes have been left without power in several counties of Taiwan. They also reported traffic and transport disruptions throughout Taiwan.

Sources: GDACS, JTWC, JMA, CWB Taiwan, PAGASA, Local Media