

**Tropical cyclone warnings of Signal No. 8 or above issued by the Observatory during the passage of Ellen in September 1983**

Tropical Cyclone Warning issued at 4:55 p.m. 8 September 1983 by the Royal Observatory.

The No. 8 Northeast Gale or Storm Signal was hoisted at 4:45 p.m.

This means that winds with mean speeds of 34 knots or more are expected from the northeast quarter.

At 4 p.m., Typhoon Ellen was centred about 120 nautical miles southeast of Hong Kong and is forecast to move west-northwest at 8 knots towards the south China coast.

A high tide will occur at about 11 p.m. tonight when the water level is expected to be above 3 metres. Sea flooding may therefore occur over low lying areas.

Complete all precautions in your home. Lock all windows and doors, fit bars into position and insert reinforced shutters and gates if they are available. Adhesive tape fixed to large window-panes in exposed positions will reduce damage by broken glass.

Park your car where it is least likely to be damaged.

Owners of neon signs are reminded that they should now arrange for the electricity supply to their signs to be cut off.

At 4 p.m., the centre of Typhoon Ellen was near 20.8 degrees north, 115.5 degrees east.

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Tropical Cyclone Warning issued at 6:15 p.m. 8 September 1983 by the Royal Observatory.

The No. 8 Northeast Gale or Storm Signal is hoisted.

This means that winds with mean speeds of 34 knots or more are expected from the northeast quarter.

At 6 p.m., Typhoon Ellen was centred about 100 nautical miles southeast of Hong Kong and is forecast to move west-northwest at 8 knots towards the south China coast.

Gusts of 51 knots have been recorded at Waglan Island during the past hour.

A high tide will occur at about 11 p.m. tonight when the water level is expected to be above 3 metres. Sea flooding may therefore occur over low lying areas.

Complete all precautions in your home. Lock all windows and doors, fit bars into position and insert reinforced shutters and gates if they are available. Adhesive tape fixed to large window-panes in exposed positions will reduce damage by broken glass.

Owners of neon signs are reminded that they should now arrange for the electricity supply to their signs to be cut off.

At 6 p.m., the centre of Typhoon Ellen was near 21.0 degrees north, 115.3 degrees east.

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Tropical Cyclone Warning issued at 7:15 p.m. 8 September 1983 by the Royal Observatory.

The No. 8 Northeast Gale or Storm Signal is hoisted.

This means that winds with mean speeds of 34 knots or more are expected from the northeast quarter.

At 7 p.m., Typhoon Ellen was centred about 90 nautical miles southeast of Hong Kong and is forecast to move west-northwest at 8 knots towards the south China coast.

Gusts of 47 knots have been recorded at Waglan Island during the past hour.

If Typhoon Ellen continues to move along its present track, it will be closest to Hong Kong tomorrow morning around dawn.

Winds are expected to turn northeasterly during the night. Places previously sheltered from the northerlies may become exposed.

Sea water level will rise above 3 metres around midnight. Low lying coastal areas may therefore be flooded.

Complete all precautions in your home. Lock all windows and doors, fit bars into position and insert reinforced shutters and gates if they are available. Adhesive tape fixed to large window-panes in exposed positions will reduce damage by broken glass.

At 7 p.m., the centre of Typhoon Ellen was near 21.1 degrees north, 115.2 degrees east.

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Tropical Cyclone Warning issued at 8:15 p.m. 8 September 1983 by the Royal Observatory.

The No. 8 Northeast Gale or Storm Signal is hoisted.

This means that winds with mean speeds of 34 knots or more are expected from the northeast quarter.

At 8 p.m., Typhoon Ellen was centred about 80 nautical miles southeast of Hong Kong and is forecast to move west-northwest at 8 knots towards the south China coast.

Gusts of 61 knots have been recorded at Waglan Island and 52 knots at Tate's Cairn during the past hour.

If Typhoon Ellen continues to move along its present track, it will pass within 30 nautical miles of Hong Kong tomorrow morning.

Winds are expected to become northeasterly during the night. Places previously sheltered from the northerlies may become exposed and feel the full force of the winds.

The normal high tide will occur at about 11 p.m. Sea water levels are running about half a metre higher than normal and are continuing to rise. Sea levels will rise above 3 metres and low lying coastal areas may therefore be flooded.

Complete all precautions in your home. Lock all windows and doors, fit bars into position and insert reinforced shutters and gates if they are available. Adhesive tape fixed to large window-panes in exposed positions will reduce damage by broken glass.

At 8 p.m., the centre of Typhoon Ellen was near 21.3 degrees north, 115.0 degrees east.

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Tropical Cyclone Warning issued at 9:15 p.m. 8 September 1983 by the Royal Observatory.

The No. 8 Northeast Gale or Storm Signal is hoisted.

This means that winds with mean speeds of 34 knots or more are expected from the northeast quarter.

At 9 p.m., Typhoon Ellen was centred about 75 nautical miles southeast of Hong Kong and is forecast to move west-northwest at 8 knots towards the south China coast.

Mean winds of 43 knots and gusts of 67 knots have been recorded at Waglan Island during the past hour.

If Typhoon Ellen continues to move along its present track, it will pass within 30 nautical miles of Hong Kong. Winds are expected to become northeasterly during the night. Places previously sheltered from the northerlies may become exposed and feel the full force of the winds.

The normal high tide will occur at about 11 p.m. Sea water levels are running about half a metre higher than normal and are continuing to rise. Sea levels will rise above three metres and low lying coastal areas may therefore be flooded.

Complete all precautions in your home. Lock all windows and doors, fit bars into position and insert reinforced shutters and gates if they are available. Adhesive tape fixed to large window-panes in exposed positions will reduce damage by broken glass.

At 9 p.m., the centre of Typhoon Ellen was near 21.3 degrees north, 115.0 degrees east.

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Tropical Cyclone Warning issued at 10:15 p.m. 8 September 1983 by the Royal Observatory.

The No. 8 Northeast Gale or Storm Signal is hoisted.

This means that winds with mean speeds of 34 knots or more are expected from the northeast quarter.

At 10 p.m., Typhoon Ellen was centred about 65 nautical miles southeast of Hong Kong and is forecast to move west-northwest at 8 knots towards the south China coast.

Mean winds of 47 knots and gusts of 71 knots have been recorded at Waglan Island during the past hour.

If Typhoon Ellen continues to move along its present track, it will pass within 30 nautical miles of Hong Kong. Winds are expected to become northeasterly during the night. Places previously sheltered from the northerlies may become exposed and feel the full force of the winds.

The normal high tide will occur at about 11 p.m. Sea water levels are running about half a metre higher than normal and are continuing to rise above three metres and low lying coastal areas may therefore be flooded.

Complete all precautions in your home. Lock all windows and doors, fit bars into position and insert reinforced shutters and gates if they are available. Adhesive tape fixed to large window-panes in exposed positions will reduce damage by broken glass.

If possible, you should arrange to get home or to a safe place.

At 10 p.m., the centre of Typhoon Ellen was near 21.5 degrees north, 114.9 degrees east.

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Tropical Cyclone Warning issued at 11:15 p.m. 8 September 1983 by the Royal Observatory.

The No. 8 Northeast Gale or Storm Signal is hoisted.

This means that winds with mean speeds of 34 knots or more are expected from the northeast quarter.

At 11 p.m., Typhoon Ellen was centred about 55 nautical miles southeast of the Royal Observatory and is forecast to move west-northwest at 8 knots towards the Pearl River Estuary.

Present indications are that it will pass close to the south of Hong Kong.

Mean winds of 53 knots and gusts of 73 knots have been recorded at Waglan Island during the past hour.

Winds are expected to become northeasterly during the night. Places previously sheltered from the northerlies may become exposed and feel the full force of the winds.

Sea water levels are likely to rise above three metres and low lying coastal areas may therefore be flooded.

Complete all precautions in your home. Lock all windows and doors, fit bars into position and insert reinforced shutters and gates if they are available. Adhesive tape fixed to large window-panes in exposed positions will reduce damage by broken glass.

If possible, you should arrange to get home or to a safe place.

At 11 p.m., the centre of Typhoon Ellen was near 21.5 degrees north, 114.6 degrees east.

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Tropical Cyclone Warning issued at 12:15 a.m. 9 September 1983 by the Royal Observatory.

The No. 8 Northeast Gale or Storm Signal is hoisted.

This means that winds with mean speeds of 34 knots or more are expected from the northeast quarter.

At midnight, Typhoon Ellen was centred about 50 nautical miles south-southeast of the Royal Observatory and is forecast to move west-northwest at 8 knots towards the Pearl River Estuary.

Mean winds of 59 knots and gusts of 88 knots have been recorded at Waglan Island during the past hour.

Present indications are that the centre of the typhoon will pass very close to the south of Hong Kong. It is likely that Hong Kong will experience the maximum winds associated with this typhoon.

Sea water levels are likely to rise above 3 metres and low lying coastal areas may therefore be flooded.

Complete all precautions in your home. Lock all windows and doors, fit bars into position and insert reinforced shutters and gates if they are available. Adhesive tape fixed to large window-panes in exposed positions will reduce damage by broken glass.

If possible, you should arrange to get home or to a safe place.

At midnight, the centre of Typhoon Ellen was near 21.6 degrees north, 114.5 degrees east.

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Tropical Cyclone Warning issued at 1:15 a.m. 9 September 1983 by the Royal Observatory.

The Increasing Gale or Storm Signal No. 9 is hoisted at 1 a.m.

This means that winds are expected to increase significantly as Ellen moves closer to Hong Kong.

At 1 a.m., Typhoon Ellen was centred about 40 nautical miles south-southeast of the Royal Observatory and is forecast to move west-northwest at 8 knots.

The Number Nine Signal was hoisted at 1 a.m. to indicate that as Typhoon Ellen continues to move closer, winds are expected to increase in strength. Gusts of over 100 knots are already being reported.

Sea water levels are higher than normal and are likely to rise above three metres. Some flooding in low lying areas may also be expected.

Do not go outside. If you are reasonably protected, stay where you are and keep well away from all windows. Close all interior doors and make sure children are confined to the least exposed part of your home. On no account should you touch electric cables that have been blown loose.

Stay away from exposed windows and doors because glass, already under strain from wind pressure, will shatter if a flying object should hit it. Make sure you have a safe place to shelter, should windows be broken. You should only fix broken windows and doors when there is no danger in doing so.

At 1 a.m., the centre of Typhoon Ellen was near 21.6 degrees north, 114.4 degrees east.

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Tropical Cyclone Warning issued at 2:15 a.m. 9 September 1983 by the Royal Observatory.

The Hurricane Signal No. 10 was hoisted at 2 a.m.

This means that winds with mean speeds of 64 knots or more are expected.

At 2 a.m., Typhoon Ellen was centred about 35 nautical miles south of the Royal Observatory and is forecast to move west-northwest at 8 knots.

Gusts of 117 knots have been reported at Tate's cairn and 113 knots at Waglan Island.

Winds are expected to increase further and turn easterly during the next few hours.

Do not go outside. If you are reasonably protected, stay where you are and keep well away from all windows. Close all interior doors and make sure children are confined to the least exposed part of your home. On no account should you touch electric cables that have been blown loose.

Stay away from exposed windows and doors because glass, already under strain from wind pressure, will shatter if a flying object should hit it. Make sure you have a safe place to shelter, should windows be broken. You should only fix broken windows and doors when there is no danger in doing so.

At 2 a.m., the centre of Typhoon Ellen was near 21.7 degrees north, 114.2 degrees east.

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Tropical Cyclone Warning issued at 3:15 a.m. 9 September 1983 by the Royal Observatory.

The Hurricane Signal No. 10 is hoisted.

This means that winds with mean speeds of 64 knots or more are expected.

At 3 a.m., Typhoon Ellen was centred about 35 nautical miles south-southwest of the Royal Observatory and is forecast to move west or west-northwest at 10 knots.

Gusts of 122 knots have been reported at Waglan Island during the past hour.

Winds are expected to increase further and turn easterly during the next few hours.

Do not go outside. If you are reasonably protected, stay where you are and keep well away from all windows. Close all interior doors and make sure children are confined to the least exposed part of your home. On no account should you touch electric cables that have been blown loose.

Stay away from exposed windows and doors because glass, already under strain from wind pressure, will shatter if a flying object should hit it. Make sure you have a safe place to shelter, should windows be broken. You should only fix broken windows and doors when there is no danger in doing so.

At 3 a.m., the centre of Typhoon Ellen was near 21.7 degrees north, 114.0 degrees east.

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Tropical Cyclone Warning issued at 4:15 a.m. 9 September 1983 by the Royal Observatory.

The Hurricane Signal No. 10 is hoisted.

This means that winds with mean speeds of 64 knots or more are expected.

At 4 a.m., Typhoon Ellen was centred about 30 nautical miles south-southwest of the Royal Observatory and is forecast to move west or west-northwest at 10 knots.

The mean wind in Victoria Harbour is now 48 knots and gusts up to 81 knots have been reported at the Star Ferry, Kowloon during the past hour.

The typhoon is now south of Lantau Island and will soon be moving away from Hong Kong. However, winds over the territory are not expected to weaken significantly during the next few hours and precautions should not be relaxed under any circumstances.

Sea levels have reached their maximum and are now falling but high waves will continue to

produce dangerous conditions along the coast.

Do not go outside. If you are reasonably protected, stay where you are and keep well away from all windows. Close all interior doors and make sure children are confined to the least exposed part of your home. On no account should you touch electric cables that have been blown loose.

Stay away from exposed windows and doors because glass, already under strain from wind pressure, will shatter if a flying object should hit it. Make sure you have a safe place to shelter, should windows be broken. You should only fix broken windows and doors when there is no danger in doing so.

At 4 a.m., the centre of Typhoon Ellen was near 21.6 degrees north, 114.0 degrees east.

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Tropical Cyclone Warning issued at 5:15 a.m. 9 September 1983 by the Royal Observatory.

The Hurricane Signal No. 10 is hoisted.

This means that winds with mean speeds of 64 knots or more are expected.

At 5 a.m., Typhoon Ellen was centred about 30 nautical miles south-southwest of the Royal Observatory and is forecast to move west or west-northwest at 10 knots.

Although Typhoon Ellen is expected to start to move further away from Hong Kong during the next few hours, weather conditions will be slow to improve. Precautions should not be relaxed.

Gusts of 118 knots have been reported at Waglan Island and 109 knots at Cheung Chau during the last hour.

Do not go outside. If you are reasonably protected, stay where you are and keep well away from all windows. Close all interior doors and make sure children are confined to the least exposed part of your home. On no account should you touch electric cables that have been blown loose.

Stay away from exposed windows and doors because glass, already under strain from wind pressure, will shatter if a flying object should hit it. Make sure you have a safe place to shelter, should windows be broken. You should only fix broken windows and doors when there is no danger in doing so.

At 5 a.m., the centre of Typhoon Ellen was near 21.8 degrees north, 113.9 degrees east.

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Tropical Cyclone Warning issued at 6:15 a.m. 9 September 1983 by the Royal Observatory.

The Hurricane Signal No. 10 is hoisted.

This means that winds with mean speeds of 64 knots or more are expected.

At 6 a.m., Typhoon Ellen was centred about 30 nautical miles south-southwest of the Royal Observatory and is forecast to move west or west-northwest at 10 knots.

Ellen continues to move on a west or northwesterly track and conditions are worst over the western part of the territory, where gusts of 116 knots have been reported during the last hour.

About 90 mm of rainfall have been recorded at the Royal Observatory since No. 1 Signal was hoisted yesterday morning. About 60 to 80 mm of rainfall are expected during the next 24 hours.

Do not go outside. If you are reasonably protected, stay where you are and keep well away from all windows. Close all interior doors and make sure children are confined to the least exposed part of your home. On no account should you touch electric cables that have been blown loose.

Stay away from exposed windows and doors because glass, already under strain from wind pressure, will shatter if a flying object should hit it. Make sure you have a safe place to shelter, should windows be broken. You should only fix broken windows and doors when there is no danger in doing so.

At 6 a.m., the centre of Typhoon Ellen was near 22.0 degrees north, 113.8 degrees east.

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Tropical Cyclone Warning issued at 7:15 a.m. 9 September 1983 by the Royal Observatory.

The Hurricane Signal No. 10 is hoisted.

This means that winds with mean speeds of 64 knots or more are expected.

At 7 a.m., Typhoon Ellen was centred only about 35 nautical miles west-southwest of the Royal Observatory and is forecast to move west-northwest or northwest at about 10 knots.

Ellen continues to move on a west or northwest track across the Pearl River Estuary. Weather conditions are still worse over the western part of Hong Kong. Mean winds of 90 knots and gusts of 128 knots have been recorded at Cheung Chau during the past hour.

Do not go outside. If you are reasonably protected, stay where you are and keep well away from all windows. Close all interior doors and make sure children are confined to the least exposed part of your home. On no account should you touch electric cables that have been blown loose.

Stay away from exposed windows and doors because glass, already under strain from wind pressure, will shatter if a flying object should hit it. Make sure you have a safe place to shelter, should windows be broken. You should only fix broken windows and doors when there is no danger in doing so.

At 7 a.m., the centre of Typhoon Ellen was near 22.1 degrees north, 113.6 degrees east.

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Tropical Cyclone Warning issued at 8:15 a.m. 9 September 1983 by the Royal Observatory.

The Hurricane Signal No. 10 is hoisted.

This means that winds with mean speeds of 64 knots or more are expected.

At 8 a.m., Typhoon Ellen was centred about 40 nautical miles west of the Hong Kong and is forecast to move west-northwest or northwest at about 10 knots.

Ellen is expected to continue to move steadily west or west-northwestwards across the Pearl River Estuary and closer to Macao where storm force winds have been recorded during the past hour.

Sea levels in Tolo Harbour are above normal and are expected to remain high for the next few hours.

Do not go outside. If you are reasonably protected, stay where you are and keep well away from all windows. Close all interior doors and make sure children are confined to the least exposed part of your home. On no account should you touch electric cables that have been blown loose.

Stay away from exposed windows and doors because glass, already under strain from wind pressure, will shatter if a flying object should hit it. Make sure you have a safe place to shelter, should windows be broken. You should only fix broken windows and doors when there is no danger in doing so.

At 8 a.m., the centre of Typhoon Ellen was near 22.1 degrees north, 113.5 degrees east.

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Tropical Cyclone Warning issued at 9:15 a.m. 9 September 1983 by the Royal Observatory.

The Hurricane Signal No. 10 is hoisted.

This means that winds with mean speeds of 64 knots or more are expected.

At 9 a.m., Typhoon Ellen was centred about 40 nautical miles west of Hong Kong and is forecast to move west-northwest or northwest at about 8 knots.

Ellen has been slow moving during the past few hours and the centre is still over the Pearl River Estuary.

Storm Force to Hurricane Force winds are persisting over Hong Kong and gusts of 108 knots

have been recorded at Cheung Chau during the past hour.

Do not go outside. On no account should you touch electric cables that have been blown loose.

At 9 a.m., the centre of Typhoon Ellen was near 22.1 degrees north, 113.5 degrees east.

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Tropical Cyclone Warning issued at 10:15 a.m. 9 September 1983 by the Royal Observatory.

The No. 8 Southeast Gale or Storm Signal was hoisted at 10 a.m.

This means that winds with mean speeds of 34 knots or more are expected from the southeast quarter.

At 10 a.m., Typhoon Ellen was centred about 45 nautical miles west of Hong Kong and is forecast to move west-northwest at about 8 knots.

Winds locally have been moderating during the past hour but gales are still affecting Hong Kong. A total of 132.2 millimeters of rainfall has been recorded at the Royal Observatory between midnight last night and 10 a.m. today. Periods of heavy rain are expected to continue today.

Although the tropical cyclone is moving away from Hong Kong, gales are expected to persist for some time. You are advised to stay indoors until winds moderate and it is safe to go out. On no account should you touch electric cables that have been blown loose.

As gales and violent squalls are still occurring in places, precautions should not yet be relaxed.

At 10 a.m., the centre of Typhoon Ellen was near 22.2 degrees north, 113.4 degrees east.

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Tropical Cyclone Warning issued at 11:15 a.m. 9 September 1983 by the Royal Observatory.

The No. 8 Southeast Gale or Storm Signal is hoisted.

This means that winds with mean speeds of 34 knots or more are expected from the southeast quarter.

At 11 a.m., Typhoon Ellen was centred about 50 nautical miles west of Hong Kong and is forecast to move west-northwest at about 8 knots.

Winds locally are slowly moderating but gales are still affecting Hong Kong. Mean winds of 87 knots and gusts of 108 knots have been recorded at Waglan during the past hour.

Although the tropical cyclone is moving away from Hong Kong, gales are expected to persist for some time. You are advised to stay indoors until winds moderate and it is safe to go out. On no account should you touch electric cables that have been blown loose.

As gales and violent squalls are still occurring in places, precautions should not yet be relaxed.

At 11 a.m., the centre of Typhoon Ellen was near 22.2 degrees north, 113.3 degrees east.

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Tropical Cyclone Warning issued at 12:15 p.m. 9 September 1983 by the Royal Observatory.

The No. 8 Southeast Gale or Storm Signal is hoisted.

This means that winds with mean speeds of 34 knots or more are expected from the southeast quarter.

At noon, Typhoon Ellen was centred about 55 nautical miles west of Hong Kong and is forecast to move west-northwest at about 8 knots.

Winds over Hong Kong are still gale force. Mean winds of 89 knots and gusts of 113 knots have been recorded at Waglan during the past hour.

Although the tropical cyclone is moving away from Hong Kong, gales are expected to persist for some time. You are advised to stay indoors until winds moderate and it is safe to go out. On no account should you touch electric cables that have been blown loose.

As gales and violent squalls are still occurring in places, precautions should not yet be relaxed.

At noon, the centre of Typhoon Ellen was near 22.3 degrees north, 113.2 degrees east.

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Tropical Cyclone Warning issued at 1:15 p.m. 9 September 1983 by the Royal Observatory.

The No. 8 Southeast Gale or Storm Signal is hoisted.

This means that winds with mean speeds of 34 knots or more are expected from the southeast quarter.

At 1 p.m., Typhoon Ellen was centred about 60 nautical miles west of Hong Kong and is forecast to move west-northwest at about 8 knots.

Gales are affecting Hong Kong and gusts of 108 knots have been recorded at Waglan Island during the past hour.

You are advised to stay indoors. On no account should you touch electric cables that have been blown loose.

At 1 p.m., the centre of Typhoon Ellen was near 22.3 degrees north, 113.1 degrees east.

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Tropical Cyclone Warning issued at 2:15 p.m. 9 September 1983 by the Royal Observatory.

The No. 8 Southwest Gale or Storm Signal is hoisted.

This means that winds with mean speeds of 34 knots or more are expected from the southwest quarter.

At 2 p.m., Typhoon Ellen was centred about 65 nautical miles west of Hong Kong and is forecast to move west-northwest at about 8 knots.

Gales are still affecting Hong Kong and gusts of 108 knots have been recorded at Waglan and 85 knots at Star Ferry during the past hour.

Although the tropical cyclone is moving away from Hong Kong, gales are expected to persist for some time. You are advised to stay indoors. On no account should you touch electric cables that have been blown loose.

As gales and violent squalls are still occurring in places, precautions should not yet be relaxed.

At 2 p.m., the centre of Typhoon Ellen was near 22.4 degrees north, 113.0 degrees east.

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Tropical Cyclone Warning issued at 3:15 p.m. 9 September 1983 by the Royal Observatory.

The No. 8 Southwest Gale or Storm Signal is hoisted.

This means that winds with mean speeds of 34 knots or more are expected from the southwest quarter.

At 3 p.m., Typhoon Ellen was centred about 75 nautical miles west of Hong Kong and is forecast to move west-northwest at about 8 knots.

As gale force winds are now expected to blow from the southwest, places previously sheltered from the southwesterlies may become exposed and feel the full force of the winds. Gusts of 100 knots have been recorded at Waglan and 80 knots at Cheung Chau during the past hour.

Although the tropical cyclone is moving away from Hong Kong, gales are expected to persist for some time. You are advised to stay indoors. On no account should you touch electric cables that have been blown loose.

As gales and violent squalls are still occurring in places, precautions should not yet be relaxed.

At 3 p.m., the centre of Typhoon Ellen was near 22.5 degrees north, 112.8 degrees east.

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Tropical Cyclone Warning issued at 4:15 p.m. 9 September 1983 by the Royal Observatory.

The No. 8 Southwest Gale or Storm Signal is hoisted.

This means that winds with mean speeds of 34 knots or more are expected from the southwest quarter.

At 4 p.m., Typhoon Ellen was centred about 85 nautical miles west-northwest of Hong Kong and is forecast to move further inland.

Winds locally are moderating gradually but gales are still affecting Hong Kong. Mean winds of 58 knots and gusts of 68 knots have been recorded at Waglan during the past hour.

Although the tropical cyclone is moving away from Hong Kong, gales are still expected. You are advised to stay indoors. On no account should you touch electric cables that have been blown loose.

As gales and violent squalls are still occurring in places, precautions should not yet be relaxed.

At 4 p.m., the centre of Typhoon Ellen was near 22.6 degrees north, 112.7 degrees east.

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Tropical Cyclone Warning issued at 5:15 p.m. 9 September 1983 by the Royal Observatory.

The No. 8 Southwest Gale or Storm Signal is hoisted.

This means that winds with mean speeds of 34 knots or more are expected from the southwest quarter.

At 5 p.m., Typhoon Ellen was centred about 95 nautical miles west-northwest of Hong Kong and is forecast to move further inland.

Winds over Hong Kong have moderated but gales were still recorded offshore. Gusts of 66 knots have been recorded at Waglan during the past hour.

Although the tropical cyclone is moving away from Hong Kong, gales are still expected. You are advised to stay indoors. On no account should you touch electric cables that have been blown loose.

As gales and violent squalls are still occurring in places, precautions should not yet be relaxed.

At 5 p.m., the centre of Typhoon Ellen was near 22.7 degrees north, 112.5 degrees east.

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(Note: The Hong Kong Observatory was known as the Royal Observatory, Hong Kong during the period from 1912 to 30 June 1997.)