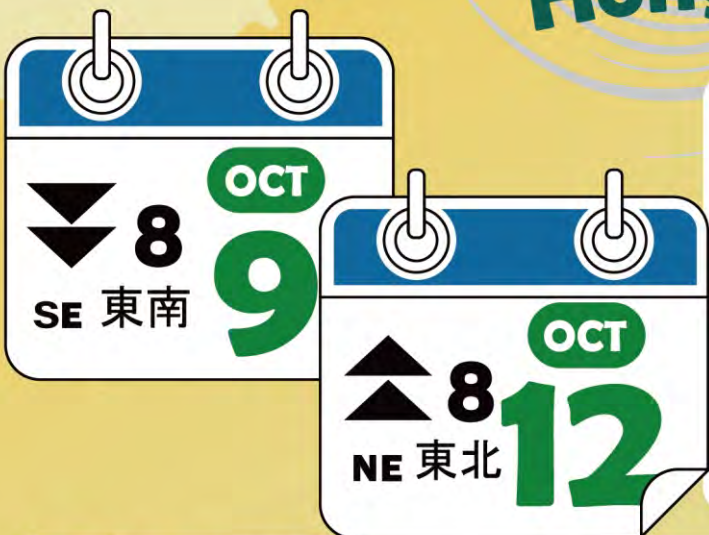




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# Highlights of 2021 Typhoon Season in Hong Kong



## 1. Successive Strikes of Lionrock and Kompasu in October

Lionrock and Kompasu successively hit Hong Kong within four days between 9 – 12 October and both necessitated the issuance of No. 8 Gale or Storm Signal. The time separation between the two No. 8 signals was only **60 hours 40 minutes**, the shortest record since 1946.

## 2. Lionrock

– the farthest Tropical Cyclone Necessitating the Issuance of No. 8 Signal

Skirting past at about **490 km** of Hong Kong, Lionrock became the farthest tropical cyclone necessitating the issuance of No. 8 Signal in Hong Kong since 1961.



## 3. Rai

– the Latest Tropical Cyclone affecting Hong Kong

The Standby Signal No. 1 was issued on **20 December** as Rai gradually edged closer to the coast of Guangdong. This is the **latest tropical cyclone warning signal** in a year since 1946.

## 4. Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal Issued for 2 Tropical Cyclones at the Same Time

On 6 July, the **Standby Signal No.1** was issued for **two tropical depressions** which were respectively located near the southern part of Taiwan and over the central part of the South China Sea. The last time happened in 1979.

