Tropical Cyclone NEPARTAK formed over the north-western Pacific Ocean near the island of Guam (USA) on 3 July. It then started moving north-west, strengthening and entering the Philippine Area of Responsibility. On 5 July at 6.00 UTC its center was located approx. 1,670 km south-eastern of northern Taiwan and it had max. sustained wind speed of 157 km/h.

Over the next 48 h it is forecast to continue moving north-west over open waters, strengthening. It may move near or over northern Taiwan over 7-8 July as an intense Tropical Cyclone. Heavy rain and strong winds may affect the areas along its path.

Recent floods and landslides in China

Heavy rain and strong winds may affect the south-eastern areas of the country after 8 July due to TC NEPARTAK which is approaching.

Sources: GDACS, JTWC, NRDDMC, PAGASA, CWB Taiwan, CMA, Local Media