

As a nation that is situated in the regions of tropic and sub-tropic climates while neighbouring the Pacific Ocean, Taiwan is a geographical region that often endures the disasters brought by typhoons. To spare the damages typhoons could bring to citizens, local governments, in specific situations, would announce their decision of whether to grant its people a day off to safely refrain themselves from the dangers of this particular natural disaster. However, as shown in the provided images, the grant of a typhoon holiday could lead to two distinct situations. One shows that a movie theatre being overwhelmed by flocks of people waiting in line, as I possibly assume that they have decided to award themselves with watching a movie as they just received to notification of having a day off the evening before. This could possibly exemplify the situation when governments permitted an unnecessary typhoon holiday. On the other hand, the other picture illustrates the difficulty of vehicles on streets trying to avoid being flooded by the enormous amount of precipitation that a typhoon has brought. Though the motorcycle riders were the minority in the image, it is obvious that they bear the most inconvenience and difficulties of having to endure transportation in a terrible weather as such.

To begin with, I would like to state my stance and opinions on the topic of typhoon holidays. First and foremost, as a schoolage adolescent I ^{have} surely experienced several typhoon holidays. Some of them ended up being the results of unprecise weather forecasts, while others did bring notable damage to the properties of my neighbourhood. With that, I believe such exposure to danger leaves us, both individuals and officials, an alert that it is of paramount importance to seek common ground on the issues at hand rather than arguing on inconstructive questions such as whether to grant a typhoon holiday. For instance, raising awareness about the possible damages natural disasters can bring would allow people to gain knowledge about how to deal with such situations when they come across one. In addition, the department regarding the establishment of natural-disaster-related regulations should annually inspect the standards of typhoon holidays so as to keep up with the rapid-changing climate. They might as well collaborate with the Central Weather Bureau to gain access to data relating to instant weather statistics. Simultaneously, I believe people should be aware that typhoon holidays are not offered to people to risk their safety but a precaution indicating that we should remain especially cautious. Speaking as a whole, I would like to reiterate my stance of encouraging individuals to take the ideas of typhoon holidays wisely and to avoid inconstructive argument upon the status quo to foster peaceful relations among all.