

Out of safety concerns, the government often asks schools and companies to take a day off when a hazardous typhoon approaches. Despite the fact that such precautions are believed to have been carefully evaluated before putting into practice, there were times when the typhoons didn't show up and the day off ended up as a vacation. As is shown in the pictures, there are some conflicting phenomena happening during the typhoon break. To begin with, some people still have to go to work, either because they can't withstand the economic loss or their work are necessary to maintain the operation of the nation. Therefore, they have no choice but to commute with the pouring rain and unforgiving winds, which often put them in danger. Ironically, some citizens who are free from work entertain themselves by watching movies or visiting department stores. The waiting line to buy the ticket is so long that it looks like the situation of the department stores in their anniversary sales. If weather slightly permits, there is nothing that can stop them from a brief entertaining even if it puts the employees of theaters in peril. In a word, these pictures illustrated how diversely people respond to this unexpected break.

As for me, the way I spend the time of typhoon breaks is

none from the above. I usually stay home during such situation. For one thing, I don't have to go to school. For another, there's no reason that I risk my security for trifling entertainment outside. Therefore, my typhoon break experiences consist of many heartwarming interactions with my family. A special one is when I reside in one of my relatives' place in a summer vacation. The typhoon is so destructive that it caused a power outage. Unfortunately, the front door needs electricity to operate, so we were thus stuck in the house. My aunt took out several candles and put them on the floor. I still vividly recall that my cousin and I were playing dominos next to the shivering yet warm candle lights. Compared with the horrible weather condition outside, the living room is nothing but a safe haven. The love of my family prevailed in my fear of typhoon and created this unforgettable memory.

In my opinion, we should never ignore that a typhoon is a disaster, not a reason for recreation. As is mentioned above, a typhoon might give rise to severe incidents such as power outage and floods. All of these may cause casualties. To sum up, typhoon breaks are distinct life experiences for those who live in subtropical areas. Compared with entertainment, I am more convinced of the idea that it is better to treat the typhoon break with caution. What's more, it also helps to foster invaluable family memories.