



Typhoon Kajiki

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Typhoon Kajiki struck **Vietnam's** coastal provinces, resulting in **extensive flooding, significant crop losses, and multiple fatalities.**

- It originated over the **Philippines**, strengthened over the **South China Sea** and hit **China & Vietnam**, as a **Category 2 storm** on [Saffir-Simpson \(SS\) Scale](#).
- **Typhoons** are **tropical cyclones** originating from **western Pacific Ocean**, particularly in **Southeast Asia & China**.

Vietnam

- **Vietnam (capital Hanoi)** is a **Southeast Asian country** bordered by **China** to the north, **Laos** and **Cambodia** to the west, and the **South China Sea** to the east.
- **Mekong (south)** and the **Red River (north)** are its key rivers that flow into the **South China Sea & Annamite Cordillera** is a major mountain range.
- Vietnam gained **independence from French colonial rule on 2 September 1945.**



