

Super Typhoon Megi heads for southern China

Typhoon Megi is gathering strength as it approaches the coastline of southern China, after killing 15 people and leaving 200,000 homeless in the Philippines. The Category 4 storm, one of the strongest in recent years, is expected to make landfall on Saturday



STRONGEST STORMS EVER TO MAKE LANDFALL

Death toll

Pressure
(millibars)

1	Typhoon Megi	Philippines	2010	15	885
2	Labor Day hurricane	Florida, U.S.	1935	423	892
3	Hurricane Gilbert	Mexico	1988	341	900
4	Hurricane Dean	Mexico	2007	45	905
5	Hurricane Camille	Mississippi, U.S.	1969	259	909
6	Hurricane Katrina	Louisiana, U.S.	2005	1,836	920

Sources: Hong Kong Observatory, National Hurricane Centre

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