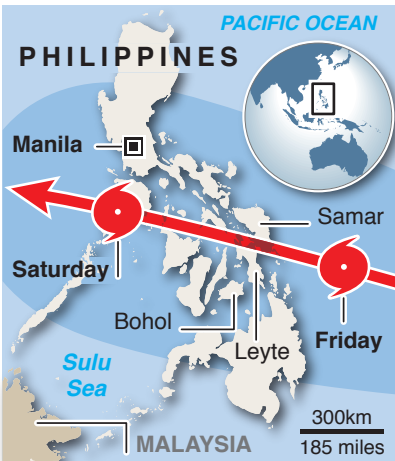


Typhoon Haiyan

Authorities in the Philippines grounded air and sea transport as Super Typhoon Haiyan, the most powerful storm on earth this year, is gathering speed



Haiyan: Category 5 storm packing up winds of up to 278km/h. Due to make landfall around 09:00 local time (01:00GMT) Friday