

DAMAGE ESTIMATES REPORTED BY ASIAN AND PACIFIC COUNTRIES AND AREAS: METEOROLOGICAL DISASTERS – TROPICAL CYCLONES, FLOODS, DROUGHT – 1987

Country/area and source of data	Type of disaster	Regions affected	Period covered	Human damage					Damage to houses and buildings					Material damage to farmlands (ha)	Damage to agricultural production					Damage to public works facilities								Damage to public utilities						Damage to other facilities		Total estimated or counted damage cost
				dead/missing	injured	homeless persons	affected persons	total	destroyed (units)	damaged (units)	affected (unit/ha)	total (units)	monetary damage		crops (tons)	livestocks (heads)	fruit plants (ha)	others	monetary damage	roads (sites)	bridges (sites)	river embankments (sites)	irrigation facilities (sites)	reservoir and dam (no)	harbor and port (sites)	others (sites)	monetary damage	railway (sites)	electric supply (sites)	water supply (sites)	telecommunications (circuits)	others	monetary damage	ships lost or damaged (no)	landslide (sites)	
Hong Kong  Royal Observatory	Rainfall, floods and landslips	Hong Kong and Kowloon	2-9 March	—	—	69 (19 families)	12 (3 families)	81 (22 families)	<u>a</u> 5	—	<u>b</u> 3	8	...	<u>c</u> —	—	<u>d</u> —	—	<u>e</u> —	<u>f</u> —	—	—	—	—	<u>g</u> —	—	—	...	<u>h</u> —	—	—	...	<u>i</u> —	...	—	6	<u>j</u> ...
	Rainfall, floods, landslips and strong winds	Territory wide	15-31 March	1	—	31 (9 families)	4 (1 family)	36 (10 families)	15	—	1	16	...	...	—	...	—	...	...	—	—	1	—	—	SHK 196,000	—	—	—	...	2	SHK 26,725	—	8	SHK 222,725		
	Rainfall, floods and landslips	Territory wide	5-19 and 12-29 April	1	2	97 (36 families)	81 (27 families)	181 (63 families)	35	—	26	61	...	30	—	...	—	...	...	—	—	—	—	—	SHK 591,000	1	—	—	...	—	SHK 40,000	—	12	SHK 631,000		
	Rainfall, floods and landslips	Territory wide	18-27 May	—	4	53 (13 families)	41 (10 families)	98 (23 families)	18	—	17	35	...	...	—	...	—	...	...	—	—	—	—	—	SHK 12,000	1	—	—	...	—	SHK 2,300	—	13	SHK 14,300		
	Tropical storm Ruth (8703)	Territory wide	18-20 June	—	—	—	220 (71 families)	220 (71 families)	—	—	30	30	...	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	...	—	—	—	...	—	...	—	...	...		
	Rainfall, floods and landslips	Territory wide	4-8, 16, 18, 20, 22-31 July	—	—	477 (122 families)	11 (5 families)	488 (127 families)	127	—	52	179	...	...	—	...	—	...	...	—	—	—	—	—	SHK 382,500	5	—	—	...	1	SHK 123,463	—	54	SHK 505,963		
	Typhoons Betty and Cary (8709 and 8711)	Territory wide	9-17, 22-27 August	—	—	—	112 (31 families)	112 (31 families)	—	—	20	20	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	...	—	—	—	...	—	...	—	...	...		
	Typhoon Gerald (8714)	Hong Kong and Kowloon	4-11 September	—	—	—	51 (14 families)	51 (14 families)	—	—	17	17	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	...	—	—	—	...	—	...	—	3	...		
	Rainfall, floods and landslips	Territory wide	20-23 September	—	—	48 (13 families)	—	48 (13 families)	10	—	—	10	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	...	—	—	—	...	—	...	—	...	...		
	Typhoon Lynn (8720)	Territory wide	16-27 October	—	1	—	3 (2 families)	4 (2 families)	1	1	6	8	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	...	—	—	—	...	—	...	—	...	...		
	Rainfall, floods and landslips	Kowloon	25 November	—	—	27 (9 families)	—	27 (9 families)	4	—	—	4	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	...	—	—	—	...	—	SHK 600,000	3 crafts	3	SHK 600,000		
	Winter monsoon	Territory wide	27-29 November	10	7	—	10 (3 families)	27 (3 families)	—	—	4	4	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	...	—	—	—	...	—	...	—	...	...		
	Hill fire	Tai Mo Shan	20-21 December	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	...	—	—	—	—	10,000 trees	—	—	—	—	—	—	...	...	—	—	...	...	...	—	...	...		
	Winter monsoon	Territory wide	30-31 December	—	3	—	...	3	—	—	—	—	...	—	—	—	—	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	...	...	—	—	...	...	...	—	...	...		
	Landslides	Territory wide	1987	—	7	—	—	7	...	...	...	...	SHK 4.3 million	—	—	—	—	—	—	81	—	—	—	—	—	SHK 2.5 million	—	—	—	...	—	...	307	SHK 3.8 million		

Source: Reports on damage caused by cyclones, floods and droughts as returned to the ESCAP Natural Resources Division by ESCAP members and associate members.  
The reporting agency is listed under contry/area heading.

Notes: — Nil  
... Data not available or not separately reported.

j/ Hong Kong:

- a. huts.
- b. villages/huts.
- c. Totalling 275.4 ha.
- d. Totalling 5,270 heads.
- e. Totalling 6,009.5 tons of vegetables and pond fish.

N/A: not applicable.  
Blank column: no specific indications received.

- f. Totalling SHK 2.15 million.
- g. catchwaters, slopes and access road to reservoir.
- h. surge arrestors/slope above railway damaged (sites).
- i. gas main/glide path equipment (sites).
- j. Excluding monetary damage of agricultural products totalling SHK 2.15 million.