

Strong Typhoon Sanba Passes over Okinawa

Typhoon Sanba was heading towards South Korea after passing over Japanese island of Okinawa. The storm, with an eye almost half the island's length, made landfall early Sunday (5:30 pm ET Saturday). Sanba was estimated to have sustained winds of 120 mph and gusts around 149 mph. While no immediate damage was reported, the typhoon triggered tropical storm warnings in the Pacific Ocean. Residents in Okinawa and those along the Ryukyu Island took precautions ahead of its strike. Sanba was on track to hit South Korea after passing through the territory of Japan.