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## PROBLEMS OUT OF THE EAST WITH REGARD TO EXPORTS

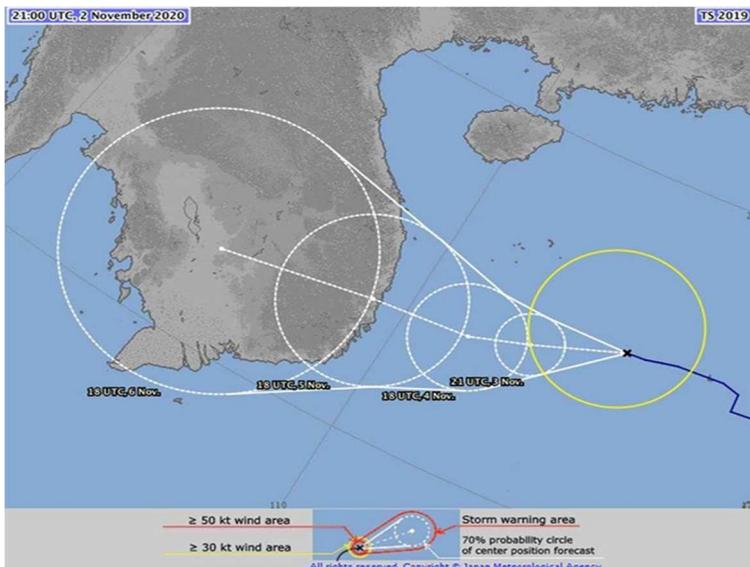
*Oh what a ride this has been!! We've finally been receiving containers, some up to two months delayed on the 'water' due to all sorts of reasons. Below just a small intro on the various uncontrollable factors in the importing game!*

### DELAYS IN CONTAINER AVAILABILITY:

Currently Asia is roughly exporting +/- 250 000 containers **per week**. However due to COVID and countries all over the world going into lockdown with the combination of slowed economies these containers are not rotating back to Asia fast enough.

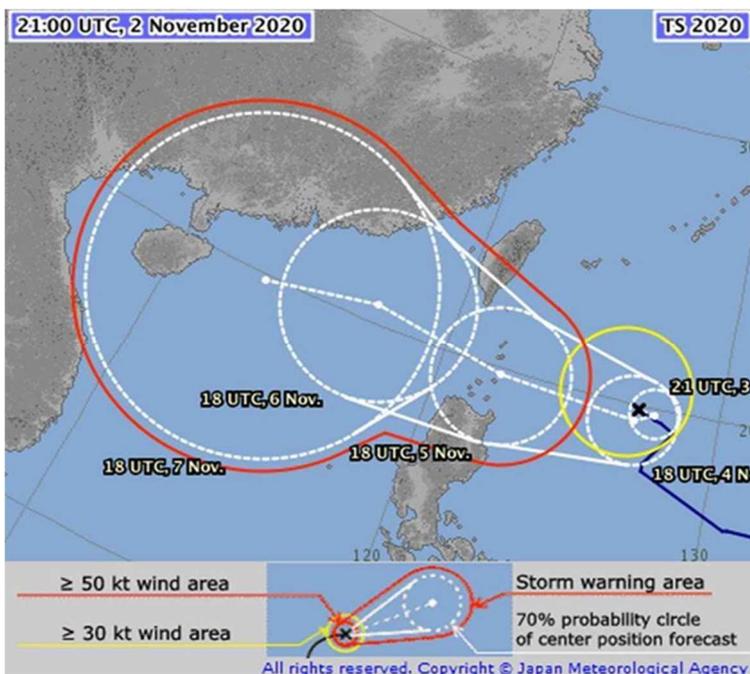
Asia is only receiving +/- 250 000 container a **Month** putting them into a deficit of - 750 000 **Containers a month**. *And we wonder why some shelves are empty!!*

### TROPICAL STORMS:



Tropical storm GONI is about 940km east of Danang and moving across the central part of the South China Sea (05 November 2020). Tropical storm Goni is predicted to be a moderate tropical storm when it reaches Vietnam. The wind speed has also been lowered some based upon satellite data. Only gradual intensification is expected as it moves across the South China Sea.

*Please keep praying for Vietnam during their monsoon season and various landslides!*



Another tropical storm ATSANI is about 910 km northeast of Manila and moving north slowly across the western North Pacific.

ATSANI remains disorganized. However, environmental conditions are expected to become more favorable for development within the next couple of days.

After meandering for a couple of days, a quick westward motion should begin. It is expected to move toward Hainan Island. It is expected to weaken as it approaches Hainan Island.

A combination of land interaction and the northeast monsoon is expected to cause the system to weaken prior to reaching Vietnam.

*These are truly interesting and testing times we are living in, but yet super grateful at the busyness of the season!*

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