

Table 1. Comparison of Severe Typhoon Vicente with the previous tropical cyclones which necessitated the issuance of the No. 10 Signal.

Year	Name of tropical cyclone	Intensity of tropical cyclone during the period when the No. 8 or higher signal was issued			Nearest approach to Hong Kong Observatory	
		Category	Maximum sustained wind speed near the centre (km/h)	Minimum mean sea level pressure near the centre (hPa)	Direction	Distance (km)
1946*	No name	--	--	--	S	70
1957	Gloria	Severe Typhoon	155	980	SW	55
1960	Mary	Typhoon	140	970	WNW	10
1961	Alice	Typhoon	120	980	Passing over the Hong Kong Observatory	
1962	Wanda	Super Typhoon	185	950	SSW	20
1964	Ruby	Super Typhoon	195	960	SW	30
1964	Dot	Typhoon	145	975	E	35
1968	Shirley	Typhoon	145	965	Passing over the Hong Kong Observatory	
1971	Rose	Super Typhoon	185	960	WSW	20
1975	Elsie	Typhoon	140	985	S	50
1979	Hope	Super Typhoon	205	940	NNW	10
1983	Ellen	Severe Typhoon	165	960	SW	45
1999	York	Typhoon	130	965	SSW	20
2012	Vicente	Severe Typhoon	155	950	SW	100

\*No intensity information available