

Programme of opening of the 45th Session of ESCAP/WMO Typhoon Committee

**Assembly Hall, 4/F, North Tower
The Salisbury – YMCA of Hong Kong
29 January 2013**

Start time	Event
9:30 a.m.	Opening of the session starts
9:32 a.m.	Ms Jiao Mei-yan , Deputy Administrator of the China Meteorological Administration, Chairperson of the Typhoon Committee, addresses the Session
9:37 a.m.	Mr Koji Kuroiwa , Chief of Tropical Cyclone Programme Division, World Meteorological Organization, delivers a speech
9:42 a.m.	Dr Shamika Sirimanne , Director of Information and Communications Technology and Disaster Risk Reduction Division, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, delivers a speech
9:47 a.m.	Mr C M Shun , Director of the Hong Kong Observatory (DHKO), Permanent Representative of Hong Kong, China with WMO, Vice-chairperson of the Typhoon Committee, addresses the Session
9:52 am	Mr Olavo Rasquinho , Secretary of the Typhoon Committee, delivers a speech, introduce and announce the winner of the Dr Kintanar Award
9:57 am	Presentation of Dr Kintanar Award (plaque) by Mr Gregory So Kam-leung, Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development (SCED), HKSARG and presentation of Dr Kintanar Award (cash award) by representative of the Typhoon Committee Foundation (name/post to be confirmed)
10:07 am	Launch of Typhoon Committee Community Weather Information Network (Co-WIN) Project by SCED, DHKO, Chairperson and Secretary of the Typhoon Committee, representatives from Hong Kong, China, the Philippines and USA
10:15 am	Group photo
10:20 am	End of opening ceremony (followed by coffee break)

*Media representatives will be invited