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NEW NAMES OF THE TROPICAL CYCLONES

(Submitted by Japan)

Action Proposed

The Committee is invited to approve the new names of the tropical cyclones as replacement for the names removed from the list.

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Tropical Cyclone Washi(1121) formed over the sea west of Palau Islands and moved westward, which brought heavy damage to Mindanao Island of the Philippines in December 2011. In the 44th session of the Typhoon Committee, the request from the Philippines to retire the name of the tropical cyclone Washi was noted. In response to this, Japan suggests the names shown in the Table for the replacement of Washi.

TC Name	Pronunciation	Meaning
Hato	Hato	Columba; pigeon
Hakucho	Hakucho	Cygnus ; swan
Kujaku	Kujaku	Pavo; peacock