



## Opening of the 48<sup>th</sup> Session of ESCAP/WMO Typhoon Committee

Honolulu, Hawaii, USA

Ala Moana Hotel

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Start time	Event
9:30 a.m.	Opening of the session starts
9:30 a.m.	<b>Mr. Raymond Tanabe</b> , Pacific Region Director, NOAA National Weather Service and Vice-chairperson of the Typhoon Committee, addresses the Session delivers a speech
9:40 a.m.	<b>Mr. Peter Hirai</b> , Deputy Director of Department of Emergency Management of the City and County of Honolulu, provides welcoming remarks of 48 <sup>th</sup> Session
9:50 a.m.	<b>Mr. Yu Jixin</b> , Secretary of the Typhoon Committee, delivers a speech
10:00 a.m.	<b>Mr. Taoyong Peng</b> , Chief of Tropical Cyclone Programme Division, World Meteorological Organization, delivers a speech
10:05 a.m.	<b>Dr. Shamika Sirimanne</b> , 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 (video recorder)
10:10 a.m.	<b>Mr. Raymond Tanabe</b> on behalf of <b>Ms. Courtney Dragon</b> , Director of the National Weather Service International Activities Office, NOAA, declares opening the 48 <sup>th</sup> Session.
10:15 am	<b>Presentation of Dr Kintanar Award</b> by Mr. Yu Jixin, Secretary of Typhoon Committee
10:20 am	Group photo
10:25 am	End of opening ceremony (followed by coffee break)