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**Replacement Name of HAIYAN in the
Tropical Cyclone Name List**

(Submitted by China)

Action Proposed

The Committee is invited to discuss and approve the replacement for tropical cyclone name
“HAIYAN” removed from the list.

7.2.1 The 46th Session of Typhoon Committee approved the retirement of HAIYAN and requests the replacement name in accordance with the Committee procedures.

7.2.2 China, through its China Meteorological Administration (CMA), carried out a campaign in the general public during September and October 2014, came up with the following candidates:

	TC name	Chinese name	Meaning
1	Bailu	白鹿	A white deer, which stands for auspiciousness in Chinese language.
2	Bugu	布谷	A bird, the call of which sounds like 'bugu', reminding people of the approaching period of tillage.
3	Banzhu	斑竹	A bamboo that is mottled with streaks.