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

(Submitted by DPR Korea)

ACTION PROPOSED:

This Committee is invited to approve one of the three submitted names of tropical cyclone as the replacement name of SONAMU

APPENDIX:

Letter from DPR of Korea on January 13, 2015

1. In response to Typhoon Committee’s request to submit the replacement name for SONAMU in accordance with the Decision 1.q of the Report of the 46th Typhoon Committee Session which states that “Approve retirement of FITOW, SONAMU, HAIYAN and UTOR and request TCS to issue letters to relevant Members requesting replacement name in accordance with the Committee’s procedure”, DPR of Korea suggests the following names as replacement for SONAMU.

TC Name	Pronunciation	Meaning
JONGDARI	[jonɔ̃dari]	Skylark
BIDULGI	[bidulgi]	Pigeon
OSORI	[ɔ̃sɔ̃ri]	Badger

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Date: January 13, 2015

Dear Mr. Olavo Rasquinho

I wish to refer to the Decision 1.q of the Report of the 46th Session of Typhoon Committee in which it is expressed “Approve retirement of FITOW, SONAMU, HAIYAN and UTOR and request TCS issue the letters to relevant Members requesting the replacement name in accordance with the Committee procedures”.

In this regard, I am very pleased to notice you that the National Committee of DPR Korea has a discussion on the matter of replacement for tropical cyclone name SONAMU and selected the three names to submit in the 47th session of TC as following;

1. JONGDARI, pronunciation; [joŋdari] meaning; a skylark
2. BIDULGI, pronunciation; [bidulgi] meaning; a pigeon
3. OSORI, pronunciation; [osŏri] meaning; a badger

The above three names are in the order of our preference for the Committee to consider.

I will be much appreciated if TCS could take some arrangement so to adopt one of the names in the 47th Session of TC.

Best regards,

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