

42nd Session ESCAP/WMO Typhoon Committee Opening Ceremony

Guest of Honour:

Dr Yaacob Ibrahim

**Minister for the Environment and Water Resources
Singapore**

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| 8.00 am | Registration |
| 9.00 am | Commencement of Opening Ceremony |
| 9.00 am | Welcome Address by -
Mr Foong Chee Leong
Director-General, Meteorological Services Division
National Environment Agency, Singapore |
| 9.05 am | Address by -
Mr Olavo Rasquinho
Secretary of Typhoon Committee
In representation of the Chairman of Typhoon Committee |
| 9.10 am | Address by -
Dr Tokiyoshi Toya
Representative of World Meteorological Organisation (WMO) |
| 9.15 am | Address by -
Mr Wu Guoxiang
Representative of United Nations – Economic and Social Commission for Asia
and the Pacific (UN-ESCAP) |
| 9.20 am | Inauguration Address by -
Dr Yaacob Ibrahim
Minister for the Environment and Water Resources
Singapore |
| 9.30 am | Presentation of the <i>Dr Roman L. Kintanar Award for Typhoon Related
Disaster Mitigation – 2009</i> |
| 9.35 am | Group Photo-taking Session |
| 10.00 am | Tea Reception/ End of Opening Ceremony |