

**ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMISSION  
FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC (ESCAP)  
AND  
WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION (WMO)**

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**Typhoon Committee  
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Seogwipo City, Jeju Island, Republic of Korea**

**Proposed Draft Procedures for Selection of the “Dr. Roman L. Kintanar Award for Typhoon-Related Disaster Mitigation”**

*(Submitted by Vice Chair, AWG)*

Proposed Agenda Item 8

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**ACTION REQUIRED:**

The Committee is invited to:

Review and approve the new draft procedures for the Selection of the “Dr. Roman L. Kintanar Award for Typhoon-Related Disaster Mitigation”

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**APPENDIX:**

Proposed New Draft Procedures for Selection

Proposed new draft procedures for the Selection of the “Dr. Roman L. Kintanar Award for Typhoon-Related Disaster Mitigation”

1. At the 41<sup>st</sup> Session, the Typhoon Committee approved the “Rules and Procedures for the “Dr. Roman L. Kintanar Award for Typhoon-related Disaster Mitigation” (see attachment 1). In these rules and procedures, the Typhoon Committee Secretariat submitted the names of the nominee(s) to the Advisory Working Group. The AWG then was to select not more than 2 winners and provide the name(s) to TCS.
2. For the Kintanar Award to be presented at the Typhoon Committee’s 43<sup>rd</sup> Session, there were four nominees. The nominated institutions were from three different Typhoon Committee Members and some members of the AWG were from these TC Members and some were not. There was much discussion of possible conflict of interests of AWG members and discussion on how the AWG selection should be made.
3. With the approval of the Chair of the Typhoon Committee and the Chair of the AWG, the AWG decided that each AWG member be considered a representative of the Typhoon Committee and not a representative of their respective Member for the voting on the Kintanar Award. We trusted the integrity and fairness of each AWG member to review the nominations and vote for the 2 nominations that they believe have had the most beneficial impact for the Typhoon Committee Members and have helped to implement/advance the vision and mission of the Committee described in the strategic plan. Therefore, each of the 8 AWG Members:

Chairperson (Previous session Chairperson of TC) - Mr. Thosakdi Vanichkajorn (Thailand)

Vice-Chairperson - Mr. James C. Weyman (USA)

Secretary of AWG - Ms. Genevieve C. Miller (USA)

Chairperson of the TRCG - Mr. Edwin S.T. Lai (Hong Kong, China)

Chairperson of WGM - Mr. Lei Xiaotu (China)

Chairperson of WGH - Mr Toshio Okazumi (Japan)

Chairperson of WGDRR - Dr. Waon-Ho Yi (Republic of Korea)

Head of RSMC Tokyo - Mr. Masashi KUNITSUGU (Japan)

were able to vote for two of the four nominees. The nominations with the top 2 vote counts were then presented to the TCS as the selectees.

3. During these discussions, it was agreed that the rules and procedures needed to be reviewed by the 43<sup>rd</sup> Session to ensure that the rules and procedures that were to be used for the 44<sup>th</sup> Session were those that the Committee approved.
4. Therefore, propose Section 6 of the Rules and Procedures for Dr. Roman L. Kintanar Award for Typhoon-Related Disaster Mitigation be changed to the following (see Attachment 2).
  - a. Kintanar Award Selection Working Group (KASWG). At least three months before the corresponding Typhoon Committee Annual Session, the TCS will request each Typhoon Committee Member to appoint one representative to the Kintanar Award Selection Working Group (KASWG). No later than two months before the corresponding Typhoon

Committee Annual Session, each Member will submit the name, position, and email address of their representative for the KASWG to the TCS. If a Member doesn't submit the information for their representative by the required deadline, it will be assumed that this Member doesn't chose to name a representative for the KASWG for that year.

- b. After receipt of all of the nominee(s) by the required deadline, the Typhoon Committee Secretariat will submit the name(s) of the nominee(s) to the KASWG.
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**TC Session 41, APPENDIX XXII**

**RULES AND PROCEDURES  
FOR  
“DR. ROMAN L. KINTANAR AWARD FOR TYPHOON-RELATED DISASTER  
MITIGATION”**

**TYPHOON COMMITTEE SECRETARIAT**

**(Submitted by Typhoon Committee Secretariat)**

**1. Background**

Dr. Roman L. Kintanar, former Director of Atmospheric Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA) for a period of 36 years and President of WMO for two terms (1979-1987), has dedicated his life to the improvement of the quality of life in the Asian countries through his contribution to science.

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The Typhoon Committee, acknowledging that Dr. Roman L. Kintanar has been during the last decades a reference for those who struggle against the consequences of the typhoon-related disasters, decided to create the “Dr. Roman L. Kintanar Award for Typhoon-Related Disaster Mitigation”. This decision was taken at its 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Session, held in Manila, Philippines, in December 2006, not only to homage Dr. Kintanar but also to motivate institutions of the Typhoon Committee Members to dedicate more efforts to achieving the Typhoon Committee mission and vision.

**2. The award**

The award consists of a plaque in which statements are written mentioning the relevant contribution of the awarded winner(s) for the achievement of the TC mission and vision, and a cash award provided by the Philippines Typhoon Committee Foundation Incorporated and eventually other organizations.

### **3. Eligibility**

Institutions of the TC Members that have significantly contributed for the achievement of the mission and vision of the Typhoon Committee are eligible to be nominated.

### **4. Nominations**

Any Member of the Typhoon Committee in coordination with its Working Groups representatives of each component (meteorology, hydrology and disaster prevention and preparedness) is eligible to nominate not more than 1 nominee. Proposals must be substantiated by a statement explaining the reasons for the application and necessary supporting documents. The Typhoon Committee Secretariat will compile all the nominations and supporting documents.

### **5. Deadline for the presentation of nominations**

Applications must be submitted to the Typhoon Committee Secretariat at least two months before the corresponding Typhoon Committee Annual Session.

### **6. Selection**

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The award will be delivered to a representative of the awarded institution(s) in the Award Delivery Ceremony which will take place at the Opening Ceremony of the TC Annual Session. The travel expenses of the representative of the awarded institution(s) will be borne by the respective institution.

### **8. Entry in force**

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## **Attachment 2 (Proposed)**

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