

## Programme of opening of the 45<sup>th</sup> Session of ESCAP/WMO Typhoon Committee

Assembly Hall, 4/F, North Tower  
The Salisbury – YMCA of Hong Kong  
29 January 2013

Start time	Event
9:30 a.m.	Opening of the session starts
9:32 a.m.	<b>Ms Jiao Mei-yan</b> , Deputy Administrator of the China Meteorological Administration, Chairperson of the Typhoon Committee, addresses the Session
9:37 a.m.	<b>Mr Koji Kuroiwa</b> , Chief of Tropical Cyclone Programme Division, World Meteorological Organization, delivers a speech
9:42 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
9:47 a.m.	<b>Mr C M Shun</b> , Director of the Hong Kong Observatory (DHKO), Permanent Representative of Hong Kong, China with WMO, Vice-chairperson of the Typhoon Committee, addresses the Session
9:52 am	<b>Mr Olavo Rasquinho</b> , Secretary of the Typhoon Committee, delivers a speech, introduce and announce the winner of the Dr Kintanar Award
9:57 am	<b>Presentation of Dr Kintanar Award</b> (plaque) by Mr Gregory So Kam-leung, Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development (SCED), HKSARG and presentation of Dr Kintanar Award (cash award) by representative of the Typhoon Committee Foundation (name/post to be confirmed)
10:07 am	<b>Launch of Typhoon Committee Community Weather Information Network (Co-WIN) Project</b> by SCED, DHKO, Chairperson and Secretary of the Typhoon Committee, representatives from Hong Kong, China, the Philippines and USA
10:15 am	Group photo
10:20 am	End of opening ceremony (followed by coffee break)

\*Media representatives will be invited