# **APPENDIX XX**

# **REQUEST FOR REPLACEMENT FOR TYPHOON NAMES**

1. **Request from the Philippines to replace CONSON, KOMPASU, RAI, MEGI, MA-ON, NORU and NALGAE:**

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自動產生的描述

1. **Request from Republic of Korea to replace HINNAMNOR:**

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自動產生的描述

1. **Email from the United Kingdom Met Office for issues with MALAKAS:**

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| -----Original Message-----  From: Heming, Julian <julian.heming@metoffice.gov.uk>  Sent: Friday, 8 April 2022 16:08  To: 'info@typhooncommittee.org' <info@typhooncommittee.org>  Cc: Anne-Claire Fontan <acfontan@wmo.int>  Subject: RE: Tropical Cyclone Malakas  For the attention of the ESCAP Typhoon Committee:  Back in 2016 I wrote the email below to which I received no response. Clearly the name 'Malakas' has stayed on the tropical cyclone name list and has just come into use again. As in 2016 there has been a considerable reaction on social media to the name amongst Greek speakers for the reason given in my previous email. I wonder again whether the committee should consider retiring this name due to the inappropriate alternative meaning.  Thanks for your time.  Julian Heming  --  Julian Heming  Tropical Prediction Scientist  Met Office FitzRoy Road Exeter Devon EX1 3PB United Kingdom  Tel: +44 (0)330 1351349  E-mail: mailto:julian.heming@metoffice.gov.uk http://www.metoffice.gov.uk  -----Original Message-----  From: Heming, Julian  Sent: 15 September 2016 10:27  To: 'info@typhooncommittee.org' <info@typhooncommittee.org>  Subject: Tropical Cyclone Malakas  For the attention of the ESCAP Typhoon Committee:  I wanted to bring to the attention of the Committee issues surrounding the tropical cyclone name 'Malakas' which has recently been used in the west Pacific. Officially the name, which was contributed by the Philippines, has the meaning 'strong' or 'powerful'. However, it has come to my attention that in Greek the word has a much more derogatory meaning. A quick search of social media reveals that particularly amongst Greek speakers this has caused a lot of comment. A Wikipedia entry gives an explanation of this alternative meaning:  https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Malakas  It may be that when the Committee next meets and discusses storm names it might want to consider whether this name should be replaced when the name list is next recycled.  I hope this is of help.  Best regards,  Julian Heming  --  Julian Heming Tropical Prediction Scientist Met Office FitzRoy Road Exeter Devon EX1 3PB United Kingdom  Tel: +44 (0)1392 884494  E-mail: julian.heming@metoffice.gov.uk http://www.metoffice.gov.uk |