

ESCAP/WMO Typhoon Committee
The Fifty-seventh Session
17-20 February 2025
Manila • Philippines

Opening Ceremony
17 February 2025
(updated 14 February 2025)

START TIME	EVENT
09:00	Arrival of Participants/Guests & Registration
09:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Philippines National Anthem Invocation <p>Welcoming Remarks</p>
09:35	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Mohd Hisham Mohd ANIP Director General, Malaysian Meteorological Department TC56 Chairperson
09:40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Cyrille HONORE Director of the Disaster Risk Reduction, Multi-Hazards Early Warning System (MHEWS) Office and Public Weather Services. World Meteorological Organization (WMO)
09:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Daisuke MARUICHI Economic Affairs Officer, Information and Communications Technology Disaster Risk Reduction, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP)
09:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. DUAN Yihong Secretary of the Typhoon Committee
09:55	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Nathaniel T. SERVANDO Administrator, Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA) Honorable Imelda G. CALIXTO-RUBIANO Mayor of Pasay City Introduction of the Secretary, Department of Science and Technology, Philippines Mr Rodolfo J. Calzado, Jr.
10:00	<p>Opening Address Honorable Renato U. SOLIDUM, Jr. Secretary, Department of Science and Technology, Philippines</p>
10:10	<p>Roman Kintanar Award Presentation – presented by TCS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction of Dr Kintanar Award Roman Kintanar Award 2024 – Winner: ACCEPTANCE SPEECH by PAGASA
10:30	Token of Appreciation to VIPs
10:35	Group Photo
10:40	End of Opening ceremony
10:45	Coffee break