

## ESCAP/WMO Typhoon Committee

The fifty-eighth Session

10-13 March 2026

Maison Glad Hotel

Jeju, Republic of Korea

### Opening Ceremony

10 March 2026

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START TIME	EVENT
09:00	Arrival of Participants/Guests
09:00	Group Photo
09:30	<p><b>Opening Remarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. Nathaniel Servando</b> Administrator, Department of Science and Technology of the Philippines – PAGASA and 57<sup>th</sup> Chairperson of Typhoon Committee</li> </ul> <p><b>Welcome Remarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. Lee Mi-seon</b> Administrator, Korea Meteorological Administration (KMA)</li> <li>• <b>Prof. Celeste Saulo</b> Secretary-General of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO)-(video)</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Armindha ALISJAHBANA,</b> Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) Executive Secretary (video)</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Duan Yihong</b> Secretary of the Typhoon Committee</li> <li>• <b>Kim Ae-sook</b> Vice Governor for Administrative Political Affairs Jeju Special Self-Governing Province</li> <li>• <b>Wi Seong-gon</b> Member of the National Assembly, Republic of Korea</li> </ul> <p><b>Official Opening Declaration</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. Lee Mi-seon</b> Administrator, Korea Meteorological Administration (KMA)</li> </ul>
10:10	Dr. Kintanar Award Ceremony TC Young Scientist Award Ceremony
10:25	End of Opening ceremony
~11:00	Coffee break over