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Hosting Next TCS (2027-2030)

(Submitted by TCS)

ACTION REQUIRED:

The Committee is invited:

- a) To take note of the information of hosting next TCS
- b) To approve the hosting Member for next TCS from 2027 to 2030

APPENDIXES:

- 1) DRAFT TEXT FOR INCLUSION AT SESSION REPORT
- 2) Hosting Next TCS from 2027 to 2030

APPENDIX A:
DRAFT TEXT FOR INCLUSION IN THE SESSION REPORT

11 - Hosting of TCS in 2027 to 2030 (agenda item 11)

- 1 The Committee took note of the information concerning the hosting next Typhoon Committee Secretariat (TCS) for the period of 2027 to 2030.
- 2 The Committee expressed highly appreciation to the Government of the Macao Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China and the Macao Meteorological and Geophysical Bureau (DMSG) for hosting and for their continued supporting to the Secretariat.
- 3 The Committee accepted the kind offer from Macao, China to host TCS for further four-year period from 2027 to 2030.

(Additional text to be added in the light of discussion on this item)

APPENDIX B: Hosting Next TCS from 2027 to 2030

Background Information

The Forty-Fourth Session of the Typhoon Committee, held online and hosted by Lao PDR from 23 to 25 February 2022, accepted the kind offer from Macao, China to host the Typhoon Committee Secretariat (TCS) for a further four-year period (2023–2026).

As the end of the current hosting period approaches, the Typhoon Committee Secretariat, in consultation with the TC Chair and the Advisory Working Group (AWG), circulated a letter to Members on 6 June 2025 inviting proposals to host the Secretariat for the subsequent term.

In response to this invitation, a kind offer has been received from Macao, China, through the Macao Meteorological and Geophysical Bureau (DSMG), to continue hosting the Typhoon Committee Secretariat for the next **four-year period (2027–2030)**, as presented in Annex I.

**Proposal to host the Typhoon Committee Secretariat in 2027-2030
by Macao, China**

Since the Typhoon Committee Secretariat started to be hosted in Macao, China in 2007, the Government of Macao, China has always been working closely with the Secretariat to ensure that the Secretariat performs its roles effectively. Building on nineteen years of successful collaboration, Macao, China wishes to contribute to the mission of the Typhoon Committee by continuing to host and support the Secretariat. Macao, China thereby offers to host the Secretariat for the next four-year period in 2027-2030.

Considering that the current office of the Secretariat has been in use since 2007, and that the operational needs of the Secretariat have since expanded over the years, the Government plans to provide the Secretariat with a new office this year at a newly chosen location with greater area and more facilities, and the Government also plans to cover the costs related to the move of the Secretariat to the new office.

In addition, to ensure that the Secretariat will be provided with adequate resources to perform its functions, the Government will place at the disposal of the Secretariat yearly its Contribution as an Endowment Fund, which helps cover the cost of items indicated in the Annex 1 and the daily operations of the Secretariat. The Endowment Fund Contribution in 2025 by the Government was, for reference, approximately USD450,000, and the Government plans to further increase the yearly amount of Contribution for the period of 2027-2030. Note that Endowment Fund is not the sole source of monetary contributions of the Government; some Secretariat expenses, including salaries and benefits of the professional staff, will be paid directly by the Government and not through the Endowment Fund.

In summary, Macao, China is fully committed to hosting and supporting the Secretariat for the next four-year period. For details of the facilities and support that will be provided by Macao, China, please refer to the annotated list of criteria in Annex 2, adapted from the criteria used in 2005.

Annex 1

Items covered under the Endowment Fund

1- Personnel

- Secretary
- Support staff

2- Equipment

- Furniture
- IT Equipment
- Office Equipment
- Office Supplies

3- Office Operations

- Office Security & Safety Costs
- Office Cleaning
- Office Repairs and Maintenance
- Communications (Telephone, Fax, Postage, Internet/E-mail Costs, Dissemination Costs)
- Utilities & Miscellaneous

4- Publications

- Information and Resource Materials (not to include publications on specific projects)

5- Others

- Insurance