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Geneva, 25 April 2017

Sir/Madam,

I have the honour to inform you that the ESCAP/WMO Typhoon Committee Trust Fund (hereinafter referred to as the Fund) has been established to provide support to the Committee to facilitate the implementation of its important programmes, concerning the mitigation of the harmful effects caused by typhoons and associated floods, landslides and storm surges. The Fund shall assist in the provision of institutional support to the Committee's programme, other support activities or activities of Members related to programme objectives.

I wish to convey my most sincere appreciation and thanks to the Committee Members who have provided cash contributions to the Fund, and have made pledges to contribute to the Fund.

The Committee, at its forty-ninth session (Yokohama, Japan, 21-24 February 2017), urged its Members to continue and to possibly enhance Members' contributions to the Fund as a substantial support to the Committee's activities.

In view of the above, I should appreciate it if your Government would consider providing a contribution to the Fund for 2017.

Payment of contributions can be effected either by cheque made to the order of the "World Meteorological Organization" or by transfer to WMO Account No. 240-C0191516.1 with:

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to mention "Contribution to the ESCAP/WMO Typhoon Committee Trust Fund for 2017".

A copy of this letter is being sent to the Permanent Representative of your country with WMO.

Accept, Sir/Madam, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(P. Taalas) Secretary-General

To: Ministers of Foreign Affairs of Members of the ESCAP/WMO Typhoon Committee