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Subject: Ninth Tropical Cyclone Regional Specialised Meteorological Centres (RSMCs)/Tropical Cyclone Warning Centres (TCWCs) Technical Coordination Meeting (TCM-9), Honolulu, Hawaii, USA, 9–12 December 2018

Action required: To notify WMO Secretariat **on or before 12 November 2018**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I have pleasure in informing you that at the kind invitation of the Government of the United States of America, the Ninth Tropical Cyclone RSMCs/TCWCs Technical Coordination Meeting (TCM-9) will be held in Honolulu, Hawaii, USA, 9–12 December 2018.

As your country is hosting a RSMC or TCWC, and is actively involved in technical issues related to regional and global coordination on tropical cyclones, I am pleased to invite you to nominate a representative(s) of your Service to attend the above-mentioned meeting.

The main objectives of this meeting, apart from the review of tropical cyclone warning services of TC RSMCs and TCWCs to secure coordination in operational and technical aspects of services across the various regions of the world, are to discuss:

- follow-ups of the eighth TCM;
- the recommendations of the International Workshop on Tropical Cyclone (IWTC-9) and International Workshop on Tropical Cyclone Land Fall Processes (IWTCLP-4), with particular emphasis on technical coordination at global level;
- development of tropical cyclone forecasting competencies;
- development of impact-based tropical cyclone forecasting products;
- TCP coordinated contribution to WMO Global Multi-Hazard Alert System;
- ICAO TCAC updates in provision of TC track forecasts, and;
- Terms of References of TCM with consideration of WMO Constituent Body Reform.

As you are aware, the TCM-9 will be held following IWTC-9 (3-7 December) at the same venue. Since your country is represented at IWTC-9, please kindly consider to designate the same representative(s) and extend his/her stay to participate in TCM-9.

Due to limited funds available for this meeting, it is hoped that your Service could cover the expenses relating to the attendance of your nominated representative.

To: Permanent Representatives of Members (Australia, India, Japan, New Zealand, USA), with WMO (limited distribution)
 cc: Mr Raymond Tanabe, local contact point, RSMC Honolulu.

Detailed information pertaining to the workshop (tentative programme, working documents, and information note for participants, etc.) will be made available in due course at: <https://www.wmo.int/pages/prog/www/tcp/Activities.html>.

For administrative purposes, I should be grateful if you could notify the WMO Secretariat **on or before 12 November 2018**, of the attendance of your nominated representative.

Yours faithfully,



(W. Zhang)
for the Secretary-General