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Subject: Postponement of the Meeting of the Directors of WMO Regional Training Centers (RTCs) in Regional Associations I, II and V in conjunction with the Belt and Road Forum on Meteorological Education, Nanjing, China, 7–10 May 2020

Dear Sir/Madam,

In reference to my circular letter 01263/2020/MSD/ETR/NUIST dated 4 February 2020, I wish to inform you that due to the unfortunate circumstances of the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak, and after consultation with the host institution, the following activities will be postponed to mid-November 2020:

- (i) the ceremony for the sixtieth anniversary of Nanjing University of Information Science and Technology (NUIST);
- (ii) the thirtieth anniversary of training programmes of the World Meteorological Organization Regional Training Centre (WMO RTC) Nanjing, China; and
- (iii) the Meteorological Education Forum on the Belt and Road.

WMO will update you on the rescheduled events in due course. This is a difficult decision, but I trust you will understand that the unpredictable situation is beyond our control.

Yours faithfully,

(W. Zhang)
for the Secretary-General

To: Permanent Representatives of Members of RA II and RA V and Directors of RTCs of Egypt, India, Indonesia, Islamic Republic of Iran, Kenya, Nigeria, Philippines, Qatar, Russian Federation, South Africa and Uzbekistan with WMO

cc: Hydrological Advisers to Permanent Representatives
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