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Subject: Annual Contribution to the ESCAP/WMO Typhoon Committee Trust Fund for 2021

Your Excellency,

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 financial contributions to the Fund and have made pledges to contribute to the Fund.

The Fund has been established from voluntary cash contributions by Members of the Committee. At its fifty-second session (Hongkong, China, online, 6 March and 10 June 2020), the Committee 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 2021. Contributions to the Fund can be made directly to WMO preferably in the amount of USD 12,000 or equivalent in other convertible currency.

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:

UBS SA
Case postale 2770
1211 GENEVA 2
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IBAN: CH29 0024 0240 C019 1516 1
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Please indicate "Contribution to the ESCAP/WMO Typhoon Committee Trust Fund for 2021".

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

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

Accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a series of fluid, connected strokes that form a stylized representation of the name Petteri Taalas.

Prof. Petteri Taalas
Secretary-General