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Subject: Transportation of UPS under WMO/JMA Himawari Project

Dear Sir/Madam,

As a joint project of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) and the Japan Meteorological Agency (JMA), the HimawariCast satellite receiving, and processing systems were installed from 2015 to 2017 at the National Meteorological and Hydrological Services (NMHSs) in your country. The contractor to install the system was the Oriental Electronics Inc. (ORI). The system is equipped with Uninterrupted Power Supply (UPSs) that provide electric power until a safe shutdown to prevent PC failure in a sudden power failure.

In this context, I wish to inform you that UPSs installed in your HimawariCast system need to be replaced urgently to ensure the sustainable operation of the meteorological services.

I confirm that the equipment, financially supported by JMA and delivered from ORI, is voluntarily provided to your NMHS in the framework of the WMO Voluntary Cooperation programme (VCP) scheme.

I hope the HimawariCast system will continuously support the daily operation of meteorological services, which in turn save the lives and properties of the national public in your country.

Yours faithfully,

(Filipe Lúcio)
Director

Member Services and Development Department

To: Director of NMHS Bangladesh, Cambodia, Nepal, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Tonga, Tuvalu
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