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The Secretariat of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) presents its compliments to the Permanent Missions of Members of WMO to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva and has the honour to kindly request the Missions to forward the attached letter from the Secretary-General, Professor Celeste Saulo, to the Minister of Foreign Affairs.

The WMO Secretariat avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Permanent Missions to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva, the assurances of its highest consideration.



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To: Permanent Missions of Members with WMO to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva (limited distribution)

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Subject: Contribution to the WMO/ESCAP Panel on Tropical Cyclones Trust Fund for 2024

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to inform you that the WMO/Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) Panel on Tropical Cyclones Trust Fund (hereinafter referred to as the Fund) has been established to provide support to the Panel to facilitate the implementation of its important programmes, concerning the mitigation of the harmful effects caused by tropical cyclones, associated floods and storm surges. The Fund shall assist in the provision of institutional support to the Panel's programme, other support activities, or activities of Members related to programme objectives.

I wish to convey my sincere appreciation to the Panel members who have provided financial contributions and made pledges to contribute to the Fund.

The Fund has been established from voluntary cash contributions by members of the Panel. At the fiftieth session of the WMO/ESCAP Panel on Tropical Cyclones (PTC-50) which was held in Manama, the Kingdom of Bahrain, from 19 to 23 December 2023, the Panel urged its members to continue their contributions to the Fund as a substantial support to the Panel's activities.

In view of the above, Your Excellency, I should appreciate it if your Government would kindly consider providing a contribution to the Fund for 2024. Contributions to the Fund can be made directly to WMO preferably in the amount of US\$ 3 000 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:

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To: Ministers of Foreign Affairs of Members of the WMO/ESCAP Panel on Tropical Cyclones (limited distribution)

cc: Permanent Representatives of Members of the WMO/ESCAP Panel on Tropical Cyclones

You are kindly requested to indicate "Contribution to the WMO/ESCAP Panel on Tropical Cyclones Trust Fund for 2024".

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'C. Saulo', written in a cursive style.

Prof. Celeste Saulo
Secretary-General