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Subject:

Relocation of the following meetings from Bali to Geneva, during the same dates: Commission for Atmospheric Sciences (CAS-17, 23-24 October) and the Joint WMO/IOC Commission for Oceanography and Marine Meteorology (JCOMM-5, 25-29 October), the Science Summit (20-22 October), the Marine Technical Conference (23-24 October) and the Women's Marine Leadership Workshop (21-

22 October).

Dear Sir/Madam,

I have the honour to refer to the meetings above and advise that as a result of the high risk of eruption of Mount Agung volcano in Bali, the World Meteorological Organization has been compelled to relocate all above meetings to WMO Headquarters in Geneva (Switzerland), during the same dates.

In this regard, the Secretariat is taking all the necessary measures to fast-track the visa support and other measures to secure the smooth organization of these meetings in Geneva. Detailed information regarding travel, visa and accommodation arrangements has been sent to all registered delegates and other participants.

A copy of this letter is being sent to the WMO Permanent Representative of your country with WMO, his/her Hydrological Adviser, the Permanent Delegations to UNESCO of IOC Member States and the National Commissions to UNESCO of IOC Member States.

We trust that we will be able to make all the arrangements for successfully holding the meetings in Geneva and thank you for your understanding.

Accept, Sir/Madam, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(P. Taalas)
Secretary-General

To: Ministers of Foreign Affairs of Member States of the World Meteorological Organization
The coordinating bodies for liaison with the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission

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