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PUBLICATIONS IN 2023

(Submitted by TCS)

ACTION REQUIRED:

The Committee is invited:

- a) To take note of the publications in 2023
- b) To advise the improvement of the publication of TC

APPENDIXES:

- 1) DRAFT TEXT FOR INCLUSION AT SESSION REPORT
- 2) PUBLICATIONS OF TC IN 2023

APPENDIX A:
DRAFT TEXT FOR INCLUSION IN THE SESSION REPORT

12.1 Publications (agenda item 12.1)

12.1.1 The Committee took note of the publications of the Typhoon Committee in 2023.

12.1.2 The Committee noted with appreciation the all-Members' contributions to the publications of Typhoon Committee which have promoted the visibilities and transparencies of TC. The Committee further urged Members to take measures and actions for continuing support the TC publication and making contributions to the TCRR Journal especially.

12.1.3 The Committee approved the enhanced format of the TC Newsletter for inclusion on the revamped TC website.

(Additional text to be added in the light of discussion on this item)

APPENDIX B: PUBLICATIONS IN 2023

In 2023, with the support of Members, the Committee successfully published Tropical Cyclone Research and Review (TCRR), technical reports, and newsletters following the 55th Annual Session as outlined below:

- Tropical Cyclone Research and Review (TCRR): 2023 Volume 12, No. 1-4. The progress achieved by TCRR includes the following:
 - Since its launch in February 2012, 48 issues of Tropical Cyclone Research and Review (TCRR) were published, with contributors from 20 countries and regions. Two-third of the authors are international authors, and two-third of the reviewers are international experts. Quality of the journal is ensured by strict peer-review, with two-thirds of the reviewers are overseas experts.
 - The Editor Office continues to cooperate with publisher Elsevier BV through KeAi Communications Co., Ltd. to enhance the journal influence. And the ScholarOne Manuscripts submission and peer-review system of Clarivate Analytics is employed, too. The journal is hosted in different locations, including ScienceDirect and KeAi. Readers spread over 126 Countries, and over 120,000 full-text downloads via ScienceDirect in 2023.
 - The journal is included in the Emerging Sources Citation Index (ESCI), an index in the Web of Science Core Collection owned by the Clarivate Analytics. TCRR received its first impact factor 2.9 in 2023. The Scopus CiteScore was 3.4.
 - TCRR published review articles derived from the Tenth International Workshop on Tropical Cyclones (IWTC-10) which was held by WMO in Bali, Indonesia in December 2022. More than 20 articles have been published in the issues of 2023 and will be collected to the Special Issue of IWTC-10.
 - TCRR updated the Editorial Board and will change the composition of the board regularly for better understanding of cutting-edge issues. TCRR will restart the invitation of visiting editors from TC members in 2024.

- The WGDRR has published «Strengthening the Capability of Disaster Risk reduction in the Philippines, Danao City, Argao Municipality»

- The Typhoon Committee Newsletters for 2023 underwent a format revamp for inclusion on the new TC website.