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2 September 2015

Dear Mr. Jarraud,

Subject: Fourth Capacity Building Workshop of the Data Buoy Cooperation Panel (DBCP) for the North Pacific Ocean and Its Marginal Seas (NPOMS-4), Busan, Republic of Korea, 2-4 November 2015

Please refer to WMO letter of 24 July, 2015, ref.: 8778-15/OBS/WIGOS/OSD/MAR/DBCP, inviting the Thai Meteorological Department (TMD) to nominate a participant to attend the Fourth Capacity Building Workshop of the Data Buoy Cooperation Panel (DBCP) for the North Pacific Ocean and Its Marginal Seas (NPOMS-4), which will be held in Busan, Republic of Korea from 2 to 4 November 2015 and full financial support will be sponsored by DBCP and NOAA.

In this regard, TMD would like to nominate a following participant to participate in the above mentioned Workshop as follows:

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Attached herewith, please find his nomination form for your further action and it would be highly appreciated if you would give consideration to the above nomination and kindly inform us the result on this matter.

Yours faithfully,

(Mr. Wanchai Sakudomchai)
Director-General
and Permanent Representative of Thailand with WMO

To: Mr. Michael Jarraud
Secretary-General
World Meteorological Organization

Cc: Mr. Etienne Charpentier, email: echarpentier@wmo.int

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8778-15/OBS/WIGOS/OSD/MAR/NPOMS4, ANNEX 2

NOMINATION / REGISTRATION FORM

**IOC-WMO Fourth Capacity Building Workshop of the Data Buoy Cooperation Panel (DBCP)
for the North Pacific Ocean and Its Marginal Seas**

The Government of: THAILAND

proposes the following nomination:

**NOTE TO THE NOMINATED PARTICIPANT:
PLEASE COMPLETE ALL THE QUESTIONS IN THIS FORM. PLEASE WRITE CLEARLY, AND
SUBMIT IT, PREFERABLY, IN ELECTRONIC FORMAT.**

Mr /Mrs /Dr /etc	Mr / MS	Dr / Professor / Eng / etc.
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First name	ANUCHA	
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Job responsibilities:	- Operate the ocean models for forecasting wave and currents in the Gulf of Thailand and Andaman Sea - Collecting meteorological data to marine met database.	
Financial assistance is requested for: travel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> per diem <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

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QUESTIONS TO THE EXPERT NOMINATED FOR THE TRAINING WORKSHOP

1.	Please indicate the plans you may have in your country for: (i) initialization/maintenance ocean observing systems in Eastern Asia region, and/or; (ii) cooperation with international programmes regarding the implementation of such systems (e.g. through the provision of instrument deployment opportunities). <i>N.B.: Please use a separate sheet to provide a brief description on this question.</i>
1.	Please indicate the plans you may have in your country for: (i) utilizing ocean observing systems in Eastern Asia region, for improving typhoon track and intensity forecasts; (ii) cooperation with international programmes regarding the implementation of such systems (e.g. through the provision of instrument deployment opportunities). <i>N.B.: Please use a separate sheet to provide a brief description on this question.</i>
3.	Do you have an understanding of physical oceanography and the basics in geophysical fluid dynamics (e.g. Equation of State, etc.)? <i>Yes</i>
4.	What operating system will you have on your laptop (e.g. PC/Windows, Linux-Ubuntu, Linux-Mandriva, etc.)? <i>PC/Windows, Linux - Mint</i> 4.1. What is your level of knowledge and experience with your Operating System (O/S), and with an alternative system (with Windows in case your O/S is Linux; and with Linux in case your O/S is Windows)? <i>Windows - High</i> <i>Linux - Medium - High</i>
5.	What do you expect from this Training Workshop? <i>to get more understanding about typhoon and its interaction with the ocean, knowing the recent on-going and planned regional program.</i>
6.	In your view, what would make the Training Workshop successful? <i>The knowledge sharing and Planning Discussion.</i>
7.	Do you have any questions or comments? <i>No.</i>
8.	Did you participate at NPOMS-1 or NPOMS-2? <i>No.</i>

PLEASE NOTE, ONLY NOMINATION/REGISTRATION FORMS, SIGNED BY THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE (PR) OF YOUR COUNTRY WITH WMO OR THE IOC ACTION ADDRESSEE(S) OF YOUR COUNTRY, WILL BE CONSIDERED.

Name of PR with WMO or IOC Action Addressee:

Date: *2 September, 2015*

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[Signature]
(Signature of the Permanent Representative with WMO or IOC Action Addressee)

Please return the completed form before 31 August 2014, preferably by e-mail, to the attention of Mr Tom Gross, t.gross@unesco.org, with cc: Mr Etienne Charpentier, echarpentier@wmo.int, and/or to the WMO Secretariat, at:

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1. Please indicate the plans you may have in your country:

Now we have 6 HF Radars installed in 3 locations, one on the upper Gulf of Thailand, one on the lower Gulf of Thailand and another one is on the Andaman Coastline. We plan to install more HF Radar in both side, the Gulf of Thailand and the Andaman Sea, to cover more area as possible. The observed data such as wave height and current from HF Radar is useful for ocean modeling. We also plan to install buoy in the Gulf of Thailand but it may not happen in very near future.

2. Please indicate the plans you may have in your country:

As far as I concern, right now we do not have any obvious plan about utilizing ocean observing systems in Eastern Asia region, for improving typhoon track and intensity forecasts.