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Replacement Name of RAMMASUN in the Tropical Cyclone Name List

(Submitted by Thailand)

ACTION REQUIRED:

The Committee is invited to discuss and approve one of the three tropical cyclone names as the replacement name of RAMMASUN.

APPENDICES:

- A) DRAFT TEXT FOR INCLUSION AT SESSION REPORT
- B) REPLACEMENT FOR TYPHOON NAMES

APPENDIX A:
DRAFT TEXT FOR INCLUSION IN THE SESSION REPORT

12.2 Replacement for Typhoon Names (agenda item 12.2)

The Committee noted Thailand provided BUALOI, PHATTHAI and SOMTAM as replacement names for RAMMASUN.

The Committee noted the request from the Philippines to retire the names of tropical cyclone KOPPU and MELOR and request Japan and Malaysia to provide replacement names.

APPENDIX B: REPLACEMENT FOR TYPHOON NAMES

12.2.1 The 47th Session of Typhoon Committee approved the retirement of RAMMASUN and requested the replacement name in accordance with the Committee procedures.

12.2.2 In response to Typhoon Committee's request to submit the replacement name for RAMMASUN in accordance with the Decision 1.m of the Report of the 47th Session of Typhoon Committee, the Thai Meteorological Department of Thailand suggests the following names as replacement for RAMMASUN.

<i>TC Names</i>	<i>Pronunciation</i>	<i>Meaning</i>
1. BUALOI	[bualɔɪ]	a kind of dessert
2. PHATTHAI	[p ^h att ^h ai]	Thai style fried noodles
3. SOMTAM	[samtam]	spicy papaya salad