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**THE SECOND MEETING OF ASIA/PACIFIC METEOROLOGICAL  
ADVISORIES AND WARNINGS IMPLEMENTATION TASK FORCE  
(METWARN/I TF/2)**

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**Agenda Item 1, Conjoint a) SIGMET tests (errors and follow-up)**

**SIGMET TESTS BY JAKARTA MWO AND UJUNG PANDANG MWO**

(Presented by Indonesia)

**SUMMARY**

The paper presents the results of the SIGMET tests by Jakarta MWO and Ujung Pandang MWO conducted in November 2011.

**1. INTRODUCTION**

1.1 ICAO APAC Office sent a State letter titled ‘T 4/7.5: AP135/11 (MET) – Reminder Schedule for SIGMET tests in the Asia/Pacific Region – November 2011’ dated 25 October 2011, notifying the schedule and procedures for the WC, WV and WS SIGMET tests in the Asia/Pacific Region.

1.2 The test date for SIGMET for tropical cyclone (WC SIGMET) was set for 8 November 2011, with a start time of 0200 UTC, SIGMET for volcanic ash (WV SIGMET) was set for 15 November 2011 with a start time 0200 UTC and SIGMET for other weather phenomena (WS SIGMET) was set for 22 November 2011 with a start time 0200 UTC.

1.3 In Indonesia, there are 2 (two) MWO should participate in November 2011 SIGMET Test, Jakarta MWO and Ujung Pandang MWO

**2. DISCUSSION**

2.1 On 8 November 2011, Jakarta MWO (WIII) did not receive any TC advisory test from TCAC (New Delhi, Darwin and Tokyo) through AFTN. Ujung Pandang MWO (WAAA) also did not receive any TC advisory test from TCAC (Darwin and Tokyo) through AFTN, but received TC advisory test from New Delhi TCAC though Ujung Pandang FIR is not under responsibility area of New Delhi TCAC. Both of Ujung Pandang MWO and Jakarta MWO did not issue any SIGMET test.

2.2 On 15 November 2011, both of Ujung Pandang MWO and Jakarta MWO did not receive any volcanic ash (VA) advisory test from Darwin VAAC through AFTN, but they could access VA advisory test from Darwin VAAC through public internet. Ujung Pandang MWO and Jakarta MWO issued VA SIGMET Test.

**3. ACTION BY THE MEETING**

3.1 The meeting is invited to :

- a) note the information in this paper; and
- b) consider this information include in summary of SIGMET Test Result.

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