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PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Subject: High-level meeting on sand and dust storms under the theme “Working Across Agendas for Resilience and Sustainability”

Excellency,

I have the honour to inform you that, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 78/158, I will convene a high-level meeting on sand and dust storms under the theme “Working Across Agendas for Resilience and Sustainability”, to be held on Thursday, 10 July 2025, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall at United Nations Headquarters in New York.

This high-level meeting is convened within the context of the International Day of Combating Sand and Dust Storms, observed annually on 12 July, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 77/294.

The concept note for the meeting is attached herewith. A detailed programme will be circulated in due course.

For any additional information, your Office may contact Mr. Mohammed Al Ansari, Associate Advisor in my Office, by email at mohammed.al-ansari@un.org.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Philemon Yang", is positioned above the printed name.

Philemon Yang

All Permanent Representatives and
Permanent Observers to the United Nations
New York

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