

# Preface

**Typhoons** are tropical cyclones that are accompanied by strong winds, heavy rains, and large waves, sometimes coinciding with high tides;

**Impacts** of typhoons can be huge on marine ecosystems, oceanic environments, and coastal communities;

**And** typhoons are also frequent and influential natural hazards, causing enormous economic losses.

**Crisis** management is vital to mitigate typhoon disasters and save lives, and therefore,

**Management** and natural science issues are examined concomitantly in this book.

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