

## **Typhoon – Tropical Cyclone** What is it?

- A typhoon happens when winds from different directions meet.
- One wind is warm air from the sea.
- The other wind is cool air which has not yet reached the warm sea.
- The hot air will rise and the cold air will fall.
- This creates pressure and thunder storms.
- The easiest way for the cold air and warm air to pass each other is to form a typhoon.

## Create your own Typhoon You will need

## Two empty bottles





A roll of strong (insulating) tape Running water



## Create your own Typhoon Cyclone in a bottle

- Fill one bottle with water.
- Place an empty bottle (same size) upside down on top of the water filled bottle.
- Tape the two bottle necks together (very tightly)
- Turn the bottle over so that the bottle of water is at the top.
- Rotate the bottles so that a cyclone is created within the bottles.