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Asia-Pacific Water Ministers' Forum & Singapore International Water Week 2011



28 June - 2 July 2010



Asia-Pacific Water Ministers' Forum

Jointly organised by MEWR & PUB in close co-operation with Asia-Pacific Water Forum (APWF) and ties in with the “Minister for Water Security” Initiative presented by the APWF at the 5th World Water Forum in Istanbul (2009)

Objectives of this initiative are:

- Raise water security issues on the agenda of leaders in their countries and regions
- Allow leaders to engage in dialogues and exchanges of experience on policies and solutions relating to water security
- Initiate or accelerate concrete actions so as to increase water security
- Help articulate the Asia-Pacific region's voice on water issues and solutions for water security
- Catalyze actions that help to increase water security in the region



Asia-Pacific Water Ministers' Forum

- The APWMF was well attended and concluded successfully on 28 Jun 2010
- Chaired by **Ambassador-at-Large Prof Tommy Koh** and attended by 21 distinguished speakers which include the **President of Maldives HE Mohamed Nasheed, Mr Yoshiro Mori, Mdm Erna Witolear**, 13 Ministers and 4 Water Leaders as follows:
 - **HE Ramesh Chandra Sen**, Minister of Water Resources, Bangladesh
 - **HE Pehin Dato Suyoi Osman**, Minister of Development, Brunei Darussalam
 - **HE Dr. Mok Mareth**, Senior Minister and Minister of Environment, Cambodia
 - **The Honorable Mrs. Carrie Lam**, Secretary for Development, Hong Kong SAR, China
 - **HE Shri Vincent H Pala**, Minister of State for Water Resources, India
 - **HE Prof. Lakshman Dhoble**, Minister for Water Supply and Sanitation, Govt of Maharashtra, India
 - **Mr. Taizo Mikazuki**, Senior Vice-Minister of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism, Japan
 - **HE Bal Krishna Khand**, Minister for Irrigation, Nepal

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- **HE Tuisugaletau A Sofara Aveau**, Minister of Works, Transport and Infrastructure, Samoa
- **HE Yaacob Ibrahim**, Minister for the Environment and Water Resources, Singapore
- **The Honorable Mrs. Nirupama Rajapakse**, Deputy Minister of Water Supply and Drainage, Sri Lanka
- **HE Suwit Khunkitti**, Minister for Natural Resources & Environment, Thailand
- **HE Kausea Natano**, Minister of Public Utilities and Industries, Tuvalu
- **Dr. Noeleen Heyzer**, Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations and Executive Secretary, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)
- **Mr. Loïc Fauchon**, President, World Water Council
- **Mr. Arjun Thapan**, Special Senior Advisor (Infrastructure and Water), Office of the President, Asian Development Bank
- **Prof. Toshio Koike**, Chair, APWF Steering Group on Water and Climate Change

ASIA-PACIFIC WATER MINISTERS' FORUM

“Water Security – Good Governance and Sustainable Solutions”

28 June 2010, Singapore

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Water for All: Conserve, Value, Enjoy



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Asia-Pacific Water Ministers' Forum

- Some 340 participants from 35 countries attended the APWMF

ANGOLA

AUSTRALIA

BAHRAIN

BANGLADESH

BRAZIL

BRUNEI DARUSSALAM

CAMBODIA

CANADA

CHINA

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JAPAN

KOREA

MACAU

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MYANMAR

NEPAL

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SAMOA

SINGAPORE

SRI LANKA

SWITZERLAND

TAIWAN

THAILAND

TUVALU

UNITED KINGDOM

UNITED STATES

VIETNAM



Asia-Pacific Water Ministers' Forum

- Summary of Key Discussion Pointers and Outcome
 - ❖ *The inaugural Asia-Pacific Water Ministers' Forum called for a renewed sense of urgency to improve water security and the sustainability of water resources in the long-term, especially in light of climate change.*
 - ❖ *The delegates acknowledged that the water woes can be addressed through good governance, adequate investment in sustainable solutions and better management practices.*
 - ❖ *There was strong consensus for collaboration among countries and an inclusive participatory approach to improve water security in the Asia-Pacific region.*



APWMF Outcomes

- Summary document of the APWMF discussions will be disseminated at the 2nd Asia-Pacific Water Summit (or other APWF global forums)
- Summary of the APWMF highlights and key ideas will be included in the SIWW 2010 “Blue Paper”

Special Thanks

- APWF Governing Council
- APWF Secretariat
- Lead Organisations of Priority Themes and Key Result Areas
- All APWF member Organisations



Updates on SIWW 2010 and 2011

Indicator	2008	2009	2010*
Total Number of Participants	8,500	10,853	13,975
Total Number of Participating Countries	79	82	85
Total Number of Delegates • Water Leaders Summit • Water Convention	WLS : 328 WC : 781	WLS : 284 WC : 860	WLS : 379 (> 75% foreign) WC : 1022 (> 65% foreign)
Total Number of co-located events	42	76	120
Total Number of Participating Companies	> 350	>420	> 500

* Final number being tallied



Singapore International Water Week **2011**

*“Sustainable Water Solutions for a
Changing Urban Environment”*

4 - 8 July 2011

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