



Attention: Editors and Correspondents

*******MEDIA ADVISORY*******

INVITATION

Asia-Pacific Water Summit: 2nd Steering Committee Meeting

Monday, 6 August 2007

Water and sanitation problems still lag in many of the region's national priorities, with millions still underserved and at great cost to several of the region's national economies. Can these issues of vital concern to millions find their way higher up the region's national agenda and attract the attention of the G8 leaders? Can the 1st Asia-Pacific Water Summit instigate a new course?

Under former Prime Minister Yoshiro Mori's chairmanship, some of the world's leading authorities on water are convening at the 2nd Steering Committee meeting of the 1st Asia-Pacific Water Summit. The Chair is expected to be joined by Mr. **Saif-ud-Din Soz** (Minister of Water Resources of India), Mr. **Hu Si Yi** (Vice Minister of Water Resources of China), Dr. **Han Seung-Soo** (UN Secretary General's Special Envoy on Climate Change / President of Korea Water Forum), Prof. **Tommy Koh** (Chair of APWF Governing Council / Ambassador-At-Large of Singapore), Mr. **Loïc Fauchon** (President of World Water Council), and Mrs. **Margaret Catley-Carlson** (Chair of Global Water Partnership), among others.

You are invited to observe the deliberations:

Date: **Monday, 6 August, 2007**

Time: **10:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.**

Venue: **ANA Intercontinental Hotel, Room "Prominence I", 1-12-33 Akasaka Minato-Ku, Tokyo, 107 0052 Japan Tel: 03-3505-1111**
<http://www.anaintercontinental-tokyo.jp/>

Please confirm attendance with the Foreign Press Desk of the Asia-Pacific Water Forum Secretariat by sending the reply form by fax (fax: 03-3263-8693) or E-mail (press@waterforum.jp), **on/or before 6 p.m. on Friday, 3 August 2007.**

* Interviews with individual members of the Steering Committee can be requested.

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