



Attention: Editors and Correspondents

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

PRESS EVENT

Special Symposium on Climate Change and Water

Tuesday, 7 August 2007

The climate is undergoing dramatic changes and water and sanitation issues are deemed most vulnerable to the impact of climate change, with anticipated large-scale water shortages, significant agricultural damage, a rise in infectious diseases and intensification of natural disasters. How prepared is the Asia-Pacific region to face this onslaught?

Dr. **Han Seung-Soo** (President of Korea Water Forum / Special Envoy of the UN Secretary-General on Climate Change / President, 56th Session of the UN General Assembly) will deliver the keynote address, followed by panel discussions with the participations of: Dr. **James Horne** (Deputy Secretary, Department of the Environment and Water Resources, Australia), Mr. **Yoshinori Imai** (Executive Editor, NHK Japan Broadcasting Corporation), Mrs. **Margaret Catley-Carlson** (Chair of Global Water Partnership), and Mr. **Loïc Fauchon** (President of World Water Council), among others.

You are invited to attend the event:

Date: **Tuesday, 7 August 2007**

Time: **10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**

Venue: **JETRO Headquarters, Ark Mori Building, room "Exhibition Hall" (5F),
12-32, Akasaka 1-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo. Tel: 03-3582-5511,
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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.**

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