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MESSAGE TO INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE  
ON GREEN INDUSTRY IN ASIA

Manila, 9 September 2009

*Delivered by Ms. Jaqueline Badcock, Resident Coordinator  
of the United Nations System in the Philippines*

I am pleased to greet all participants in the International Conference on Green Industry in Asia. I thank the Government of the Philippines for hosting this important event.

We are now less than 100 days away from the start of the vital United Nations Climate Change Conference in Copenhagen. There are only 15 negotiating days left until Copenhagen begins. Climate change carries no passport. No nation is immune from its effects, and no nation can respond effectively alone. Without global cooperation, we will not succeed.

But if we can come together in genuine partnership at Copenhagen, we can move decisively to build a low-emissions economy. We can power green growth. We can protect the world's forests, and those whose livelihoods depend on them. We can create new avenues to prosperity for the billions of people who have limited access to energy, water and other basics.

The threats posed by climate change are real. But so, too, are the possibilities for changing course. This year, we have an historic opportunity to combat climate change, promote sustainable development, fight poverty and protect the environment. The international community must rise to the challenge – first, at the Climate Summit I am convening in New York on 22 September, and then at Copenhagen in December.

Green industry is at the heart of our hopes for the future. The greening of industry will stimulate clean energy investments, encourage innovation in green technologies, create new green jobs and produce the kind of sustainable growth that will be the backbone of the 21<sup>st</sup> century economy. Asia can play a leading role in shaping this future.

I am pleased this Conference will consider policies, technologies and financing that can accelerate progress towards green industry in Asia. In doing so, you are making an important contribution to sealing the deal in Copenhagen. I wish you every success in your deliberations.

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1 September 2009

Dear Mr. Yumkella,

On behalf of the Secretary-General, I would like to thank you for your letter of 17 July 2009, inviting him to send a message to the international conference on the theme "Green Industry in Asia: Managing the Transition to Resource-Efficient and Low-Carbon Industries", to be held in Manila from 9 to 11 September 2009.

I am pleased to inform you that the Secretary-General has accepted to send a message, to be delivered to the participants by Ms. Jaqueline Badcock, Resident Coordinator of the United Nations System in the Philippines. The text of the message will soon be sent to her office.

Yours sincerely,

Vijay Nambiar  
Chef de Cabinet

Mr. Kandeh K. Yumkella  
Director-General  
United Nations Industrial  
Development Organization  
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Please find attached the relevant correspondence.

Best regards.



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**Draft statement of UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon*****International Conference on Green Industry in Asia: Managing the Transition to Low-carbon and Resource-efficient Industries***

Manila, Philippines, 9 September 2009

Your Excellency, President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo,  
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cc  
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Subject FW: International Conference on the theme ?Green Industry in Asia: Managing the Transition to Resource-Efficient and Low-Carbon Industries?, 9 to 11 September 2009 in Manila. (RESENT)

Dear Sebastien,



Kindly note the confirmation from the UNRC, Ms Jacqui Badcock.

Many thanks and kind regards.

Suresh

**From:** Jacqui Badcock [mailto:jacqui.badcock@undp.org]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 27, 2009 12:41 PM  
**To:** RAJ, Suresh Chandra  
**Cc:** violeta.vicencio@undp.org  
**Subject:** RE: International Conference on the theme ?Green Industry in Asia: Managing the Transition to Resource-Efficient and Low-Carbon Industries?, 9 to 11 September 2009 in Manila. (RESENT)

No worries – happy to do this. Jacqui

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This should give the RC a very visible role in the GI conference.

Eric

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PM

Subject: International Conference on the theme "Green Industry in Asia: Managing the Transition to Resource-Efficient and Low-Carbon Industries", 9 to 11 September 2009 in Manila. (RESENT)

Dear Ms. Badcock,

UNIDO has informed us that you would be available to read the message of the Secretary-General at the international conference on the theme "Green Industry in Asia: Managing the Transition to Resource-Efficient and Low-Carbon Industries", to be held from 9 to 11 September 2009 in Manila.

We would be grateful for your kind confirmation. Thank you.

SL

Sebastien Lawson

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Amdur/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Ruxandra  
bcc  
Subject Re:The International Conference on Green Industry in Asia,  
9 - 11 September, Manila

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Dear Mr. Lawson,

I am sorry for coming back to you later than I thought on above subject.

Vienna has confirmed that Ms. Jacqueline Badcock, UN Resident Co-ordinator, as the most senior UN staff in Philippines, could read the statement on behalf of the Secretary-General. I would also like to confirm that Mr. Kandeh Yumkella, Director-General of UNIDO will be attending the conference and would like to give some role to the Resident Co-ordinator.

In view of the foregoing, it would be appreciated if you could formally request Ms. Badcock to read the S-Gs statement.

Secondly, could you kindly confirm that the draft statement we submitted to the S-G's office has been cleared and, if so, could we include it in the official printed brochure for the conference as desired by the Government of Philippines?.

Regards

Felix Ugbor  
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and other International Organizations  
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Henninger/NY/UNO@UNHQ  
Subject Re:The International Conference on Green Industry in Asia,  
9 - 11 September, Manila

Dear Mr. Ugbor,

Regarding the Manila Conference, it turned out that neither the head of UNECAP nor that of UNEP will participate and read out the Secretary-General's message. Mr. Yumkella will therefore have to do it. Could



your Office kindly confirm his availability? Thank you.

SL

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Subject For Advice Plse: International Conference on Green Industry  
in Asia to be held 9-11 September 2009, in Manila

Dear Srinivas,

It would be appreciated if your Office could inform us whether the Executive Secretary of ESCAP will attend the International Conference on Green Industry in Asia to be held 9-11 September 2009, in Manila, in which case she would be asked to kindly deliver message on behalf of the Secretary-General. The message will be provided by the Speechwriters. Thank you.

Best,

SL

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<b>TO:</b> Mr. Kandeh Yumkella Director-General UNIDO Vienna	<b>FROM:</b> Michael R. Meyer Director of Communications Executive Office of the Secretary-General
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<b>SUBJECT:</b> Request for a video message for "Green Industry in Asia: Managing the Transition to Resource-Efficient and Low-Carbon Industries"	
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Dear Mr. Yumkella,

Thank you for your letter, in which you ask whether it would be possible for the Secretary-General to provide a video message for the upcoming "Green Industry in Asia" conference that UNIDO is organizing with other partners. I am afraid a video will not be possible, but we would be happy to provide a written message, based on the draft that you provided. A final text will be sent to you closer to the date of the event.

Yours sincerely,

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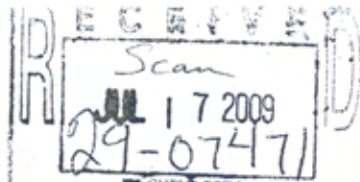
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Karen K. Yumkella

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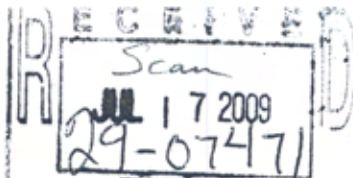
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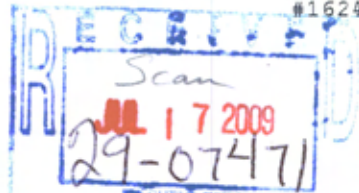
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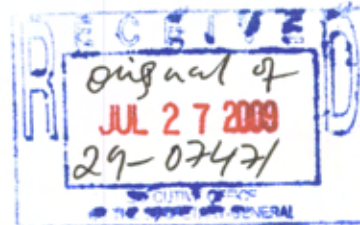
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