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## Media Availability 2<sup>nd</sup> Asia-Pacific Water Summit, 14 - 20 May 2013

### 14 - 20 May 2013

#### **Exhibitions and Related Activities**

- Royal Initiatives Pavilion
- Thailand Flood Disaster Exhibition
- Presentations of Water Related Material
- Water-related Technology and Trade Show Exhibition Booths

*(Open to all media)*

### 16 - 18 May 2013

#### **Technical Workshops Sub-themes:**

- Economic, Food and Water Security
- Urban Water Security
- Environmental Water Security
- Water-related Disaster Challenges
- Household Water Security
- Water Risks and Resilience
- IWRM Process for a Water Secure World

### 18 May 2013

15.00-16.00 hrs

### 19 May 2013

09.30-10.10 hrs

#### **Press Tour (Meet at Media Accreditation Room)**

#### **\*Plenary Session**

- Welcoming Remarks by H.E. Dr. Plodprasop Suraswadi, Deputy Prime Minister and Chairman of Water and Flood Management Commission of Thailand
- VDO presentation on regional water situation by APWF (10 min)
- Welcoming Remarks by Chair of the APWF Governing Council
- Keynote Address by H.E. Mr. Emomali Rahmon, President of the Republic of Tajikistan

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Address by Dr. Gabor Baranyai, Special Envoy of the President of Hungary</li></ul> <p><i>(Open to all media)</i></p>
<b>10.20-10.50 hrs</b>	<b>(Plenary Session)</b> Speeches by Representatives of APWF Lead Organizations
<b>10.50-12.50 hrs</b>	<b>(Parallel Sessions)</b> Focus Area Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Economic, Food and Water Security (FAO &amp; UNESCAP)</li><li>• Urban Water Security (UN-HABITAT &amp; PUB)</li><li>• Environmental Water Security (IUCN)</li><li>• Water-related Disaster Challenges (Thailand)</li></ul>
<b>13.00-13.30 hrs</b>	APWF Governing Council Transition Ceremony hosted by Mr. Yoshiro Mori, President of APWF
<b>14.00-16.00 hrs</b>	<b>(Parallel Sessions)</b> Focus Area Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Household Water Security (UNESCAP)</li><li>• Water Risks and Resilience (ICHARM)</li><li>• IWRM Process for a Water Secure World (UNESCO)</li></ul> <p><i>(Open to all media)</i></p>
<b>19.00 hrs</b>	<b>**Welcoming Dinner hosted by the Prime Minister of Thailand</b> <i>(Open to official and invited media only)</i>
<b><u>20 May 2013</u></b>	
<b>07.20 – 07.45 hrs</b>	<b>*Arrivals of Heads of State/Heads of Government</b> <i>(Open to all media)</i>
<b>07.45-08.30 hrs</b>	<b>Working Breakfast of Heads of State/ Heads of Government hosted by the Prime Minister of Thailand</b> <i>(Closed session)</i>
<b>08.30-08.50 hrs</b>	<b>*Visiting Exhibitions</b>
<b>08.50-09.00 hrs</b>	<b>*Group Photo Session of Heads of State and Heads of Government</b> <i>(Open to all media)</i>
<b>09.00-12.00 hrs</b>	<b>*Plenary Session</b> Group Photo of Heads of State/ Heads of Government and Heads of Delegations <i>(Open to all media)</i>

### Opening Ceremony

- Introductory Remarks and Summary of Technical Workshops/ Focus Area Sessions (7 sub-themes) by H.E. Dr. Plodprasop Suraswadi, Deputy Prime Minister and Chairman of Water and Flood Management Commission of Thailand
- Opening Remarks and Keynote Address on “Disaster and Response: Thailand’s Action and Commitment to Water and Flood Management for the Future” by H.E. Yingluck Shinawatra, Prime Minister of Thailand
- Statements by Heads of State/Heads of Government (7 min each)
- Keynote Address by Mr. Vuk Jeremić, President of the 67<sup>th</sup> Session of the United Nations General Assembly (7 min)
- Address on Water Security by Mr. Yoshiro Mori, President of the Asia-Pacific Water Forum (APWF) (7 min)
- Statement by Ms. Noeleen Heyzer, Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations and Executive Secretary of ESCAP
- Statement by President of the Asian Development Bank (ADB)

*(Open to all media. Live broadcasting can be viewed at Media Working Area)*

**12.00-14.00 hrs**

**Luncheon hosted by the Prime Minister of Thailand**

*(Closed session)*

**14.00-15.00 hrs**

**\*(Plenary Session)**

Leaders’ Forum (*Water Security and Water-related Disaster Challenges: Leadership and Commitment*)

- Statements by Heads of Delegation (7 min each)

### Closing Ceremony

- Presentation of Chiang Mai Declaration and Concluding Remarks by H.E. Dr. Plodprasop Suraswadi, Deputy Prime Minister and Chairman of Water and Flood Management Commission of Thailand

*(Open to all media)*

**15.00-15.20 hrs**

**Press Conference**

*(Open to all media)*

***Note** \* Camerapersons are requested to register and go through the security check **one hour** prior to the event.*

*\*\* Official and invited camerapersons are requested to register and go through security check **two hours** prior to the Welcoming Dinner. The media are also requested to travel to the venue by the shuttle bus/van provided by the Media Secretariat.*

*- Daily briefing schedule will be informed in timely manner.*