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A.god. Broka kungs!

Latvijas vēstniecības Japānā ir saņēmusi sekojošus materiālus, kurus nosūtām Izglītības un zinātnes ministrijai.

1. Aicinājums pieteikties 19.Pasaules bērnu zīmējumu konkursam
2. Ielūgums Jums piedalīties *Science and Technology in Society forum*, kas notiks š.g. oktobrī Kioto.

Pielikumā - augstākminētais

Cieņā,

Pēteris Vaivars
vēstnieks

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His Excellency Mr. Rolands Broks
Minister of Education and Science
Republic of Latvia

Dear Excellency,

It is my great pleasure to invite you as a speaker to the **Eighth Annual Meeting of the Science and Technology in Society (STS) *forum***, to be held from **October 2 through 4, 2011, in Kyoto, Japan.**

While the progress of science and technology is bringing prosperity and quality of life to humankind, their applications also raise important issues such as climate change, threats of chemical and nuclear weapons, and bioethical issues. We therefore felt the need to address the “**lights and shadows of science and technology**” – how to enhance progress of science and technology while controlling their negative applications. Because these problems are increasingly complex in the context of globalization, they are beyond the control of any single country. They are also beyond the reach of the scientific community alone – therefore this multi-national, multi-stakeholder approach is simply indispensable, making our forum the first of its kind and quite a unique platform. The STS *forum* is not a mere conference, but a true movement of world leaders in the fields of policy, science, business and media, mobilizing humankind’s utmost wisdom to deal with science and technology.

The Seventh Annual Meeting in October 2010 was extremely successful, with close to 1,000 eminent participants upon invitation only, from 104 countries, regions, and international organizations, including 11 Nobel Laureates, top business leaders, scientists, and political leaders. Major past participants included: **Ministers** in charge of Science and Technology, and **Government Chief Scientists** from the United States, United Kingdom, Germany, Italy, France, Japan, Russia, India, South Africa, Indonesia, Thailand, Mexico;

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Industry Leaders from major companies such as Dupont, Intel, Microsoft, Toyota, Toshiba, Hitachi, Areva, Astra Zeneca, SAP, Nokia; **Presidents of major Universities** including MIT, Rockefeller, Perdue, UC San Diego, Imperial College London, Karolinska Institutet, University of Tokyo, Kyoto University.

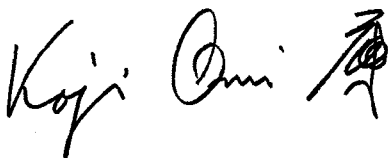
I believe that the forum would benefit greatly by your participation. As a Public Figure representing your government, your participation fee is waived.

I would be extremely honored if you would consider participating, and I hope to have the pleasure of welcoming you in Kyoto.

Moreover, a closed Roundtable for Ministers in charge of Science Policy will take place concurrently in the same premises on Sunday, October 2, from 16:30 to 18:30.

I am looking forward to your reply.

Sincerely yours,



Koji Omi

Founder and Chairman, Science and Technology in Society *forum*

Enclosures:

1. Leaflet of the 8th Annual Meeting of the STS *forum* 2011
2. Preliminary Annual Meeting Grid

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A Guide to Submissions for the 19th Annual "World Children's Picture Contest"

The "World Children's Picture Contest" is held under the auspices of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, and various corporate bodies. Last year's 18th Contest attracted 27,840 entries from 60 countries and regions around the world, including Japan.

This year, as well, we will be holding the 19th Contest. We look forward to your cooperation in receiving entries from your country. Please refer to the enclosed pamphlet or to the website below for details regarding submissions.

Yours sincerely,

Cooperative, Cultural
Promotion Bureau
Reading and Education Section
IE-NO-HIKARI ASSOCIATION

The "World Children's Picture Contest" website: <http://www.ienuhikari.net/zugakon>

The IE-NO-HIKARI ASSOCIATION is an organization established under Japan Agricultural Cooperatives (JA) to promote agricultural village culture. It is a public-service corporation that engages in a wide range of cultural activities such as publication of various including the monthly magazine "IE-NO-HIKARI" as well as numerous books, the holding of picture contest, and more.

FAX:03-3266-9337

The 19th Annual World Children's Picture Contest Request for application form

Please send us a fax after you fill out the form on the bottom.

Date:

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