

AFTERWORD FROM THE SECRETARY GENERAL



More than two years has passed since NARBO was established in February 2004. We, NARBO Secretariat, feel very happy and relieved that we could issue the 2nd NARBO Annual Report that summarizes the activities conducted in 2005.

We, NARBO Secretariat issue an annual report to summarize the activities in each year, but this annual report covers the 2nd General Meeting that was held in February this year in Jatiluhur in Indonesia. When NARBO was established, the number of members was 43 from 10 countries, and that was 56 from 12 countries when the 2nd General Meeting ended. I think that this is the result of each member's earnest activities and I feel very happy to know that NARBO has got acknowledged widely in monsoon Asia region.

The secretariat adopted 8 principles for the coming two year's activities by lessons learnt that we got through the two-year activities, 2004-2005. And the secretariat proposed the action plan 2006-2007 that reflected those 8 principles, gave priority to 9 activities also at the 2nd General Meeting and it got approved.

NARBO is the network among members and NARBO activities fully depend on members' ownership. I'd like to call for much more positive involvement from members so that NARBO will take another big step forward solving various water problems and realizing IWRM in monsoon Asia.

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