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AFTERWORD FROM THE SECRETARY GENERAL

More than three years has passed since NARBO was established in February 2004, and we, NARBO Secretariat, are very pleased to publish the 3rd NARBO Annual Report that summarizes activities conducted throughout 2006.

These activities were carried out in accordance with a new action plan 2006-2007, as accepted at the 2nd NARBO General Meeting in February 2006. Among them, thematic workshop had been successfully held in four sessions under the theme of "water allocation and water rights" from December 2005 to January 2007. Through tangible results over the period, we strongly believe that our activities will be further expanded in the future.

Following this workshop, a new thematic workshop is scheduled to be held under the theme of "Sustainable Management for Water Resources Infrastructures." Like this, our efforts will continue to promote Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM) in Asian monsoon region.

Activities in NARBO as a network organization are supported and promoted by ownership of NARBO members. In this regard, we highly expect members' active participation to develop further our activities towards solving water problems and implementing preferable IWRM in monsoon Asia.

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