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Invitation for a seminar on 'Sustainable Development: Post Bali'

Date: 18th December, 2007 at 6.30 PM, Gulmohar Hall,

India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi

The Oceanic Group (TOG), a non profit society with special focus on awareness building on Environment & Health issues launched an **Interactive Seminar Series (Bimonthly) on Climate Change (CC) on 4th June 2007 in collaboration with the India Habitat Centre (IHC)**. The **fourth edition** of this series will take place on Tuesday, 18th December 2007.

The fourth seminar will be chaired by **Mr. Mani Shankar Aiyar**, Honorable Minister for Panchayati Raj and Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India and our distinguished speakers will be **H.E. Mr. Charles Richard Vernon Stagg**, High Commissioner, British High Commission and **Dr. Jyoti Parikh**, Executive Director, Integrated Research and Action for Development (IRADe). The Programme would roughly be of 100 minutes.

A book titled "Local Environmental Governance in India" published by Lead India in collaboration with the British High Commission will also be released on the occasion.

The presentations at the seminars would be edited and compiled in the form of a book to be launched on the next World Environment Day. The distinguished speakers at previous three seminars were Mr. Nitin Desai, SG, WSSD 2002 & Former Under Secretary General, UN, Mr. Suresh Prabhu, MP & Former Environment Minister, Dr. Prodipto Ghosh, Former Environment Secretary, Mr. Bhurelal, Member UPSC and Ex-Chairman, EPCA, Professor Syed Hasnain, Sr. Fellow, Centre for Policy Research, Ex-VC, Calicut University, leading expert on Glaciers, Mr. Surya P Sethi, Principal Adviser (Energy), Planning Commission and Mr. V K Bhargava, Director, Petroleum Conservation Research Association (PCRA).

We plan to take forward the awareness and interaction based programmes to schools & colleges and further down to community in the urban and rural areas in the next few weeks. This will be followed up with action to combat Climate Change simultaneously. Your suggestions and comments are welcome.

The programme is supported by Radiance Media (Chairman Ambassador Nigam Prakash)

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