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BILLION TREE CAMPAIGN

To: Undersecretaries
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Bureau Directors
Directors of Services, Centers and Heads of Units
Regional Directors
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Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools

1. The United Nations Environment Programme has enjoined everyone to participate in its global campaign called "Plant for the Planet: Billion Tree Campaign".
2. The campaign is backed by Nobel Peace Prize laureate and Green Belt Movement activist Professor Wangari Maathai and His Serene Highness Albert II, Sovereign Prince of Monaco and encourages all sectors of society - from the concerned citizen to philanthropic corporations to pledge and plant one billion trees in 2007. Along with a focus on tree planting and deforestation, the campaign also highlights the importance of voluntary collective action to address issues such as climate change, air quality and integrated water management, among others.
3. The people, communities, organizations and governments are encouraged to enter tree planting pledges on the campaign website, www.unep.org/billiontreecampaign.
4. For more information, please contact Ms. Satwant Kaur, UNEP Information Officer at tel. no. 662-288-2127 or at kaur@un.org.
5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Reference:

None

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