



United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

cordially invites you to a **Media Conference** for the global release of

Asia-Pacific Human Development Report:

Power, Voice and Rights: A Turning Point for Gender Equality in Asia and the Pacific

by

Miss Helen Clark, UNDP Administrator, New York

&

**Ms. Syeda Hameed, Member, Planning Commission,
Government of India**

To be followed by media Q&A and
Panel Discussion chaired by Miss Clark

Panelists include:

- Ghazi Salahuddin, Senior journalist and Vice-Chairperson of the Human Rights Commission for Sindh, Pakistan
 - Marina Mahathir, HIV/AIDS and women's rights activist, Malaysia
 - Vinita Bali, Managing Director, Britannia Industries, India
- Followed by audience interaction moderated by Nisha Pillai, BBC

Also present will be:

Mr. Ajay Chhibber, UN Assistant Secretary General, UNDP Assistant Administrator and Director for Regional Bureau for Asia and the Pacific; social activist Swami Agnivesh; and Ms. Anuradha Rajivan, lead author of the report who will make a presentation about the findings of the report.

Date: Monday, 08 March 2010

Time: 10:15 am

Venue: Ballroom, The Oberoi, New Delhi

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Kindly join us for lunch post the panel discussion.