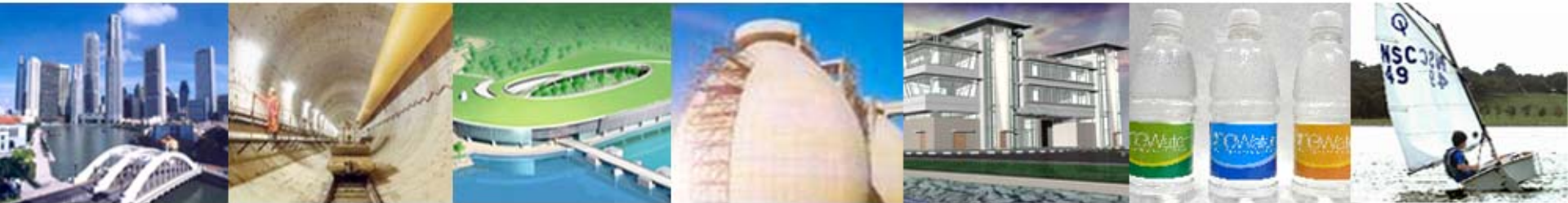


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**Asia Pacific Water Minister Forum
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Updates

- Singapore was invited to host the 2nd Asia Pacific Water Summit (APWS) at the end of the 1st APWS in Beppu in 2007
- Singapore subsequently accepted the invitation to host the 2nd Asia Pacific Water Summit alongside the Singapore International Water Week in 2010
- Heads of Government are welcome to attend the 2nd Asia Pacific Water Summit in Singapore
- However, as this is a APWF event, Singapore's PM is unable to extend invitation. It is proposed the invitation to the Heads of Government come from the APWF.
- In consultation with APWF Governing Council and Secretariat, the APWF will target and engage water ministers / leaders, and a new event under APWF will be held and named "**Asia Pacific Water Minister Forum**".
- Singapore is committed to making the "**Asia Pacific Water Minister Forum**" a significant and successful APWF event, by having it during the Singapore International Water Week in 2010

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Objectives

- Ties in with the "Minister for Water Security" Initiative launched by Mr Yoshiro Mori at the 5th WWF in Mar 09
- Raise awareness and facilitate dialogue among leaders in government, private sector and civil society on policies, investment and innovative solutions that help to increase water security in the Asia Pacific region.

Invited Participants

- Water ministers and leaders from the Asia Pacific region who demonstrated passion in solving water issues and/or adopted best practices
- APWF members and their associates such as lead organizations of Priority Themes, Key Result Areas and regional coordinators are welcome to organize and conduct their meetings and sessions alongside Asia Pacific Water Minister Forum.

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