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...UNEP STAFF MEMEBER ELISABETH GUILBAUD-COX GREETS PRESIDENT OF SINGAPORE, H.E. MR. S.R. NATHAN AND HIS WIFE AT THE PRESENTATION CEREMONY OF THE 2006 CHAMPIONS OF THE EARTH AWARDS...

A renaissance in environmental policy does not come in a vacuum. It emerges as a result of collective efforts of governments, civil society organizations and private business. It needs the long-term commitment and vision of men and women who are and continue to be Champions of the Earth.

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IT'S A SMALL PLANET,
BUT IT NEEDS BIG IDEAS TO PROTECT IT.



Dr. Tommy Koh, Singapore. Champion of environmental treaties, including the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea.



Women's Environment and Development Organization, USA. Champion of women's economic, social and gender rights.



Mikhail Gorbachev, Russian Federation. Champion of environmental politics and conflict prevention on waterways globally.



H. E. Dr. Massoumeh Ebtekar, Iran. First female Vice-President and Champion for cleaner production in the petrochemical industry.



Dr. Rosa Elena Simeon Negrin, Cuba. Champion of small island development and the force behind 'think globally, act locally'.



Dr. Mohamed-El Ashry, Egypt. Champion of natural resource management and former head of Global Environment Facility.



Dr. Tewolde Gebre Egziabher, Ethiopia. Champion of community rights in Africa and against the patenting of life forms.

Champions of the Earth is an international environment award established in 2004. It is presented each year by UNEP to seven outstanding environmental leaders from each region of the world. Through leadership, vision and creativity, each Champion has made a significant impact at the policy level. The laureates are recognized in a gala ceremony which is held in Singapore in April each year.





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...BOARD MEMBERS OF THE WOMEN ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION (WEDO) ACCEPT THEIR AWARD...
WOMEN 'A DYNAMIC FORCE FOR CHANGE'...

The 2007 Champions of the Earth are: Cherif Rahmani (Algeria), Elisea 'Bebet' Gillera Gozun (Philippines), Viveka Bohn (Sweden), Marina Silva (Brazil), Al Gore (USA), HRH Prince Hassan Bin Talal (Jordan), and Jacques Rogge and the International Olympic Committee (IOC).

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