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*...UNEP STAFF MEMEBER ELISABETH GUILBAUD-COX GREETES 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).

