



Speech of Mr Yue Ruisheng on 6th GPM

Respected Mr. Per Bakken, Deputy Director General of Technological Industry and Economy of UNEP, ladies and gentlemen,

Good morning.

First, on behalf of the Ministry of Environmental Protection of China, I would like to extend sincere congratulations to the opening of the 6th Global Partnership Meeting of the Partnership of Clean Fuels and Vehicles in Beijing. Here, I am pleased to inform our partners of PCFV that the Ministry of Environmental Protection of China has become one of the governmental members in PCFV since last August.

Currently, China has become the world's second largest consumer and the third largest producer of automobile, which brings more and more prominent vehicle pollution issue. Vehicle emission has become the main contribution source of air pollution, especially in some large cities and megacities. During the fast growth of China's economy, the vehicle fleet would keep growing at a comparatively fast rate. It is an urgent issue for environmental protection authorities at all level in China to deal with in conquering the conflict between mobilization and environmental protection.

The action of China's vehicle pollution control was started in 1980s. It is 25 years since the first vehicle emission control standard was established up till now, the pollution control and management system of new and in-use vehicle as well as vehicle fuels has been set up fundamentally.

Meanwhile pollution control work in relevant fields such as fuel detergent and fuel vapor recycle is well conducted.

The partnership of Clean Fuels and Vehicles is an international partnership organization working for the active promotion of clean vehicles and fuels in developing countries. It has already carried out quite a lot of fruitful work throughout the world. As one of the members of PCFV, the Ministry of Environmental Protection would like to play an active role in PCFV, while learning from advanced experience of other partners and sharing what China has learned during past years. Let's work together for our common target of cleaner air.



Environmental protection is one of China's fundamental policy, with energy conservation and emission reduction of high priority in the "Eleventh-Five-Year Plan", which is an overarching national development plan. The Chinese government is attaching an unprecedented great importance to environmental protection. Last month, it was established by the eleventh National People's Representative Congress that the Ministry of Environmental Protection was set up. It shows China's National will in environmental protection as well as China's promise to the international community in the protection of the global environment. The establishment of the Ministry of Environmental Protection of China provides better institutional and organizational guarantee for China's work in deal with environmental issues and improvement of China's environmental quality. It means not only opportunity but also pressure for us, who are working for China's environmental protection. We are fully aware that more power means more responsibility. While having more say in the process of decision making, the environmental protection authorities should improve their environmental management capability so that they would act better in their duty. The enhancement of international cooperation is one of the ways to improve government's governance ability.

I believed that through our continuous efforts together, we are able to promote the harmonious and sustainable development of environmental protection, automobile industry and petroleum industries, creating more blue sky for generation to come.

Finally, I would like to wish a great success of our meeting and hope you have a good stay in Beijing. Thank you!