



**Talking Points as Delivered by
Dr. Noeleen Heyzer, United Nations Under-Secretary-General
and ESCAP Executive Secretary.**

**New Delhi SRO Host Country Signing Ceremony,
ESCAP, Bangkok, 12 March 2012**

Your Excellency, Mr. Anil Wadhwa
Ambassador of the Republic of India to Thailand,

Colleagues – especially those joining us via video link from New Delhi,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

1. I was very pleased to officially open our new ESCAP sub-regional office in New Delhi on 15 December last year. We are today here to formally sign the Host Country Agreement for this new office with the Government of India.
2. I would like to express our gratitude to the Government of India for its generous support in hosting this important new office.
3. South and South-West Asia has re-emerged as a dynamic sub-region.
4. The sub-region, along with China, has led the current world economic recovery, in fact the subcontinent accounted for over a quarter of global GDP until the early 19th Century. I believe that it has the potential to regain this position of economic leadership in the first half of this century.
5. Yet South and South-West Asia also faces massive development challenges. Assisting the sub-region to harness new development opportunities and in address development challenges, are the primary goals of the new office.
6. The new SRO covers Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka and Turkey. These include some of the world's fastest growing economies but also one of the largest concentrations of hunger and poverty with wide development gaps within and among countries.
7. Our office will strengthen ESCAP's assistance to member States in formulating and implementing inclusive and sustainable development policies, including the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs).
8. It will also focus on building productive capacities in the Least Developed Countries (LDCs) in the sub-region, facilitating connectivity and boosting intraregional cooperation.

9. My thanks again to the Ambassador and his Government – and my very best wishes to Dr. Kumar and his team for the very important work they are already doing.

我们的产品



大数据平台

国内宏观经济数据库

国际经济合作数据库

行业分析数据库

条约法规平台

国际条约数据库

国外法规数据库

即时信息平台

新闻媒体即时分析

社交媒体即时分析

云报告平台

国内研究报告

国际研究报告

预览已结束，完整报告链接和二维码如下：

https://www.yunbaogao.cn/report/index/report?reportId=5_7721

