

**Remarks by H.E. Ambassador Zhang Yesui at the Opening Ceremony of
“Looking forward to World Expo 2010 Shanghai, China: a Picture Exhibition at
the United Nations”**

October 6, 2008

Your Excellency Under-Secretary-General Kiyotaka Akasaka,
Madam Zhong Yanqun, Vice-Chairperson of the Executive Committee of World Expo
2010 Shanghai, China,
Distinguished Guests,
Dear Colleagues and Friends,
Ladies and Gentlemen,

Good evening!

Thank you for coming to the opening ceremony of the picture exhibition of World Expo 2010 Shanghai. On behalf of the Permanent Mission of China, I would like to welcome representatives of the co-sponsors whose concerted efforts have made this exhibition possible.

The theme of World Expo 2010 is “Better City, Better Life”. Today’s exhibition has a broad scope. The pictures, as you can see, cover not only Shanghai, the host city of World Expo 2010, but also the history of world expos and the UN involvement in previous expos. I’m confident that this exhibition not only provides a good opportunity for you to get a better understanding of Shanghai and the exposition in 2010, but also enhances understanding and friendship between peoples from all over the world, thus promoting international peace and development to which the United Nations is dedicated.

Before I give the floor to Mr. Kiyotaka Akasaka, UN Under-Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information, I would like to thank him for attending today’s opening ceremony. Mr. Akasaka’s home country, Japan, has hosted more than one world expo. As a matter of fact, his home city, Osaka, hosted in 1970 one of the largest and best attended world expos in history.

Now I give the floor to Under-Secretary-General Akasaka.

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**中华人民共和国常驻联合国代表张业遂大使
在“上海世博会联合国图片展”开幕式上的致辞
(2008年10月6日 联合国)**

尊敬的赤阪清隆副秘书长，
上海世博会执委会钟燕群副主任，
各位嘉宾，同事们，朋友们，女士们，先生们：

大家晚上好！

感谢各位光临今晚开幕的上海世博会联合国图片展。我代表中国常驻联合国代表团，欢迎本次展览主办单位代表来到联合国。他们分别来自2010年上海世博会执委会、上海世博会协调局和上海市对外文化交流协会，是他们的共同努力使本次展览成为现实。

2010年上海世博会的主题是“城市，让生活更美好”。今天的展览内容丰富，涵盖广泛，不仅有关于主办城市上海的介绍，还有关于世博会历史和联合国参与历届世博会情况的介绍。我相信，今天的展览有助于增进大家对上海和上海世博会的了解和认识，有助于增进世界各国人民的理解与信任，也有助于推动联合国的和平与发展事业。

在请联合国主管新闻和传播事务的赤阪清隆副秘书长讲话前，我要感谢他出席今天的展览开幕式。赤阪清隆先生的祖国日本已不止一次成功举办世博会。他的家乡大阪曾于1970年举办过历史上规模最大、参观人数最多的世博会。

我现在请赤阪清隆副秘书长讲话。