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Press Luncheon with New United Nations University Rector Dr. David Malone

EVENT: Press Conference/Informal Luncheon to Introduce Dr. David M. Malone, Rector of the United Nations University and Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations

DATE + TIME: 18 April 2013 (Thursday), 11:30 AM –1:00 PM

VENUE: **Japan National Press Club**
Nippon Press Center Bldg. 9F, 2-2-1 Uchisaiwaicho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo

You are cordially invited to a press conference/informal luncheon at the Japan National Press Club on Thursday, 18 April, to meet the new United Nations University Rector Dr. David M. Malone.

Dr. Malone joined the Tokyo-based United Nations University (UNU) as its sixth Rector on 1 March 2013. In that role, he holds the rank of Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations, the highest ranking UN official in Japan.



This is Dr. Malone's first press conference as UNU Rector. After speaking briefly about his first 50 days on the job and his vision of UNU's future — including the University's relations with and contributions to its host country of Japan — Dr. Malone will answer questions and converse with the assembled journalists over an informal luncheon. Consecutive English–Japanese interpretation will be provided.

To confirm your attendance, please contact Aska Maki, UNU Office of Communications (tel.: 03-5467-1298, e-mail: media@unu.edu) by 16 April.

About the United Nations University

The United Nations University (UNU) serves as a think tank for the United Nations system based on its "research into the pressing global problems of human survival, development and welfare that are the concern of the United Nations and its agencies". The UNU Headquarters is located in Tokyo, Japan. The University undertakes research, postgraduate training and knowledge sharing through its 14 institutes and programmes located in 13 countries. For more about UNU, see <http://unu.edu>.

About Dr. David Malone

Prior to taking up the role of UNU Rector last month, Dr. Malone served for five years as President of Canada's International Development Research Centre. In his previous career as a Canadian foreign service officer, he held such posts as High Commissioner to India and non-resident Ambassador to Bhutan and Nepal; Assistant Deputy Minister and Director General within the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade; Representative to the UN Economic and Social Council; and Ambassador/Deputy Permanent Representative to the United Nations. He also served for six years as President of the New York-based International Peace Academy (now International Peace Institute). Dr. Malone has published extensively on peace and security issues.