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PRESS RELEASE

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Press Conference

on ITUC Burma Conference, Tokyo, 11-12 February 2010

We are pleased to inform you that the International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC)*, of which the Japanese Trade Union Confederation (JTUC-RENGO) is an affiliate, will be organising an international conference on Burma from 11 to 12 February 2010 in Tokyo.

The purpose of the Conference will be to:

- 1) Reaffirm the international trade union movement's solidarity with the workers and people of Burma, through the ITUC affiliated Federation of Trade Unions – Burma (FTUB); and
- 2) Review and examine the ITUC's collective strategy and campaign plans to deal with the present political, and human and trade union rights situation in Burma, including the ongoing use of forced labour for the creation of a peaceful, stabilized and democratic federal state.

In this regard, **you are kindly invited to the following opportunities for filming:**

1) The Opening of the Conference:

- Date & Time: **11 February 2010, between 9:30 am and 11:00 am**
- Venue: **RENGO "3F A/B Conference Room"**, 3F, Sohyo-Kaikan
Address: 3-2-11, Kanda-Surugadai, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo
- Speakers: Mr. Nobuaki Koga, President, JTUC-RENGO
Mr. Guy Ryder, General Secretary, ITUC
Mr. Shinichi Hasegawa, Director, ILO office in Japan
Mr. Tetsuro Fukuyama, State Secretary for Foreign Affairs
Mr. Hisanobu Shimada, President, ITGLWF
Mr. Maung Maung, General Secretary, FTUB and NCUB

2) A Press Conference after the Conference:

- Date & Time: **12 February 2010, starting at 1:30 pm**
- Venue: **RENGO "3F A/B Conference Room"**, 3F, Sohyo-Kaikan
Address: 3-2-11, Kanda-Surugadai, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo
- Responders: Mr. Nobuaki Koga, President, JTUC-RENGO
Mr. Guy Ryder, General Secretary, ITUC
Mr. Noriyuki Suzuki, General Secretary, ITUC - Asia Pacific
Mr. Maung Maung, General Secretary, FTUB

If you could join press conference, please let us know your name beforehand to make preparations, and please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Shiota or Ms. Katsumata of the RENGU International Division. (Tel: 03-5295-0526, E-mail:

jtuc-kokusai@sv.rengo-net.or.jp)

We look forward to welcoming you to our Conference. Thank you.

* The ITUC represents 175 million workers in 155 countries and territories and has 311 national affiliates. <http://www.ituc-csi.org> <http://www.youtube.com/ITUCCSI>