

Statement by Minister Katsuhide Ariyoshi
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Mr. Chairman,

I would first like to associate myself with the previous speakers in thanking Ambassador Antonio Pedro Monteiro Lima of Cape Verde for chairing this meeting of the Committee on Information, and I am confident that the current session of the Committee will be successfully conducted under his eminent leadership. Japan will extend its full support to you and the bureau of the Committee.

I also would like to welcome the comprehensive statement on the activities of the Department of Public Information (DPI) delivered by Under-Secretary-General Kiyo Akasaka and appreciate the reports of the Secretary-General A/AC.198/2010/2, A/AC.198/2010/3 and A/AC.198/2010/4 regarding the DPI's activities respectively in strategic communications, news services, and outreach services. I hope that DPI will

by coordinating within its organs, networking with other UN organizations, and creating partnerships with civil societies among other gr