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The Embassy of the Republic of Uzbekistan in Japan presents its compliments to the Japan Association for trade with Russia and NIS (ROTOBO) and has the honour to inform that on October 25-29, 2011 in Tashkent, the Government of Uzbekistan is going to conduct the annual "International Industrial Fair and Cooperation Exchange" followed by number of sectorial industrial fairs to be held in May-June 2011 in Tashkent (theme and schedule of industrial fairs is attached).

The main objective of above mentioned fairs are: to inform domestic business circles as well as potential foreign buyers about products manufactured in Uzbekistan; to assist in finding partners and conclusion of contracts of purchasing domestic goods, including their export to foreign countries.

In 2010 exhibition stands of 715 companies were displayed; 60,000 people attended the event including more than 750 foreign ones from 51 foreign countries. As a result, the total number of contracts has concluded to volume worth of UZS 2.6 trillion in domestic terms and USD 2.7 billion for export. The further growth of these figures is expected this year (<http://www.cooper.uz>).

The Embassy informing about this event, addresses with request to the esteemed Japan Association for trade with Russia and NIS (ROTOBO) in distributing information about forthcoming "International Industrial Fair and Cooperation Exchange" and other industrial fairs to be held in Uzbekistan to the relevant Japanese companies, which may raise their interest to participate in above mentioned events.

The Embassy of the Republic of Uzbekistan avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Japan Association for trade with Russia and NIS (ROTOBO) the assurances of its highest consideration.

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The Japan Association for trade with Russia and NIS (ROTOBO),
Tokyo



Dear Mr. _____,

For the purpose of further development and strengthening trade and economic relations as well as investment cooperation between firms and companies of the Republic of Uzbekistan and _____ allow me to draw your kind attention to the following.

In accordance with the decision of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan, annually since 2008, the industrial fairs presented through regional and sector angles as well as the International Industrial Fair and Cooperation Exchange are held in Uzbekistan.

The main objective of these is wider spread of information to businesses including foreign buyers about the products made in Uzbekistan; assistance in finding partners and conclusion of contracts to sell local goods including export.

The outcome of the last events demonstrates growing interest of businesses to participation in the International Industrial Fair and Cooperation Exchange, and also steady growth in number of contracts concluded and attendees, including SME's.

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Participation of international partners in sectorial industrial fairs as well as in the International Industrial Fair and Cooperation Exchange gives a unique opportunity to get in touch with full spectrum of sectors of the Republic of Uzbekistan since all products manufactured locally are to be collected in one spot.

A number of advantageous factors as are rich mineral resource base, cheap electricity, gas and other utilities, available and moderately priced labor, and privileged taxation for export oriented manufacturing determine essence of competitive advantage of the Uzbek goods, which indeed may attract potential partners.

Besides, participation in the International Industrial Fair and Cooperation Exchange will allow identifying opportunities and directions for foreign investments since in the course of event a number of productions to be launched in Uzbekistan will be presented.

Let me invite you and members of your federation(association)/representatives of your company to visit the sectorial industrial fairs to be held in May-June this year (schedule is attached) and the International Industrial Fair and Cooperation Exchange in October 25-29, 2011. We will be very pleased to see you as an active participant of these events to be held in Tashkent in the premises of the National Exhibition Company "UZEXPOCENTRE".

For participation please fill in the registration form and submit to the Embassy of the Republic of Uzbekistan in Japan.

**Schedule of Industrial Fairs
to be held in the Republic of Uzbekistan in 2011**

#	Fair theme	Period
1.	Mechanical engineering, electro-technical and aircraft industry , product standardization	4-6 May, 2011
2.	Municipal sphere, transport, capital construction and building industry	11-13 May, 2011
3.	Agriculture and water industry, agricultural products processing and consumer products.	18-20 May, 2011
4.	Education, public health, social security, information system and communications	18-20 May 2011r
5.	Geology, petrol complex, chemical, petrochemical and metallurgy	1-3 June, 2011