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Dear Carbon Forum Asia 2012 Participants,

We are delighted to inform you that the Overseas Environmental Cooperation Center, Japan (OECC) will be hosting an exposition on Japan's Bilateral Offset Credit Mechanisms (BOCM), Japan's Verified Emission Reduction Scheme (J-VER) and other related activities at the Carbon Forum Asia 2012, which will be held on October 30 and 31 in Bangkok, Thailand.

Our participation in the Carbon Forum Asia 2012 is part of the activities of the New Mechanisms Information Platform, a program of the Ministry of the Environment, Japan (MOEJ).

Please find us at the OECC booth (Japan Pavilion) C-28 and B-27.

Information materials available at our exposition will include, but not be limited to the following:

- Brochures on the BOCM, highlighting Japan's efforts to establish this mechanism through various workshops and feasibility studies.
- Information materials on the J-VER, Japan's domestic carbon offset credit scheme.

The exposition will be an excellent opportunity to learn about the J-VER, whose principles are to be replicated in several Asian countries as well as the BOCM, Japan's initiative to complement the CDM.

Also, we will organize a side event titled, "Japan's supporting programme for NAMA/BOCM in Asian countries" from 14:00 to 15:00 on 31 October (2nd Day) at Side Event Room 1. The Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES) and OECC will report the current status of our capacity building activities related to BOCM and NAMA.

Detailed information on this exposition and side event will be available on the New Mechanism Information Platform website (<http://www.mmechanisms.org/e/index.html>) soon after the event.

Thank you,
Overseas Environmental Cooperation Center, Japan (OECC)

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