

strengthening energy saving and new energy policies, such as measures to promote energy conservation based on "The Law Concerning Rational Use of Energy," that aims at energy use efficiency.

With the firm belief that there are no national boundaries for the global environment, I wish to reiterate the necessity for the international community as a whole to tackle the climate change issue. In this context, let me confirm my firm determination to make the utmost efforts in addressing this issue, fully recognizing the importance of protecting the environment.

Thank you for your attention.