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***Media Access Policy***

The 2010 Pacific Health Summit welcomes attendance by registered members of the media. Journalists who cover the Summit will be allowed access to all plenary sessions and workshops. In sessions or workshops where seats are limited, first priority will be given to full attendees.

Please note, the Summit is conducted under the Chatham House Rule and all sessions are on a background-only basis. Journalists seeking to directly attribute information gathered during any plenary session, workshop, or working breakfast must obtain explicit, prior approval from the source. This policy is established to promote open and frank communication amongst Summit participants.

Plenary sessions, workshops, and working breakfasts are working sessions for participants, of which there are a number of representatives of the media. Members of the reporting press who are not Summit participants or attendees are requested to refrain from asking questions for reporting purposes during all sessions. We kindly ask that those questions be saved for press conferences or interviews.

By applying for and accepting credentials, journalists agree to adhere to this policy. Individual interviews with Summit participants are available upon request.

A room with Wi-Fi will be available for remote viewing of the plenary sessions. The Summit venue has also reserved a room which journalists may use as work space and for interviews.

The Summit secretariat facilitates interviews with Summit participants and provides registered members of the media with updates and details of any scheduled press briefings.

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