



INDIGENOUS PEOPLES INDIGENOUS VOICES

In recognition of the
6th Session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
A Cultural Event, Exhibition Opening and Reception
“In Celebration of Indigenous Cultures and Identities”

Visitors Lobby, UNHQ

Tuesday, 15 May 2007
(6:15pm – 9:00pm)

Opening Remarks by *Mr. Johan Schölvinck*,
Director of the Division for Social Policy and Development, DESA

Welcome by *Ms. Victoria Tauli-Corpuz*,
Chairperson of the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Recognition of *Rebang Dewan*, Winner of the International Competition on the Permanent Forum’s
Visual Identifier

Statement by *Mr. John Scott*, Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity

CULTURAL EVENT

1. *Ritual Dance “Ak’ot Balam”*, performed by *Javier Dzul*, Mexico (4 min)
2. *Inuit Throat singing*
3. *“Azteca Chichimecas Dance*, performed by *Rufina Juarez*, *Otomi-Xicana traditional dancer*, USA
4. *William Luna*, singer/songwriter of the *Andean Contemporary Folk*, Peru
5. *Singing by Maasai people*, Africa
6. *“Lighting song”* performed by *Roby Romero*, *Mapache Nation*, USA
7. *“The Place Where Souls Rest”* performed by *Dzul Dance*, Mexico
8. *Joanne Shenandoah*, Award-Winning Native American singer/songwriter, *Oneida Nation*, USA
9. *Traditional music of the Andes* performed by *MANANTIAL*, Ecuador

Masters of Ceremonies:

Mirian Masaquiza (Kichwa) & Roberto Mucaro Borrero (Taíno)

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