

*****MEDIA ADVISORY*****

****10:00 AM EDT ON WEDNESDAY 5 JUNE 2024 AT THE AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY****

**A MOMENT OF TRUTH: SPECIAL ADDRESS ON CLIMATE ACTION
BY UNITED NATIONS SECRETARY-GENERAL ANTÓNIO GUTERRES**

*On World Environment Day, UN Secretary-General Guterres will deliver a pivotal speech
at the American Museum of Natural History*

NEW YORK, NY (30 May 2024) – As climate records are shattered and emissions continue to rise, on **Wednesday, 5 June**, at 10:00 AM EDT, **UN Secretary-General António Guterres** will set out some hard-hitting truths about the state of the climate, the grotesque risk leaders are running, and what companies and countries — particularly the G7 and the G20 — need to do over the next eighteen months to salvage humanity’s chances of a livable future. The Secretary-General will also share new data from the World Meteorological Organization, the Copernicus Climate Change Service, and the Indicators of Global Climate Change.

WHAT: **Special Address on Climate Action**

WHO: **António Guterres**, United Nations Secretary-General

Opening remarks by **Michael R. Bloomberg**, UN Secretary-General’s Special Envoy for Climate Ambition and Solutions and **Sean M. Decatur**, President of the American Museum of Natural History

Femi Oke, independent journalist, will moderate an interactive discussion with the Secretary-General

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WHEN: Wednesday, 5 June 2024
10:00 AM EDT

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