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Phnom Penh. 29. March 2002

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To: Mr. Nessim J. Ahmad  
Senior Policy Coordinator and GEF Facilitator  
Regional and Sustainable Development Department  
Asian Development Bank  
P.O. Box 789  
Manila, Philippines

Dear Sir,

Subject: National Performance Assessment and Subregional Strategic Environment Framework in the Greater Mekong Subregion (GMS)  
Request for entry into Global Environment Facility (GEF) Pipeline and Application for PDF Block B Grant

In my capacity as the Global Environment Facility (GEF) Operational Focal Point of the Government of Cambodia I endorse the proposed Project for National Performance Assessment and Subregional Strategic Environment Framework in the Greater Mekong Subregion (GMS). The proposed project is consistent with the country's priority for sustainable development, by establishing an effective performance assessment system supported by timely information on reliable environmental indicators, and will substantially support sustainable development and global environment protection.

I request the Asian Development Bank to directly submit the PDF Block B grant request for approval by the GEF Secretariat. I also request the Asian Development Bank to administer the Block B grant on behalf of the Government.

Yours sincerely,

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Dated : 22 April, 2002

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In my capacity as the Global Environment Facility (GEF) Operational Focal Point of the Government of the Union of Myanmar, I endorse the proposed Project for National Performance Assessment and Subregional Strategic Environment Framework in the Greater Mekong Subregion (GMS). The proposed project is consistent with the country's priority for sustainable development, by establishing an effective performance assessment system supported by timely information on reliable environmental indicators, and will substantially support sustainable development and global environment protection.

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Yours sincerely,

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**To:**

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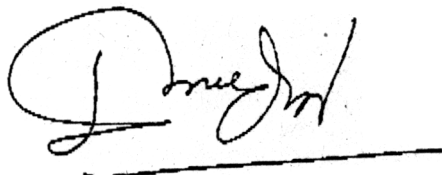
Dear Mr. J. Ahmad,

We very appreciate the effort of ADB in developing the proposed PDF B for National Performance Assessment and Sub regional Strategic Environment Framework in the Greater Mekong Subregion (GMS). The proposal is consistent with the country's priority for sustainable development, by establishing an effective performance assessment system supported by timely information on reliable environmental indicators, and will substantially support sustainable development and global environment protection.

As the representative of the GEF Focal Point for the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam (GEF-Vietnam), I endorse the PDF B proposal and request the Asian Development Bank to submit the PDF B request for approval by the GEF Secretariat.

Thank you for your kind co-operation.

Yours sincerely,



Pham Khoi Nguyen  
Chairman of GEF- Vietnam



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**China: Endorsement Letter for GEF Project Concept Paper**  
**National Performance Assessment and Subregional Strategic Environment**  
**Framework in the Greater Mekong Subregion (GMS)**

This is to advise you that Ministry of Finance, as the GEF Focal Point for China, would like to endorse the captioned concept paper to be submitted by ADB for GEF support.

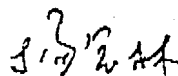
This project is consistent with the priority of the Chinese government in its sustainable development strategy by establishing an effective performance assessment system supported by timely information on reliable environment indicators.

I believe that through the implementing of this project, it will be not only beneficial for the integration of environment targets to regional, national and local development policy and planning so as to realize regional sustainability, but also has great contribution to global environmental improvement.

I fully believe that through the efforts of all participants, this project will be a great success.

Best regards,

Sincerely yours,



(Jinlin Yang)

Operational Focal Point for China

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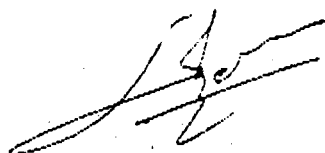
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Subject **National Performance Assessment and Subregional Strategic Environment Framework in the Greater Mekong Subregion (GMS)  
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In my capacity as the Global Environment Facility (GEF) Operational Focal Point of the Government of the Lao PDR, I endorse the proposed Project for National Performance Assessment and Subregional Strategic Environment Framework in the Greater Mekong Subregion (GMS). The proposed project is consistent with the country's priority for sustainable development, by establishing an effective performance assessment system supported by timely information on reliable environmental indicators, and will substantially support sustainable development and global environment protection.

I request the Asian Development Bank to further provide assistance to the Lao Government to review this proposal at National Level, consequent discussion at regional level should be undertaken respectively. Once this project has been reviewed by all stakeholders concerned and prior to its implementation the necessary steps for getting permission according to the Lao procedures will be arranged.

Yours Sincerely



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Dear Sir,

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In my capacity as the Global Environment Facility (GEF) Operational Focal Point of the Government of Thailand, I endorse the proposed project for National Performance Assessment and Subregional Strategic Environment Framework in the Greater Mekong Subregion (GMS). The proposed project is consistent with the country's priority for sustainable development, by establishing an effective performance assessment system supported by timely information on reliable environmental indicators, and will substantially support sustainable development and global environment protection.

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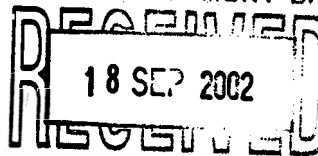
Yours sincerely,

(Mr. Chalerm Sak Wanichsombath)

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