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Ministry of Finance, People's Republic of China

August 23, 2005

Khalid Malik
Resident Representative for China
United Nations Development Programme

UNDP/GEF Project Endorsement Letter
Conservation and Sustainable Utilization of Wild Relatives of Crops

Dear Mr. Malik:

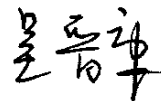
This is to advise you that Ministry of Finance, as the GEF Focal Point for China, would like to endorse the captioned project to be submitted by UNDP for GEF support.

The proposed project will help to ensure the long-term conservation and sustainable use of wild relatives of crops through innovative incentive mechanisms of demonstrations and cross learning among multiple sites. The project will assist in eliminating barriers to mainstreaming of conservation of wild relatives of crops in China. Furthermore, the project activities will ensure that a much broader genetic base is maintained from which new varieties can be developed to increase agricultural productivity.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank UNDP for its efforts to assist the Government in the preparation and development of the proposed project. The Government supports this important UNDP/GEF agro-biodiversity development project, and in close cooperation with UNDP, look forward to its successful implementation.

Best regards,

Sincerely yours,



(WU Jinkang)

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中 华 人 民 共 和 国 农 业 部
Ministry of Agriculture, People's Republic of China

August 9th, 2005

Khalid Malik
Resident Representative for China
United Nations Development Programme


UNDP/GEF Project Co-funding Commitment Letter
Conservation and Sustainable Utilization of Wild Relatives of Crops

Dear Mr. Malik:

Please be informed that the project document of the captioned project has been completed and entered into the procedure of formal submission by the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) for the Global Environmental Facility (GEF) support. The proposed project will be funded by GEF, with co-funding by the Chinese central and local government, implemented by the UNDP and executed by the Chinese Ministry of Agriculture (MOA). In order to secure project funds and thus ensure a smooth implementation, I, as of the National Project Director, would like to acknowledge Chinese Government's formal commitment to support the proposed project entitled "Conservation and Sustainable Utilization of Wild Relatives of Crops".

I would like to take this opportunity to thank UNDP for its support on the proposed project, and look forward to further cooperation with UNDP.

Sincerely yours,



(Bai Jinming)

Acting Director General
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Education and Rural Environment
Ministry of Agriculture