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Dear Sir,

ENDORSEMENT FOR ENHANCING GOVERNANCE AND FINANCIAL SUSTAINABILITY OF PROTECTED AREAS IN MALAYSIA.

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Malaysia I confirm that the above project proposal (a) is in accordance with the government's national priorities and the commitments made by Malaysia under the relevant global environmental conventions and (b) has been discussed with relevant stakeholders, including the global environmental convention focal points, in accordance with GEF's policy on public involvement.

2. Accordingly, I am pleased to endorse the preparation of the above project proposal with the support of UNDP. If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by the Department of Wildlife and National Parks (DWNP). Further, I request UNDP to provide a copy of the project document for our review before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement. I understand that the total GEF financing being requested for this project is \$6,160,000 inclusive of project preparation grant (PPG), if any, and agency fee (10%) to UNDP for project cycle management services associated with this project.

3. I consent to the utilization of the following indicative allocations available to Malaysia in GEF-4 under the GEF Resource Allocation Framework to cover the GEF project preparation and implementation as well as the associated Agency fees for this project.

Climate Change: \$11,300,000 Biodiversity: \$15,200,000

Yours Sincerely,

(DR LIAN KOK FEI)

on behalf of Secretary General Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment

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