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**Subject: Endorsement for Removing Barriers to Invasive Species
Management in Production and Protection Forests in SE Asia**

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Indonesia, I confirm that the above project proposal (a) is in accordance with the government's national priorities and the commitments made by Indonesia 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.

Accordingly, I am pleased to endorse the preparation of the above project proposal with the support of UNEP. If approved, the proposal will be prepared by the Forestry Research and Development Agency - Bogor (cq. Puslitbang Hutan dan Konservasi Alam/ *Forest and Nature Conservation Research and Development Center*), Ministry of Forestry, and coordinated regionally by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO). Further, I request UNEP to provide a copy of the full project document for 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 \$4,346,650, inclusive of \$275,000 for project preparation (PPG), \$3,676,500 for project implementation (FSP), and \$395,150 for Implementing Agency fee (UNEP) for project cycle management services associated with this project.

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

Biodiversity RAF Indonesia: \$1,526,250

| GEF Agency | Focal Area | Country Name/Global | (in \$) | | | |
|----------------------------|------------|---------------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| | | | PPG (a) | Project (b) | Agency Fee (c) | Total d=a+b+c |
| | | Indonesia | 87,500 | 1,300,000 | 138,750 | 1,526,250 |
| " | " | Cambodia | 87,500 | 1,000,000 | 108,750 | 1,196,250 |
| " | " | Philippines | 50,000 | 522,500 | 57,250 | 629,750 |
| " | " | Vietnam | 50,000 | 854,000 | 90,400 | 994,400 |
| Total GEF Resources | | | 275,000 | 3,676,500 | 395, 150 | 4,346,650 |

Sincerely,

Agus Purnomo

GEF Operational Focal Point and
Special Assistant to the Minister for
International Environmental Issues
and Partnership

Copy to:

1. Secretary General of Ministry of Forestry;
2. National Focal Point for UNCBD;
3. Mr. Max Zieren, Regional Programme Coordinator Asia Pacific, UNEP-DGEF;
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06 October 2008

DR. MARYAM NIAMIR-FULLER

MR. MAX ZIEREN

UNEP/DGEF Regional Programme Coordinator Asia Pacific

UNEP Regional Office Asia Pacific, Bangkok, Thailand

**Subject: Endorsement for Removing Barriers to Invasive Species
Management in Production and Protection Humid Forests
in SE Asia**

Dear **Dr. Fuller and Mr. Zieren:**

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for the Philippines, I confirm that the above project proposal (a) is in accordance with the government's national priorities and the commitments made by the Philippines 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.

Accordingly, I am pleased to endorse the preparation of the above project proposal with the support of UNEP. If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations. Further, I request UNEP to provide a copy of the project document for 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 \$4,346,650, inclusive of project preparation grant (PPG), if any, and Agency fee (10%) to UNEP for project cycle management services associated with this project.

I consent to the utilization of the indicative allocations available to the Philippines in GEF-4 under the GEF RAF to cover the GEF project preparation and implementation as well as the associated Agency Fees for this project:

Biodiversity: USD 629,750.00

Thank you for your usual support and consideration.

Very truly yours,

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30th October, 2008

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Subject: Endorsement for Project "*Removing Barriers to Invasive Species Management in Production and Protection Humid Forests in SE Asia*"

Dear Ms. Maryam Niamir-Fuller,

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

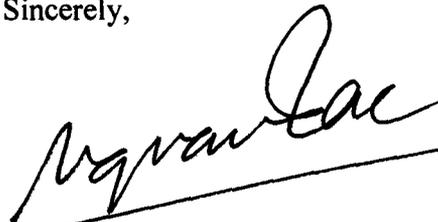
Accordingly, I am pleased to endorse the preparation of the above project proposal with the support of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP). If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment (MONRE). Further, I request UNEP to provide a copy of the project document for information/re-endorsement before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

I understand that the total GEF financing being requested for this project is US\$ 994,400, inclusive for project preparation grant (PPG), if any, and Agency fee (10%) to UNEP for project cycle management services associated with this project.

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

| GEF Agency | Focal Area | Country Name/ Global | (in \$) | | | |
|----------------------------|--------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|
| | | | Project Preparation | Project | Fee | Total |
| UNEP | Biodiversity | Indonesia | 87,500 | 1,300,000 | 138,750 | 1,526,250 |
| UNEP | Biodiversity | Cambodia | 87,500 | 1,000,000 | 108,750 | 1,196,250 |
| UNEP | Biodiversity | Philippines | 87,500 | 1,100,000 | 118,750 | 1,306,250 |
| UNEP | Biodiversity | Vietnam | 50,000 | 854,000 | 90,400 | 994,400 |
| Total GEF Resources | | | 312,500 | 4,254,000 | 456,650 | 5,023,150 |

Sincerely,



Dr. Nguyen Van Tai
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Copy to: **Ms. Monique Barbut**
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NATION-RELIGION-KING

Ministry of Environment

No: 090 DG MoE

Phnom Penh, July 16th, 2008

To: **Ms. Maryam Niamir-Fuller**
Director Division of GEF Coordination
United Nations Environment Programme
Nairobi, Kenya

Subject: **Endorsement for Removing Barriers to Invasive Species Management in Production and Protection Humid Forests in SE Asia**

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Cambodia, I confirm that the above project proposal (a) is in accordance with the government's national priorities and the commitments made by Cambodia 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.

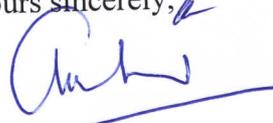
Accordingly, I am pleased to endorse the preparation of the above project proposal with the support of UNEP. If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations. Further, I request UNEP to provide a copy of the project document for 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 \$4,523,750, inclusive of project preparation grant (PPG), if any, and Agency fee (10%) to UNEP for project cycle management services associated with this project.

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

| GEF Agency | Focal Area | Country Name/ Global | (in \$) | | | |
|----------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|---------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|
| | | | Project Preparation | Project | Agency Fee | Total |
| | Biodiversity | Indonesia | 87,500 | 1,300,000 | 138,750 | 1,526,250 |
| ” | ” | Cambodia | 87,500 | 1,000,000 | 108,750 | 1,196,250 |
| ” | ” | Philippines | 87,500 | 1,100,000 | 118,750 | 1,306,250 |
| ” | ” | Vietnam | 50,000 | 400,000 | 45,000 | 495,000 |
| Total GEF Resources | | | 312,500 | 3,800,000 | 411,250 | 4,523,750 |

Yours sincerely,



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