中华人民共和国国家发展和改革委员会

Mr. Khalid Malik Resident Representative Unite Nations Development Programme (UNDP), China Country Office

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Dear Mr. Khalid Malik,

Letter of Endorsement for the project of "Enabling China to Prepare Its Second National Communication"

In my capacity as the Chinese National Focal Point for the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), I am pleased to endorse the proposed "Enabling China to Prepare Its Second National Communication (SNC)" project as set out in the proposed project document. The project document is the result of extensive discussions within the Office of China's National Leading Group on Climate Change, as well as with various government ministries.

The project will strengthen China's capacity to establish a national system of information communication while enabling China to fulfill its obligations under the UNFCCC. The SNC project will develop a comprehensive national GHG inventory, an integrated GHG database and forecasting & modeling systems, undertake assessment of the latest information on China's vulnerability and adaptation, and evaluate major plans, policies and projects on climate change mitigation and adaptation. As encouraged in Decision 17/CP.8, in formulating the SNC, we intend to conduct supplementary activities that will provide the necessary information on research and systematic observation of the climate; education, training and public awareness; and constraints and gaps and related financial, technical and capacity needs. The project will also include relevant climate change information of the Special Administration Regions of Hong Kong and Macao.

We look forward to working with UNDP-China in the implementation of this important 1 8 JUN 2008 project.

Yours sincerely,

Director General

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