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Ministry of Finance, People's Republic of China

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To: Mr. Steve Gorman  
GEF Executive Coordinator  
World Bank  
Washington DC 20433

**Subject: Endorsement Letter for Project "Sino-Singapore Tianjin Eco-city"**

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for China, I confirm that the above project proposal (a) is in accordance with the government's national priorities and the commitments made by China 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 the World Bank. If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by the province of Tianjin. Further, I request the World Bank to provide a copy of the project document for reendorsement by this office before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

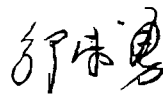
I understand that the total GEF financing being requested for this project is \$7,000,000, inclusive of project preparation grant (PPG), if any, and Agency fee (10%) to the World Bank for project cycle management services associated with this project.

I consent to the utilization of the following indicative allocations available to China 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: \$7,000,000

Biodiversity: \$0.00

Sincerely,



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