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TO: Robin Broadfield
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**China: Endorsement Letter for GEF PDF B of Urban Transport Development
Strategy Partnership Demonstration Program in China**

Dear Mr. Broadfield,

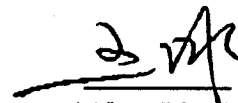
This is to advise you that the Ministry of Finance, as the GEF Focal Point for China, would like to endorse the captioned project to be submitted by World Bank for GEF support.

Urban Transport Development Strategy Partnership Demonstration Program in China belongs to the area of promoting environmentally sustainable transport supported by GEF Operational Program 11. Its application will notably mitigate climate change by reducing GHG emission. China has decided to apply the integrated and scientific transport planning and adopt the strategy of "public transport priority".

Therefore, Urban Transport Project is in accordance with not only China development strategy but also GEF's priority supporting area. We believe that by participating in the proposed project and disseminating successful experiences, China will contribute to the global environmental benefits.

We are looking forward to fruitful cooperation with the World Bank on this project.

Best regards,



(Wang Bing)

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