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Asian Development Bank
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**Subject: Endorsement for Sustainable Forest and Biodiversity
Conservation in the Heart of Borneo**

Dear Mr. McCauley,

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 ADB. If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by Ministry of Forestry and other national agencies that will be determined during project preparation. Further, I request ADB to provide a copy of the project document for work program inclusion before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

I understand that the total GEF financing being requested for this project that is \$2,780,000, inclusive of project preparation grant (PPG) and Agency fee (10%) to ADB for project cycle management services associated with this project and requested contribution from the Biodiversity RAF for Indonesia.

I consent to the application for GEF support for this project under the Sustainable Forestry Management window and from Biodiversity RAF of Indonesia in GEF4. The breakdown of GEF support for project preparation and implementation as well as the associated Agency fees are shown below.

GEF Agency	Focal Area	Country / Global	(in \$)		
			Project (a)	Agency Fee (b)	Total (c=a+b)
ADB	LD – SFM/TFA	Global/ Indonesia	860,000	85,000	945,000
ADB	Biodiversity	Indonesia	1,668,000	167,000	1,835,000
Total GEF Resources			2,528,000	252,000	2,780,000

Sincerely,

Agus Purnomo

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

cc:

1. Secretary General of Ministry of Forestry
2. National Focal Point for UNCBD;
3. National Focal Point for UNCCD;
4. Head of Indonesia GEF Secretariat/ Head of Bureau for Planning and International Cooperation-MoE.