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11 March B.E. 2552 (2009)

Dear Ms. MacKinnon,

Subject: Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund

As the GEF Operational Focal Point of Thailand, we support the investment strategy outlined in the Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund (CEPF) Indo-Burma Biodiversity Hotspot, and the provision of grants to nongovernmental and private organizations for projects and activities that fulfill the programmatic objectives. However, we are of the opinion that there should be the representatives from the National Park, Wildlife and Plant Conservation Department of Thailand to participate in the project and that the project implementation should be in conformity with the provisions in an agreement of the National Park Act, 1961 and the Wildlife for Preservation and Protection Act, 1992.

We understand that each of the CEPF donor partners (l' Agence Francaise de Developpement, Conservation International, the Global Environment Facility, the Government of Japan, the MacArthur Foundation and the World Bank) has committed funding to the CEPF initiative. We also note that the provision of funding for activities will be contingent upon approval by the CEPF Donor Council and that the ecosystem profile will be made publicly available.

Please be assured of our full cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

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To: Mr. Steve Gorman
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Subject: National Focal Point Endorsement: Strategic Programmatic Directions in the Ecosystem Profile for the Indo-Burma Biodiversity Hotspot-Indochina Region.

Dear Mr. Steve Gorman,

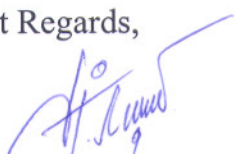
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With reference to the letter of DoF no. 1917/DoF, dated November 11, 2008. We recognize the significance and various benefits of implementing the Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund (CEPF) project. Therefore, The Department of International Environment Lao PDR would like to extend an official endorsement from the Government of Lao (GoL). Our role as partner in implementing this project funded by the World Bank will be to stand as the focal point in the strategic programmatic directions outlined in the profile entitled, "Ecosystem Profile for Indo-Burma Biodiversity Hotspot Indochina Region."

The strategic direction proposed are consistent with the GoL's priorities with biodiversity conservation, and the proposed CEPF investment priorities will complement our efforts in achieving the overarching conservation goals.

On behalf of the Government of Lao (GoL) we strongly support this CEPF opportunity.

Best Regards,


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Reference: *Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund*

Dear Mr. Carroll,

As the GEF Focal Point for the Royal Government of Cambodia, I would like to inform you that I endorse the investment strategy outlined in the Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund (CEPF) Ecosystem Profile for the Indochina Region of the Indo-Burma Hotspot, and the provision of grants to non-governmental and private sector organizations for projects and activities that fulfill the programmatic objectives outlined therein. We are aware that information relative to all specific projects can be accessed on the CEPF web site at www.cepf.net, and we look forward to receiving annual listings of projects and activities conducted within the Kingdom of Cambodia.

We understand that each of the donors (Conservation International, the Global Environment Facility, the Government of Japan, the MacArthur Foundation, and the World Bank) has provided equal funding to the CEPF initiative.

In providing this endorsement, we confirm that the Ecosystem Profile for the Indochina Region of the Indo-Burma Hotspot has been shared with the officials responsible for the Convention on Biological Diversity, and has undergone review in our country. We note that it will be submitted for further review and approval by the CEPF Donor Council, and that provision of funding for activities outlined in the Ecosystem Profile will be contingent upon approval by the CEPF Donor Council. We agree that the ecosystem profile may be made publicly available after review and approval by the Donor Council

Yours sincerely,

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Subject: GEF National Focal Point Endorsement: strategic programmatic directions in the Ecosystem Profile for the Indo-Burma Biodiversity Hotspot - Indochina Region.

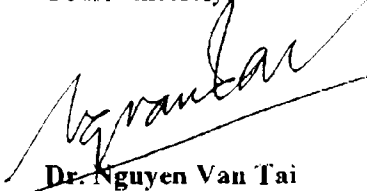
Dear Mr. Steve Gorman,

I would like to inform you of the endorsement by the GEF Vietnam of the strategic programmatic directions outlined in the profile entitled "Ecosystem Profile for Indo-Burma Biodiversity Hotspot - Indochina Region".

The mentioned strategic directions are consistent with our government priorities in biodiversity conservation and the proposed CEPI investment priorities will complement our efforts in achieving conservation goals.

GEF Vietnam therefore strongly recommends the GEF and the World Bank to support this profile.

Yours sincerely,



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