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Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry Department of Forestry

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Ms. Patricia Bliss-Guest Administrative Unit Climate Investment Funds Washington D.C., USA

Dear Patricia,

## RE: Submission of the Lao PDR FIP Investment Plan

On behalf of the Government of Lao PDR, I am pleased to submit the Lao PDR FIP Investment Plan for consideration by the FIP Sub-Committee members at the upcoming meeting in October 31, 2010, in Washington D.C.

The Investment Plan is a result of collective efforts put together by the government with technical support provided by the Multi-Development Banks (ADB, IFC and World Bank) and active participation of various stakeholders that took place in the past one and a half years since Lao PDR accepted to participate in the program.

We are looking forward to presenting the Investment Plan. Thank you very much for your kind support and cooperation.

Mr. Khamphay Manivong

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- H.E. Mr. Vilayvanh Phomke, Minister of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry (MAF)
- H.E. Mr. Noulin Sinbandith, Minister of the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment (MoNRE)
- H.E. Dr. Phouphet Khamphounvong, Minister of the Ministry of Finance (MoF)
- H.E. Mr. Somdy Duangdy, Minister of the Ministry of Planning and Investment (MPI)
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- Dr. Chong Chi Nai, Country Director, ADB Lao PDR Resident Mission
- Mr. Aimilios Chatzinikolaou, Head of Office, International Finance Corporation (IFC)
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- Ms. Keiko Miwa, Country Manager, the World Bank, Lao PDR