

# CLIMATE INVESTMENT FUNDS

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Mr. Khamphay Manivong  
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LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

Dear Mr. Manivong,

**Subject: Endorsement of Lao PDR's Investment Plan under the Forest Investment Program (FIP)**

I am writing to thank you again for your participation in the recent meeting of the Sub-Committee for the Forest Investment Program and to warmly congratulate you on the excellent presentation you made to the Sub-Committee to introduce Lao PDR's proposed program.

As you are well aware, the Sub-Committee reviewed Lao PDR's investment plan and endorsed it as a basis for the further development of the projects foreseen in the program. The decision has been recorded in the Co-Chair's summary of the meeting which is attached to this letter for your records.

Please do not hesitate to contact the CIF Administrative Unit or the staff from the Asian Development Bank or the World Bank Group working with you on the investment plan should you have any questions or required further clarification.

We look forward to receiving the project proposals identified in Lao PDR's investment plan for Sub-Committee approval of FIP funding.

Sincerely,



Patricia Bliss-Guest  
Program Manager  
CIF Administrative Unit

Attachment:

FIP Sub-Committee meeting of October 31, 2011 - Co-Chair Summary

CC:

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)

Dr. Silavanh Sawathvong, Director General, Department of Forestry (MAF)

Mme. Viengsavanh Douangsavanh, Director General, Department of Environment, MoNRE, secretariat to the National Environmental Committee (NEC)

Mme. Thipphakone Chanthavongsa, Director General, Department of External Finance (MoF)

Mr. Somchit Inthamith, Director General, Department of International Cooperation (MPI)

Mr. Oupakone Alounsavath, Director of Planning Division, Department of Forestry, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry (MAF)

Mr. Khamsane Ounekham, Technical Staff, Division of Planning, Department of Forestry (MAF)

Dr. Chong Chi Nai, Country Director, ADB Lao PDR Resident Mission

Mr. Aimilios Chatzinikolaou, Head of Office, International Finance Corporation

Ms. Annette Dixon, Country Director, the World Bank

Ms. Keiko Miwa, Country Manager, the World Bank Lao PDR

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