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Sirs,  

ENDORSEMENT FOR BUILDING INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITIES TO REDUCE THE POACHING AND TRAFFICKING ICONIC WILDLIFE AND WILD LIFE PRODUCTS IN MALAYSIA PROJECT PROPOSAL  

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Malaysia, I confirm that the above project proposal (a) is in accordance with the Government of Malaysia’s national priorities and targets for biodiversity conservation as stipulated in the National Policy on Biological Diversity 2016 – 2025 and our commitment to the relevant global environmental conventions; and (b) was discussed with relevant stakeholders, including the global environmental convention focal points.  

I am pleased to endorse the preparation of the above project proposal with the support of UNDP. If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by the by the Ministry of Water, Land and Natural Resources as Lead Implementing Partner with Sabah and Sarawak State Governments as Responsible Partners with support of the United Nations Development Programme as GEF Agency. I hereby request UNDP to provide a copy of the project document before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.
The total financing from GEFTF being requested for this project is US$ 8,000,000 inclusive of project preparation grant (PPG) and Agency fees for project cycle management services associated with the total GEF grant. The financing requested for Malaysia is detailed in the table below.

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I consent to the utilization of Malaysia's allocations in GEF-7 as defined in the System for Transparent Allocation of Resources (STAR).

Sincerely,

(DR. K. NAGULENDRAN)
GEF Operational Focal Point
Ministry of Energy, Science, Technology, Environment and Climate Change

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