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Mr. Yvo De Boer Executive Secretary, Climate Change Secretariat (UNFCCC) P.O. Box 260 124 53153 Bonn, Germany Fax: +49 228 815 1999

Subject: Association with the Copenhagen Accord

Dear Mr. Yvo De Boer,

We have the honor of referring to your letter of January 18, 2010 relating to the Copenhagen Accord.

May we have the honor to inform you, through this letter, that the Government of Lao PDR desires to be associated with the Accord and views it as an important framework document and a tool for further negotiations that can lead to a legally binding agreement at the COP 16.

The Government of Lao PDR avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretariat of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change the assurances of its highest consideration.

Yours Sincerely,

Khempheng Pholsena

Minister to the Prime Minister's Office,

Head of Water Resources and Environment Administration