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To:

Subject: Invitation letter to the International Workshop on The Poor, Climate Change and Air Pollution

Dear Sir/Madam,

An UNDP-funded project *Harmonizing Poverty Reduction and Environmental Goals in Policy and Planning for Sustainable Development (2005-2009) (PEP)* was implemented by the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment since October 2005. The goal of the project is “to strengthen government capacity to integrate environment and poverty reduction goals into policy frameworks for sustainable development.”

One of important activities of the Project is “Strengthening Pro-Poor Climate Change Policy Framework”. The draft of the Report “Adaptive strategies for coastal livelihoods most at-risk to climate change impacts in Central Viet Nam” has been completed. In the framework of this Activity, PEP and Vietnamese Clean Air Programme (VCAP) co-organize the international workshop on “The Poor, Climate Change and Air Pollution” **on October 2nd, 2009 at Meeting Hall, Fortuna Hotel, 6B Lang Ha Str., Hanoi**. The objectives of the workshop are (i) to get comments from interested parties on the Report and (ii) to introduce climate change and air pollution.

Please find detail on the agenda of the workshop attached here.

Your presence at the workshop will be an honor to us. Please confirm your attendance either by calling Ms. Nguyen Thi Ngoc Anh (0983962412) or by e-mail (ntnganh@yahoo.com) no later than October 1st, 2009.

We look forward to your response.

Yours sincerely,

Truong Manh Tien
National Project Director

**International Workshop on
The Poor, Climate Change and Air Pollution**

Hanoi, 2 October 2009

Workshop Agenda

Time: 8.00 - 17.15
Venue: Meeting Hall, Fortuna Hotel, 6B Lang Ha Str., Hanoi

Co- Chaired by: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Truong Manh Tien – PEP Director
Prof. Dr. Pham Ngoc Dang – VCAP President
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nguyen Dinh Tuan, VCAP Vice-President

08:00 - 08:30 **Registration**

08:30 - 08:50 **Opening speech**
Dr. Truong Manh Tien, PEP Director
Welcome speeches
- *Representative from UNDP Vietnam*
- *Prof. Dr. Pham Ngoc Dang, VCAP President*

Section 1: Climate Change and the Poor

08:50 - 09:15 **Introduction to the Poverty and Environment Project (PEP) and the
Climate Change and the Poor study**
PEP Project Manager

09:15 -10:00 **Building Resilience: adaptive strategies for coastal livelihoods most
at risk to climate change impacts in Central Viet Nam: Presentation
of the Draft Final Report**
The Consultant Team

10:00-10:15 Coffee/Tea Break

10:15 -11:45 **Questions and Answers**

11:45 -12:00 **Closing of the session**

12:00 - 13:30 Lunch break

Session 2: Climate Change and Air Pollution

- 13:30-13:50 **Experiences on Urban Air Quality Improvement in Asian Countries**
Prof. Dr. Pham Ngoc Dang, President VCAP
- 13:50 -14:20 **Addressing Air Pollution as an Effective Way to Tackle Climate Change in Asia**
Sophie Punte, Executive Director, CAI-Asia Center
- 14:20 -14:40 **Climate Change, Its Impacts and Adaptation Measures in Building Planning and Urban Development in the Coastal Zone in Viet Nam**
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Tran Viet Lien, Association of Construction Environment and Eng. Pham Duc Thanh, Hanoi University of Hydrology
- 14:40 – 15:10 **Question and Answer**
- 15:10 - 15:30 Coffee/Tea Break**
- 15:30 – 15:50 **Motorcycles Emission Control in Major Cities in Viet Nam**
Le Anh Tu and Cao Xuan Vinh, Vietnam Register
- 15:50 -16:10 **A status of Urban Air Quality Management and the Need to Develop an Air Quality Improvement Program in Ho Chi Minh City**
Assoc.Prof. Dr. Nguyen Dinh Tuan, Rector, Environment and Natural Resources College, HCMC
- 16:10 – 16:30 **Pilot Assessment of Morbidity Burden and Economic Lost Resulted from Air Pollution based on WHO Guidelines**
Duong Thi To and To Kim Oanh, Center for Environment and Community Development
- 16:30-17:00 **Question and Answer**
- 17:00 -17:15 **Closing**