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Ms. Sandra Nicoll
Director for Public Management, Governance, and Participation and Practice Leader
Regional and Sustainable Development Department
Asian Development Bank 6
ADB Avenue, Manila, Philippines

Ref: Endorsement of the Initiative's Action Plan and Focal Point

Dear Ms. Nicoll,

The Government of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste (RDTL) is pleased to present its compliments to the Asian Development Bank (ADB)/Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) and is welcoming its acceptance as the newest member of the Anti-Corruption Initiative for Asia and the Pacific. This Initiative is very important for Timor-Leste to engage with and learn from other countries' experience in the region about combating corruption. This communiqué is confirming our official endorsement of the Initiative's Action Plan.

With regards to the Focal Point, we wish to inform the ABD/OECD Secretariat that the RDTL Government has appointed the Anti-Corruption Commission of Timor-Leste to be the Office-in-Charge on behalf of the RDTL Government on matters pertaining to the Initiative's. The Anti-Corruption Commissioner Mr. Aderito de Jesus Soares was appointed to be the Focal Point representing the Government of Timor-Leste to the Anti-Corruption Initiative for Asia and the Pacific.

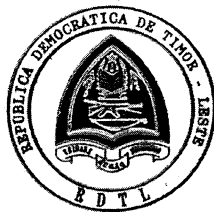
The Government of Timor-Leste is looking forward to participate in the upcoming 17th Steering Group Meeting and the Regional Seminar in Hanoi, Vietnam in October 2012.

Thank you.

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Alberto Xavier Pereira Carlos

Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs



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RDTL Embassy No. 019/NV/12

The Embassy of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste in Manila presents its compliments to MS. SANDRA NICOLL, Director for Public Management, Governance, Participation and Practice Leader, Regional and Sustainable Development Department of Asian Development Bank VI and has the honor to transmit the **Endorsement of the Initiative's Action Plan and Focal Point** from the Vice Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste.

The Embassy of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of the Director for Public Management, Governance, Participation and Practice Leader, Regional and Sustainable Development Department of Asian Development Bank VI the assurances of its highest consideration.

Pasig City, 30 March 2012



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INCLOSURE: LETTER

RE: Endorsement of the Initiative's Action Plan and Focal Point