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Geneva, Switzerland

Dear Mr. **Bakken**:

On behalf of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), we are pleased to affirm our support for the Global Mercury Partnership under the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and to be one of the contributing partners in achieving the goals and objectives of this global concern.

The Government of the Philippines, through its DENR, is currently implementing various projects under the UNEP ASGM SAICM Quick Start Projects and actively participates in the UNEP waste and storage projects that directly in support of the reduction and eventual phase-out of mercury in certain applications. These projects ultimately contribute to the decrease of mercury supply in the global market and enhance coordination and cooperation of concerned government agencies as well as other stakeholders in the country to face the challenges posed by this global concern.

The UNEP Global Mercury Partnership is certainly beneficial and the right step forward towards our commitment on mercury reduction through in-kind resources and expertise. In this connection, the DENR intends to contribute in the following areas of partnership:

- Artisanal & Small Scale Gold Mining
- Mercury Products
- Mercury Waste Management

Protect the environment... Protect life...

We also urge other countries to contribute their valuable knowledge and technical expertise to the partnership.

Lastly, we would like to extend our grateful appreciation to UNEP's dedication on their various activities geared towards their commitment to global mercury reduction.

Very truly yours,



ATTY. JUAN MIGUEL T. CUNA
OIC-Director

UNEP GLOBAL MERCURY PARTNERSHIP REGISTRATION FORM

Partnership Area

Please Check partnership areas that your organization intends to contribute to:

- ✓ Artisanal and small scale gold mining
- ✓ Mercury products
- ✓ Mercury waste management

Please indicate in your support letter how your organization intends to contribute to each of the indicated partnership areas.

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