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Mr. Frank Liu President of the WORLD HARMONY FOUNDATION (WHF) 211 East 43rd Street, Suite 1602, New York, N.Y. 10017

Dear Mr. Liu,

Re: Harmony City Project

Further to our exchange of correspondence and our conference calls, I am pleased to inform you that UN-Habitat is interested in collaborating with the World Harmony Foundation on Harmony City Project (the "Project"), including providing technical expertise in formulating guidelines on harmonious cities, sharing best practices and promoting networking opportunities.

In addition, UN-Habitat can assist in the organization of an informal meeting with mayors, during the World Urban Forum V (WUF) taking place in Rio de Janeiro, in March 2010. As the deadline for organizing official events at the WUF has passed, such an event could possibly be held on an informal basis in one of the conference rooms at the main hotel for the WUF. Alternatively, UN-Habitat will look into the possibility of a gathering of mayors during the Shanghai Expo 2010.

In the course of our various exchanges, we understand that WHF is proposing to undertake the following activities in respect of the Project:

- i. Mobilization of financial resources to support launching of the first harmony city experiences.
- ii. Partnerships with private and government corporations in China (e.g. Haier Group).
- iii. Networking with NGOs working on the concept of harmony city (e.g. World Harmony Organization).
- iv. Expertise in the field of development cooperation.
- v. Networking with other sources of funding (e.g. European Union).
- vi. Support in selection of key cities in China.
- vii. Support in selection of key cities in other regions (Africa, Latin America, Asia, Eastern Europe, Arab).
- viii. Access to key research institutions in China (e.g. Peace Institute of Nanjing, University of

As UN-Habitat will look into preparing a memorandum of understanding to fully memorialize the details of the proposed collaboration with WHF on the Project, we would be grateful if you would furnish an action plan identifying and defining priority issues within the Project.

We look forward to a fruitful and mutually beneficial collaboration with WHF.

Yours sincerely,

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