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Subject: The Inaugural East Asia Summit Environment Ministers Meeting

It is my honour to inform you that Viet Nam will host the Inaugural East Asia Summit Environment Ministers Meeting (EAS EMM) on 9th October 2008, back to back with the 11th Informal ASEAN Ministerial Meeting on the Environment (IAMME), the 7th ASEAN Plus Three Environment Ministers Meeting (EMM), the 4th Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the ASEAN Agreement on Transboundary Haze Pollution (COP4-Haze).

The overall objective of the Inaugural East Asia Summit Environment Ministers Meeting is to follow up the Singapore Declaration on Climate Change, Energy and the Environment at the Third East Asia Summit in Singapore on 21st November 2007 and create premise for strengthening cooperation among East Asia Countries on environment in the future.

I am very pleased to invite you to the Inaugural East Asia Summit Environment Ministers Meeting. To facilitate the logistical arrangements, we would appreciate if your delegation could confirm your participation by completing the attached registration form and returning to us by **22 September 2008**.

We look forward to seeing you in Ha Noi, Viet Nam

Yours sincerely

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1. Tentative Schedule
2. Registration Form