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Invitation Letter

Dear Professor Alexander,

The Asian Development Bank (ADB), in cooperation with the People's Bank of China (PBC), would like to invite you or an alternative senior designate or your choice to be a panelist at the International Conference on "*The Changing Role of Central Banks Post Global Financial Crisis*" on 7 December 2017, at the at the Ritz-Carlton Beijing, Dawang Road, Chaoyang, Beijing, the People's Republic of China. Please find attached as Annex I the draft agenda.

The International Conference and Resource Person

The international conference is part of the technical assistance program: Supporting Reform of the Role of the People's Bank of China established between ADB and the PBC.

The purpose of the international conference is to improve the understanding of the current mandates of central banks and how they have adapted to the changes in financial and economic systems post-global financial crisis. As a Panelist, you are expected to contribute to up to two sessions of the conference. The conference will be conducted in English and Chinese, with simultaneous interpretation.

Financial and Logistic Arrangements

ADB will cover reasonable travel expenses including visa fees. ADB will also provide you with an honorarium of \$500.00 USD. Air tickets must be booked using the most direct route in business class using airlines of ADB member countries. Costs related to this will be reimbursed upon submission of the e-ticket, original boarding passes and proof of payment of the airfare, and of any visa fees and travel costs. ADB will provide you with per diem for two days to cover meals and incidentals not covered by the conference. Travel expense reimbursement will be made in US Dollars, please provide us your complete bank account information including account name, account number, the bank's name, the bank's address and SWIFT code, and correspondent bank, if any.

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ADB will book a room at the same hotel for your arrival on 6 December and departure on 8 December 2017. ADB will make a direct payment to the hotel for the room cost only. ADB will also arrange for your airport transfers for both arrival and departure in Beijing.

If the above conditions are acceptable to you:

- (i) Please confirm your participation by sending us a signed scan of this letter through e-mail not later than 10 November 2017.
- (ii) Please also confirm/reconfirm if you have any close relative(s) by consanguinity or affinity who is/are presently employed in any capacity in ADB. If so, please identify the ADB staff and indicate the relationship.
- (iii) Please also indicate by email your first and second choices for panel participation.

Our contact details are as follows:

Overall information and arrangements

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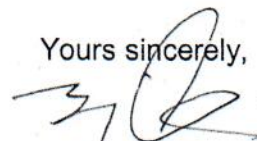
Travel and other arrangements

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Yours sincerely,



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