



7 November 2007

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Invitation for UNDP/GEF / MOST Project -
Demonstration for Fuel Cell Bus Commercialization in China (Phase II)
Launch Ceremony & - Project Inception Workshop**

The launch ceremony for the Demonstration for Fuel Cell Bus Commercialization in China (Phase II), which jointly implemented by UNDP-GEF and Ministry of Science and Technology (MOST) will be held on 15 November 2007 in Shanghai. Together with the launch ceremony, the Project Inception Workshop on Fuel Cell Vehicle Commercialization Strategy will be set up on 14 November 2007.

The objective of this project is to reduce GHG emissions and air pollution through widespread commercial introduction of Fuel Cell Buses (FCBs) in urban areas of China. The project will (A) demonstrate the operational viability of FCBs and their refueling infrastructure by setting up FCB fleets and supportive facilities in China ; (B) Accumulate technical, policy knowledge for advancing commercialization of FCB technology and hydrogen refueling system (C) Promote enabling environment for FCB expansion and support the design of roadmap for commercialization of Fuel Cell buses in China. The project will have the following output:

- Output 1: A commercially-relevant demonstration of the technical feasibility of FCBs and their refueling infrastructure and staff training related to their operation in Beijing and in Shanghai.
- Output 2: Performance analyzed including reliability and failure modes, supporting improvement the design and reducing the cost of FCBs in China.
- Output 3: Set up the FCB knowledge base, and analyze the technical issues related to FCB value chain.
- Output 4: Promote the FCB related technology development.
- Output 5: Policy and market studies on FCB related value chain
- Output 6: Set up the platform to strengthen the cooperation between national and international stakeholders including policy makers, investors, industries and the general public
- Output 7: Support and engage in the FCB development roadmap design including expanded demonstration feasibility study.

The Project Inception Workshop on 14 Nov. 2007 on Fuel Cell Vehicle Commercialization Strategy will focus on the project activities and hope to receive advices from the public and private sectors to speed-up China's Fuel Cell Vehicle commercialization process. MOST/UNDP would also like to call for proposal for the sub-contracts related to above project activities. Detail program will be announced at <http://www.chinafcb.org/>

The Launch Ceremony on 15 Nov. 2007 serves as the official launch of the project and will be a high-profile engagement gathering many prominent figures from government, UN, private sector, civil society, media etc.

Environmental protection is the responsibility of all citizens. In this connection, we are pleased to invite you to the inception workshop and launch ceremony. Your participation will help make this event a show of solidarity towards environmental sustainability.

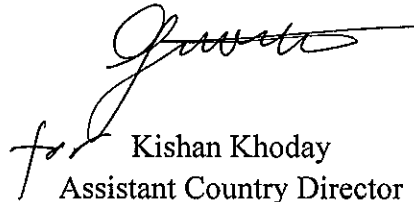
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Yours sincerely,

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