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Sub: Invitation to attend Vietnam Sustainable Development Forum 2023

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Green growth, a paradigm of socio-economic advancement, advocates for the efficient utilization of natural resources while minimizing environmental damage. For Vietnam, a developing nation confronted with a multitude of environmental challenges, green growth assumes paramount importance. Recognizing green growth as the cornerstone of sustainable development, the Vietnamese government has unveiled the Green Growth Strategy for the period 2021-2030, envisioning a future of green and sustainable development for Vietnam.

However, the global experience reveals that the green transition process can disproportionately impact disadvantaged groups, small and medium-sized enterprises, and specific localities due to factors such as competitiveness, job skills, and natural conditions. To ensure that no one is left behind in this transition towards a sustainable future, synchronized and groundbreaking solutions are urgently needed.

In this context, the Ministry of Planning and Investment assigned the Academy of Policy and Development in collaboration with the Journal of Economy and Forecast Review to organize the **Vietnam Sustainable Development Forum 2023**, centering around the theme "**Promoting green and inclusive transition in Vietnam**". The forum encompassed the following specifics:

Time: 8h00am – 11h30am, Thursday, 30th November 2023.

Location: Conference Hall A, Ministry of Planning and Investment, No. 6B, Hoang Dieu, Ba Dinh, Hanoi.

Chairman: Mr Nguyen Chi Dzong, Minister, Ministry of Planning and Investment

The Forum aims to foster a platform for government agencies, scientists, experts, localities, and businesses to exchange perspectives, research findings,

knowledge, and solutions to advance green growth, inclusive green transition, and sustainable development in Vietnam.

The forum will be graced by the presence of esteemed leaders from central agencies such as the Central Committee's Economic Commission, the National Assembly's Economic Committee, the Prime Minister's Economic Advisory Group, the National Assembly Office, ministries, branches, and local agencies. International organizations were also represented, with participants from the International Monetary Fund (IMF), the Asian Development Bank (ADB), the United Nations Development Program (UNDP), the World Bank (WB), and the International Labor Organization (ILO). Additionally, several embassies in Hanoi were present, along with representatives from universities, research institutes, businesses, and press agencies

Please scan the QR code below to register to attend the Forum before November 26, 2023. Contact information: Ms. Phuong Thao, Department of Scientific Management and Cooperation (*email: phuongthao@apd.edu.vn, tel: 0985166111*).

Best regards,



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