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DATE: 10th July, 2014

Mr. Joel Branski
Representative
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"Hythe", Welches
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CHRIST CHURCH

Dear Sir

BA-T1030: Emerging and Sustainable Cities Initiative
Technical Cooperation

Reference is made to the captioned subject.

Our letters of even reference, dated 13th January, 2014 and 15th January, 2014, respectively transmitted the approval of the Cabinet for Barbados to participate in the Emerging and Sustainable Cities Initiative and our no-objection to the processing of the referenced Technical Cooperation by the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB).

It is hereby requested that the IDB execute the Emerging and Sustainable Cities Initiative Technical Cooperation on behalf of Barbados.

We look forward to the transfer of skills from the IDB's team members to strengthen our institutional capacity in the formulation and implementation of the Action Plan for the Greater Bridgetown Area.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Yours faithfully


J. THORINGTON-POWLETT (Mrs.)
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DATE: 13th January, 2014

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Dear Sir

Emerging and Sustainable Cities Initiative

Reference is made to the captioned subject.

The Cabinet at its meeting held on January 9, 2014 considered Note (2014) 06/MFE (I) 2 and

- (i) approved Barbados' participation in the Emerging Sustainable Cities Initiative; and
- (ii) agreed that given the small size of the city of Bridgetown that the entire parish of St. Michael be considered for this project.

Yours faithfully


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DATE: 15th January, 2014

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Dear Mr. Branski


**Implementation of the Emerging and
Sustainable Cities Initiative (ESCI)
in the city of Bridgetown, Barbados**

Reference is made to the captioned subject.

The Government of Barbados has no objection to the IDB processing and approval of a non-reimbursable technical cooperation for the application of the Emerging and Sustainable Cities Initiative methodology to the Greater Bridgetown Area.

The objective of said Technical Cooperation will be to finance activities leading to the formulation and implementation of the Action Plan for the Greater Bridgetown Area to improve the quality of life it offers its residents considering the dimensions of environmental sustainability in the context of climate change, urban development, and fiscal sustainability and governance.

Yours sincerely


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