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**Mister Antonio Goncalves**  
**Representative**  
**Inter- American Development Bank**  
**Country Office Suriname**  
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**Subject : Request for Technical Cooperation SU-T1162: "Strengthening cultural heritage assets in Paramaribo and its surroundings to support PURP-II"**

Dear Mr. Goncalves,

Herewith the Ministry of Finance and Planning, as the representative of the Government of Suriname, wishes to request a technical cooperation to support for the implementation of the strengthening of the cultural heritage assets in Paramaribo and its surroundings to support PURP-II (SU-T1162).

This technical cooperation will support the Government of Suriname in the development of a secondary phase of the highly successful SU-L1046 Paramaribo Urban Rehabilitation Program (PURP), to support the revitalization of Paramaribo's historical wooden city and surrounding monumental sites creating an attractive tourism destination.

The specific objectives will be achieved through two components of the TC:

- i. Technical studies and investment programs: finance of
  - a. Land tenure modality proposals with gender and diverse groups, and green and climate considerations for investment;
  - b. New mechanisms for the viability, accessibility, inclusion, cultural adaptation, sustainability, decarbonization, resiliency, economic-social impact and enhancement of the Paramaribo World Heritage Site (WHS) through private participation in the improvement of public spaces, public infrastructure and the urban fabric;
  - c. Proposals on governance structures for the WHS and intervened areas among others.
- ii. Preparatory studies for the PURP-II (SU-L1068): This component will finance the preparation of technical, economic, financial, environmental, social, gender and diverse populations feasibility studies required for structuring investment projects to be funded with resources from the PURP-II program in line with the Bank's policies.

We request that the Bank execute this technical cooperation.

We would appreciate it if you keep us updated on the follow-up of this request.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'I. Sandel', with a horizontal line underneath the name.

**Drs. Iris Sandel MPA**

Permanent Secretary

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Cc: Permanent Secretary of Culture, Ministry of Education, Science and Culture; Ms. Roseline Daan  
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