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ASIAN CLIMATE FINANCE DECLARATION

We, the participants at the South-South Knowledge Exchange on Climate Financing in Manila, Philippines, in support of post-Marrakech efforts:

Call for the highest political commitment to combat climate change, as a matter of urgent priority;

Call for strong solidarity with those countries most vulnerable to the impacts of climate change, and underscore the need to support efforts aimed to enhance their adaptive capacity, strengthen resilience and reduce vulnerability;

Will pursue ambitious Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) and National Adaptation Plans (NAPs) fully integrated with our national development strategies as we actively explore enhanced assistance and cooperation on capacity-building and technology transfer and development to better enable climate action;

Demand increased project and programme designing support, especially for Enhanced Direct Access proposals, and a fast-tracked \$100 billion funding target to be urgently allocated to adaptation and mitigation projects and programmes. We view the \$100 billion target as a minimum that can be surpassed through concerted international collaboration;

Demand the respect for country ownership from indirect access entities during the project and programme proposal and approval process of the Green Climate Fund (GCF);

Demand enhanced support for entities pursuing accreditation, by strengthening institutional processes of said entities and simplifying GCF procedures;

Pioneer South-South experiences such as this Knowledge Exchange on Approaches Towards Strengthening Country-Wide and Sector-Specific Strategies and Cooperation and Coordination Among Actors in Accessing the Green Climate Fund and Climate Financing Overall;

Believe strongly that sharing experiences in accessing climate funds and encouraging the development of proposals and encouragement of national banks as accredited entities to the Green Climate Fund will be strengthened by South-South learnings;

Call for urgent climate action and support from the international community, taking into account the specific needs and special circumstances of developing countries, least developed countries and those particularly vulnerable to the adverse impacts of climate change; and

Mobilize all available resources, including our own, to ensure that our domestic institutions can deliver climate finance far sooner and with far greater impact.

As we now turn towards implementation and action, we reiterate our resolve to inspire solidarity, hope and opportunity for current and future generations.

Agreed upon this 7th day of December, 2016 at the Makati Diamond Residences, Metro Manila, Philippines.