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**MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND
INVESTMENT OF THE SOCIALIST
REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM**

FOREIGN ECONOMIC RELATIONS DEPT

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The Ministry of Planning and Investment of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam presents its compliments to the Embassy of Italy in Hanoi and referring the project of wastewater collection and treatment system of Tay Ninh Town in Tay Ninh province, has honour to communicate the following:

On December 23, 2009, the Ministry of Planning and Investment sent a Verbal Note No.9811/BKH-KTDN to the Embassy of Italy, officially requesting to finance the project through Italian soft loans. The Development Cooperation Office also sent its staff to Tay Ninh for visit of project site and contributing his opinions to the project preparation. Now, the project feasibility study report has been completed and approved by the Vietnamese relevant authorities. The Ministry of Planning and Investment would like to send this document to the Embassy and kindly request the Italian side to consider and delegate experts to appraise the project soon in order to carry out the next project preparation procedures.

The Italian soft credits engaged according to the frame Agreement between the two Governments in 2009, up to now, have not been used for any project. Therefore, the Ministry of Planning and Investment kindly request the Italian side to take its active consideration into the above mentioned project (relating to water and environment protection) so that the project can be executed.

The Ministry of Planning and Investment of the Socialist Republic of avails itself of this opportunity to renew the Embassy of Italy in Hanoi the assurances of its highest consideration.

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