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MINISTRY/DEPARTMENT: International Cooperation Section,
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extrabudgetary contributions

ISSUES/RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CONSIDERATION:

The secretariat highlighted on the steps taken by them in strengthening both its technical cooperation work and relations with partners and donors in ensuring the delivery of the technical cooperation. They are also working towards strengthening their capacity development by focussing on the following matters:

- a. Ensuring more coherent and integrated framework for ESCAP capacity development work – emphasis on identifying and achieving results and improving performance through strengthened result-based management
- b. Public sector reform dimension should be present for national interests to be properly addressed.
- c. The importance of the private sector as a partner in promoting and delivering capacity development

MALAYSIA'S POSITIONS ON THE ISSUES/RECOMMENDATIONS:

Mr. Chairman/Madam Chair,
Distinguished Delegates,
Ladies and Gentlemen,

On behalf of the Malaysian delegation, I wish to reiterate Malaysia's continued commitment to the promotion of technical cooperation activities of ESCAP.

I am pleased to inform that Malaysia will continue to support the regional institutions of ESCAP by making the following contributions:

- i) USD15,000 to the Asian and Pacific Centre for Transfer of Technology;
- ii) USD20,000 to the Statistical Institute for Asia and the Pacific;

- iii) USD10,000 to the Centre for Alleviation of Poverty through Secondary Crops Development in Asia and the Pacific; and
- iv) USD20,000 to the United Nations Asia and Pacific Centre for Agricultural Engineering and Machinery (UNAPCAEM).

Thank you.

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