

LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC Peace Independence Democracy Unity Prosperity

Excellency,

With reference to the 2024 High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF) to be convened under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) in July 2024, and with reference to the General Assembly Resolution 70/1, I have the honor to request that the Lao People's Democratic Republic be inscribed on the list of countries participating in the Voluntary National Review (VNRs) to be taken place during the 2024 HLPF.

The Lao PDR remains strongly committed to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda and looks forward to sharing its development experience, including progress made, challenges encountered and the way forward for attaining the SDGs.

In this connection, I look forward to an early acknowledgement of receipt of this letter and positive consideration.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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