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The Embassy of the People's Republic of China in the Kingdom of Thailand presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Thailand, and has the honor to inform the latter as follows:

The Lancang-Mekong Cooperation Special Fund 2025 is now open for project application. Please find the Annex 1 for Project Application Requirements. It would be highly appreciated if the Ministry could kindly circulate the Requirements and submit relevant materials according to the Project Proposal template and summary list in Annex 2 before 28 June 2024.

The Embassy of the People's Republic of China in the Kingdom of Thailand avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Thailand the assurances of its highest consideration.

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Ministry of Foreign Affairs Kingdom of Thailand BANGKOK

## Annex 1

## **Lancang-Mekong Cooperation Special Fund Project Application Requirements**

(May 2024)

- 1. Projects facilitating cooperation in the fields below will be prioritized:
- (1) Implementing the outcomes of the Leaders' Meeting: Comprehensively implement the important consensus reached at the Fourth Lancang-Mekong Cooperation Leaders' Meeting, use the Five-Year Plan of Action on Lancang-Mekong Cooperation (2023-2027) as strategic guidance to promote the Global Development Initiative(GDI), Global Security Initiative(GSI) and Global Civilization Initiative(GCI) to more deeper and practical in the Lancang- Mekong region.
- (2) Deepening integrated development: Cooperation on production capacity, connectivity, cross-border economy, energy, customs, port, standardization, digital economy, science and technology innovation, finance, investment facilitation. Strengthen agriculture strategic docking and practical cooperation.
- (3) Promoting green cooperation: Cooperation on water resources policy coordination, development and management, weather, environmental and forestry protection, climate change.
- (4) Strengthening security governance: Practice the vision of common, comprehensive, cooperative and sustainable security and carry out the cooperation on law enforcement, jurisdiction and disaster management. Jointly combat transnational crime and strengthen security capacity building. Cooperation on public health, infectious diseases, medicinal materials.
- (5) Closer people-to-people and cultural exchanges: Cooperation in

culture tourism, sports, education, human resources, media and think tank, youth, women, children, protection of cultural relics, nationality, religion, public diplomacy and the disabled, etc.

- 2. Projects shall be multilateral in principle and benefit all or most of the LMC member countries. Bilateral projects with sub-regional significance will also be considered. Joint application of multiple countries and projects recommended by the Joint Working Groups of the Priority Areas will be given positive consideration.
- 3. Projects shall be pragmatic and result-oriented. Practical cooperation projects with remarkable society and economy performance are preferred.
- 4. Projects shall include publicity and public diplomacy elements in the design, and increase promotion measures in implementation in order to enhance public recognition and exposure of the projects.
- 5. The enclosed Project Proposal and Budget Proposal template shall be completed with all the information required strictly and clearly. And the Proposal shall fully explain the project background, demonstrate the necessity and feasibility of the project, prepare the implementation plan and budget requirement scientifically so as to ensure the goal precise, the proof adequate, the plan feasible and the budget reasonable.
- 6. Project proponents should promote the project in strict accordance with the approved plan and submit Project Progress Report or Project Completion Report for the ongoing project or completed project timely, which will influence the project approval in future.