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**Dear Mr. Cheung,****Subject: Principles Governing International Statistical Activities**

I would like to thank you for your letter dated 25 October 2005 asking for endorsement of the set of principles Governing International Statistical Activities. As Manager of the Statistics Division, I am pleased to inform you that the African Development Bank endorses the principles as set out in the attachment to your letter.

I believe that these principles, which cover all areas of International Statistics, will be of great benefit to the International Statistical System.

Yours sincerely,

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