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Dear Mr. Cheung

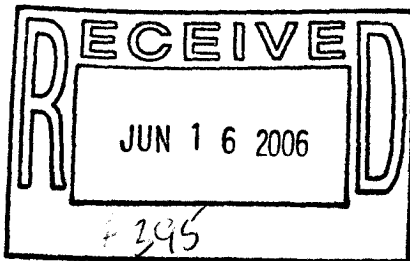
It has been a great pleasure for me to meet you recently in Doha, Qatar, on the occasion of the Third Symposium on Statistics for Development and would like to kindly recall the fruitful exchange of views we had on the sidelines of the Symposium about the cooperation possibilities between our Centre and your esteemed Division.

To lay down sound basis for this cooperation, it gives me great pleasure to inform you that the Statistical, Economic and Social Research and Training Centre for Islamic Countries (SESRTCIC), in its capacity as the main statistical organ of the Organisation of the Islamic Conference, fully adheres to the principles governing the international statistical activities as elaborated by the Committee for the Coordination of Statistical Activities (CCSA) and strongly commits itself to the values enshrined in those principles.

Best regards,



  
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