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**EXCHANGE OF LETTERS ON CHINA AID BRIDGE & ROAD  
PROJECT IN MARAWI**

**( Translation )**

Manila, November 20, 2018

**H.E. Eduardo D. Del Rosario**  
**Chairperson of Task Force Bangon Marawi and**  
**Housing and Urban Development Coordinating Council**  
**The Government of the Republic of the Philippines**

Your Excellency,

On behalf of the Government of the People's Republic of China, I have the honor to confirm that our two sides have, through friendly consultations, reached the following agreement:

1. According to the Agreement on Economic and Technical Cooperation signed by the Government of the People's Republic of China and the Republic of the Philippines on November 15, 2017, the Chinese Government agreed to provide special aid to the Philippine Government to carry out reconstruction in Marawi. Upon discussions between the two sides, the Chinese Government agrees to help the Philippines implement the Road and Bridge Project in Marawi (the Project). The Project includes the construction of a bridge, a road, and other related ancillary works. The total length of the project is about 620 meters and the length of the bridge is about 292 meters, subject to verification during the actual conduct of field investigation.
2. The Project will be implemented by the Philippine side, through its implementing agency. The Philippine side shall be responsible for providing land for construction, demolition of buildings, resettlement and relocation of affected families, and clearance of power lines and underground pipelines in the construction area. The Philippine side shall put out a tender to finish the selection of the general contractor and the survey and design company among the Chinese companies recommended by the Chinese side. The Philippine side shall sign the applicable contracts with each of them respectively. The Philippine side shall also facilitate the entry and exit procedures, and permits to stay and work of the Chinese technical and management personnel. The Philippine side shall be responsible for the daily management, repair, and maintenance after the completion of the Project. The costs incurred in the above-mentioned responsibilities of the Philippine side shall be borne by the Philippine side.