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TO: The United Nations Statistics Division
Attn: Dr. Paul Cheung, Director

RE: UN21 Award for "Improvements in Client Services" to UNSD - Congratulations

REFERENCE: AZ/0830A Enclosures: DATE: 30 August 2010

Dear Dr. Cheung,

With reference to the above-captioned, we like to draw your attention to the following.

On behalf of the General Bureau of Statistics of Suriname, and as Coordinator of Suriname's National Statistical System, by implication on behalf of Suriname's Statistical System **we offer congratulations to you and all other UNSD staff for being awarded the 2010 UN21 Award for "Improvements in Client Services".** UNSD, of which you are privileged to be the Director, has been a stalwart in the field of Official Statistics and made sterling contributions to this field.

If we understood things right, this is only the 15th edition of the UN21 Award and UNSD is awarded the UN21 Award for the third time. This demonstrates that your Division is indeed consistently performing well and nothing better, from a user's perspective, to illustrate this than by winning in the category "improvements in Client Services". Proper Access to High Quality Data may well turn out to be a major Advocacy Tool for Official Statistics.

To you and your staff we say, "Keep up the excellent work" and since "Noblesse Oblige", we expect further awards from UNSD.

Sincerely

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