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Dear Colleague,

The Asian Development Bank (ADB) and the IUCN Academy of Environmental Law (the IUCN Academy) invite you to apply to participate in a five-day Training the Teachers in Environmental Lawprogram established under ADB’s regional technical assistance project to strengthen environmental law in the Asia-Pacific region by developing environmental law champions through train-the-trainers programs (“TTT Programs”). The purpose of the TTT Programs is to expand and improve the teaching of environmental law across the region, thereby leading to more effective development and enforcement of environmental law in the longer term. It is seeking to attract participants with lesser or no previous experience in the teaching of environmental law who wish to develop or enhance their skills in teaching environmental law.

Applications are now sought from university law professors and lecturers (excluding 6 provinces which will seek to hold another TTT course in 2017) in Chinato participate in the in-country TTT Training Program to be held **in** **Beijing, China** on **October 17-21, 2016**. This five-day training program will enhance the capacity building of professors and lecturers in universities and colleges in China in environmental law. This in-country TTT Program will provide an introductory overview of the nature and content of environmental law and also will demonstrate a wide range of teaching methodologies that are particularly suited to the context of environmental law (e.g., field trips, use of online resources, participatory classroom activities, etc.).

This TTT Program is being implemented by the IUCN Academy, in conjunction with ADB. The IUCN Academy is a network of close to 200 law schools across the world that is dedicated to promoting teaching and research in environmental law (see [www.iucnael.org](http://www.iucnael.org) ). More information about the training program can be found at: <http://www.adb.org/news/events/adbs-environmental-law-champions-train-trainers-program>.

Please submit the attached application, together with your CV (including a list of your publications, if any) by email to **Yuling ZHANG (yueer\_811@pku.edu.cn)** by **Thursday, September 15, 2016**. Participants will be selected on a competitive basis and only successful candidates will be notified. Significant weight will be given to the applicant's motivations for teaching environmental law and/or participating in this training program. The travel, accommodation and food expenses of the selected participants will be met by the ADB under the technical assistance.

Please note that, it will only select a maximum of 2 participants from each institution.

Yours sincerely,

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