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The Permanent Mission of Malaysia to the United Nations presents its compliments to the United Nations Forum on Forests Secretariat (UNFFS) and with reference to the latter's letters Ref: UNFF-13-L-HMM-219 (16 July 2013) and Ref: UNFF-13-HMM-L-284 (25 October 2013), has the honour to submit herewith (as

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UNEP Interregional Activities on the International Arrangement on Forests

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1. The United Nations Forum on Forests (UNFF) was established in 2007. The overall theme of the eleventh

Forum for Soliciting Views and Proposals on the International Assessment on Energy (IAE)

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give views is good and satisfactory even though it is sometimes difficult to come out with a
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organisation of International Year of Forests (IYF) in 2011 and by declaring 21 March as
International Day of Forest.

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- promoting potentials of forest good and services for future wealth creation, and
- enhancing forest ecosystem services and functions.

It is also proposed that all forest related issues has to be brought to the informal negotiation by the Open Ended Working Group on SDG.

B.5 Please describe the role and impact of Country-Led Initiatives and ad hoc expert groups in the work of the UNFF:

AHEG should be more focus in determining issues. The identified issues has to be discussed



Whereas, CLI should be more consistent and focus in their role in the implementation of its' activities, with sufficient financial assistance from UNFF Secretariat. It is also suggested that CLI should be more focussed on matter related capacity building.

Environmental Agreements (MEAs) which look into multi-disciplinary component of forest, the cross-cutting issue of forestry have been deeply fragmented, with resources stretched and

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C.6 Please describe how the forest instrument and the GOFs can contribute to the post-2015 UN development agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals:

There is a need to be a legally binding in order to monitor the implementation using monitoring mechanism and to ensure a sufficient fund is made available. There is also a need

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F.2 Please suggest concrete steps that UNFF, CPF members and other organizations should undertake to develop forest financing options:

Create and establish innovative mechanism with the involvements of other sectors such as transport, energy, oil & gas, agriculture, electronic, telecommunications, and other sectors to work together in providing and sharing of financial resources.