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**AGREEMENT ON ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION
BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF AFGHANISTAN
AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA**

The Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan and the Government of the People's Republic of China, with a view to further developing friendly relations and economic and technical cooperation between the two countries, have agreed as follows:

Article I

In accordance with the needs of the Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, the Government of the People's Republic of China shall provide the Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan with a grant of RMB Yuan 80,000,000 (Renminbi Yuan 80 Million in word Only).

Article II

The aforesaid grant shall be utilized to implement projects to be agreed upon through consultations between the two Governments of Afghanistan and China. The specific matters concerned shall be stipulated by a separate agreement to be signed subsequently by the two governments.

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Article III

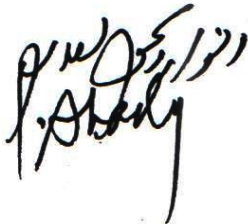
The specific banking arrangement for the implementation of this Agreement shall be signed through consultation between the financial institution designated by the Afghan government and China Development Bank.

Article IV

This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of signature and shall remain in force until the day when the two sides have fulfilled all their respective obligations herein.

Done in duplicate in Beijing on June 19th, 2006, in the Chinese, Dari and English languages, each side keeping one original, and all texts are equally authentic. In the event of any discrepancy between Chinese and Dari texts, English text shall prevail.

**For and on behalf of
the Government of
the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan**



**For and on behalf of
the Government of
the People's Republic of China**

