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EDITORIAL

Systemic Breakdown, Systemic Solution

July 14 (EIRNS)—The planet is deep into a systemic breakdown crisis, which is spinning off distinct, profound explosions on every continent—

Asia, Europe, Africa, the Caribbean. They may each appear to have different, immediate triggers; but the backdrop to each and all is the collapse of the world's economic and financial system, and the related COVID pandemic which continues to rage like the Masque of the Red Death that it is. In each circumstance—as globally—these crises are fraught with danger, and with opportunity.

- In Afghanistan, the pullout of American and NATO troops after a 20-year unmitigated failure, now threatens to make that country the new cockpit for British terrorism, drug-running and geopolitical destabilization targeting Russia and China, in particular. But there is also a meeting underway today in Tajikistan of the Foreign Ministers of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO), which is discussing the concrete proposals of China and Russia, among others, for stabilizing that situation based on the pursuit of common development, such as through Belt and Road projects, and “open and inclusive regional cooperation” to create conditions for common security against “terrorism, separatism and extremism.” Will SCO member India, which has not yet joined the Belt and Road, now act on the understanding that it is in its fundamental interest that Afghanistan be stabilized by all of its neighbors working together?

- In South Africa, the politically motivated jailing of former President Jacob Zuma has triggered a wave of protests and now violent riots and looting which have left a death toll of 72 people, as of tonight. Half of South Africa's 60 million people live in poverty; 43% are unemployed; and the pandemic is ripping a path of destruction across the country and all of Africa, where vaccination levels are close to *zero* in most countries. UN Secretary General Antonio Guterres has just restated the obvious: “We need at least 11 billion doses to vaccinate 70% of the world and end this pandemic.... Everyone, everywhere must have access to COVID-19 vaccines, tests, treatments and support.”

- In the Caribbean, Haitian President Jovenel Moïse was assassinated on July 7, in a black operation carried out by mercenaries and hitmen, many of whom were “former” informants and stringers for the DEA, the FBI and

other U.S. agencies. Two days later, the de facto new President of Haiti called for the U.S. to send troops into that country—where African levels of poverty, hunger and disease have existed for decades. (As for COVID, not a single vaccine has yet been administered in Haiti.) Two days after that, street demonstrations were conjured up in nearby Cuba, with funds and political support from the U.S. State Department, NED, and allied NGOs, intended to launch a full-scale destabilization and regime-change operation against Cuba—which for 60 years has endured sanctions and an embargo, which have gravely worsened the economic and pandemic crisis in that country.

The answer for the broader Caribbean Basin, including Mexico and Central America, is for the United States to cooperate economically with China to bring the Belt and Road into that region, and revive large-scale American exports of capital goods in the process. The answer for Africa, is U.S. cooperation with China's Belt and Road activity in that continent, to construct everything required for a modern health system (and associated infrastructure) to be built in every nation. The answer for Afghanistan lies in the same direction.

The solution for the United States will be found by reviving a scientifically driven industrial economy, whose purpose is to bring advanced development to every corner of the planet—and the Solar System.

Is the systemic crisis bringing us to that branching point in history?

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STRATEGIC WAR DANGER

SCO Foreign Ministers Meet on Afghanistan: The Name of Peace Is Economic Development

July 14 (EIRNS)--A central question at the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) Foreign Ministers' meeting today in Dushanbe, Tajikistan, was whether the Afghanistan disaster could become a success for the SCO's approach. In particular, whether the prospect of massive infrastructure development of Afghanistan would be enough to begin healing wounds and outflanking terrorism. The Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi announced his approach July 13, stressing the uniqueness of the SCO, upon its 20th anniversary. The core concept of the SCO is the "Shanghai Spirit ... mutual trust, mutual benefit, equality, consultation, respect for diversity of civilizations, and pursuit of common development."

Wang Yi elaborated at today's opening session of the Council of Ministers of Foreign Affairs. CGTN reported on Wang Yi's address: "Noting that the SCO has created a new model of cooperation featuring solidarity and collaboration among countries with different social systems and development paths, Wang made several proposals.... [T]o set an example for the international community in exploring a new type of international relations, the member states should firmly support each other on issues concerning each other's core interests and major concerns, adding that they should cooperate closely in the face of external interference and challenges." He called upon the SCO to jointly counter the "three evil forces" of terrorism, extremism and separatism—specifically including "the East Turkistan Islamic Movement." Further, joint work on the Belt and Road should involve strengthened cooperation in science, technology and innovation, and that all progressive forces "should resist certain countries putting unilateralism and bullying practices above the basic norms of international relations."

Wang Yi met on the conference sidelines with India's Foreign Minister Dr. Subrahmanyam Jaishankar.

Jaishankar met separately with Afghanistan's Foreign Minister Mohammed Hanif Atmar. Jaishankar's statement stressed the need to end the bloodshed and assured Atmar of India's continued cooperation in "strengthening regional and global consensus to achieve a political settlement in Afghanistan." Atmar emphasized that Taliban attacks "in collusion with foreign fighters and regional and international terrorist networks" were escalating and that "overcoming this common threat was of vital importance to regional security." In turn, Atmar met with Pakistan's Foreign Minister Shah Mahmood Qureshi, and reiterated his warning about the Taliban as a major regional threat, that required "practical cooperation between regional countries, particularly Pakistan, in closing shelters and ceasing funding sources of the Taliban, and encouraging the group to resume meaningful talks and find a political solution."

There was also a meeting of the SCO Contact Group on Afghanistan. Wang Yi pressed the group to weigh in on the United States to join in on the reconstruction of Afghanistan (contrary to *Asia Times* and various commentators, who are sure that Russia and China want to freeze the U.S. out). Wang Yi was direct: The hasty U.S. withdrawal from Afghanistan presents severe challenges. The U.S. cannot shirk its responsibility for the current situation, as the U.S. expressed its readiness to help Afghanistan maintain stability and conduct a peaceful reconstruction. So, the SCO member states should urge the U.S. to honor its commitments. The SCO's Regional Anti-Terrorism Structure is perfectly designed to tackle "terrorism, extremism and separatism" and to stop its spread. The SCO "should make full use of existing cooperation mechanisms in economy, trade, culture and other fields to support Afghanistan in enhancing its capacity for independent development...." China will continue to follow "the principle of 'Afghan-owned and Afghan-led.' "

Sun Zhuangzhi, the executive director of the Chinese Research Center at the SCO, explained the Belt and Road approach to *Asia Times*: "The SCO is able to devise a plan that will pave the way for political stability, its security, economic development, and development of infrastructure projects in Afghanistan." According to the *Asia Times*, Wang Yi means for

the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor to extend to Kabul, which already involves two “building blocks”: 1. China Telecom and Afghan Telecom 2017 deal to build a Kashgar-Faizabad fiber optic cable system and expand it to a China-Kyrgyzstan-Tajikistan-Afghanistan Silk Road system. 2. The February 2021 deal for a railway connecting Islamabad, Kabul and Tashkent.

Russians Move To Preempt Taliban and Washington Extremists

July 14 (EIRNS)—Russian presidential special envoy for Afghanistan, Zamir Kabulov, told Sputnik that any attempt by the Taliban movement to undermine security in Central Asia would lead to grave consequences. “We are closely monitoring the situation. But when the Taliban see that any attempt to undermine the security of our allies in Central Asia will be fraught with great losses for them, they will start behaving,” Kabulov said.

Commenting on negotiations involving different factions in Afghanistan, Kabulov said, “It seems to me that in reality, the parties will be ready for substantial, productive negotiations in the fall. Both sides have been preparing for war for too long and until, as they say, they blow off steam, it is difficult to count on something serious....

“Now, before it is too late, the sides should come to their senses and launch substantial negotiations, which will inevitably end with the establishment of a coalition provisional authority. A coalition with the participation of the Taliban movement. What percentage and in what proportion the Taliban will be represented is the business of the Afghans,” Kabulov said. “It is important that there is no power vacuum, no chaos in the country; there is a need for a joint authority that will end hostilities and begin solving problems before proceeding with the final determination of the future of Afghanistan and the future form of government. They must bring order back to the country and solve the issues of integrating the Taliban into society,” he urged.

Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov warned the radicals in Washington yesterday against any deployment of U.S. forces in Central Asia. TOLONews quoted him that: “Separate from the collective security

treaty, there are some indications that the Pentagon officials are trying to transfer their resources along (in neighboring regions) of Afghanistan in order to attack Afghanistan if needed.”

Putin Has Dialogue with Media about His Article ‘On the Historical Unity of Russians and Ukrainians’

July 14 (EIRNS)—Speaking to reporters in St. Petersburg on July 13, Russian President [Vladimir Putin](#) engaged in an extensive exchange about on why he wrote his July 12 feature “[On the Historical Unity of Russians and Ukrainians](#),” posted on the Kremlin website. Yesterday he made the point that it was because the “anti-Russian project” began in Ukraine and that the Ukrainian government has suppressed those forces who want to improve relations with Russia. In response to a question raised in his “[Direct Line with Vladimir Putin](#),” the President suggested he would write such an article. The idea which is “slightly more than just an article,” emerged, “Because the conditions that are taking shape are fundamentally different from what they were only recently. There is every indication that an anti-Russia agenda is being pursued, and of course, this is bound to be of concern to us,” Putin said.

The article not aimed only at Russians and Ukrainians. “I do not divide people into ‘them’ and ‘us.’ In the article I also write that we are a common entity, and so it is intended for all of us, including those who live in modern Russia, those who live in modern Ukraine and the sponsors of the current political leadership of Ukraine. They should also know what we are and what we think about each other. I believe that this is important for all of us,” said the President. He responded to a later question that “If they want to have a discussion, I think they should take a break, read the article carefully, analyze it and review some of the archival material. I think this is exactly what they will do and they will find something to talk about. When I say ‘they’ I mean the political leadership of today’s Ukraine.”

He also advised: “It does not matter to us how a neighboring state—in this case, Ukraine—will shape its foreign policy and its roadmap. What matters is ... that nobody creates problems or threats for us. What we see,

however, is that military development of this territory is starting, which is worrying. ... And I think that our concerns will eventually be heard by those involved. After all, it is not Ukraine's doing. It is happening on Ukrainian territory and people are being used. I really do hope that our concerns will be taken seriously.”

As for gas transit he said: “Russia, Gazprom, we signed a five-year contract to deliver a certain amount of Russian natural gas to our consumers in Europe via Ukraine. The Normandy format [raised by Zelensky in Berlin] ... has nothing to do with commercial projects like Nord Stream or Nord Stream 2 or the transit of our gas through the territory of Ukraine. Despite all the current difficulties, Russia undertook certain obligations under this contract and will fully meet them.”

In part of his earlier response, he explained: “However, there are also certain circumstances that compelled me to present this material today. After all, there are many people in Ukraine, millions of people who want to restore relations with Russia. ... There are also political forces that advocate normalization in this respect. But, judging by what we see, they are being deprived of any opportunity to implement their political goals. They are simply removed from the political scene through non-systemic, illegal methods. Some are simply killed in the streets, and then after this kind of crime nobody looks for the criminal. Or people are burned alive, like the tragic events in Odessa,” referring to the neo-Nazi arson attack on the trade union building in May 2014.

Navy Secretary Nominee Pledges To Defend Taiwan ‘In Every Way Possible’

July 14 (EIRNS)—Carlos Del Toro, President Joe Biden’s nominee to be the next Secretary of the Navy, apparently doesn’t recognize the One China policy. “It’s incredibly important to defend Taiwan in every way possible,” Del Toro told the Senate Armed Services Committee at his confirmation hearing on July 13, in response to questions from Sen. Rick Scott (R-FL). “It takes a holistic view of our national commitment to Taiwan. We should

be focused on providing Taiwan with as much self-defensive measures as humanly possible.

“And if confirmed to the Navy, I am going to be exclusively focused on the China threat and exclusively focused on moving our maritime strategy forward in order to protect Taiwan and all of our national security interests in the Indo-Pacific theater,” he said.

Pressed later by Sen. Josh Hawley (R-MO) on whether it is “vital” for the United States to maintain the ability to defeat a Chinese takeover of Taiwan and whether the Navy should prioritize the possibility of a Chinese invasion of the island as it develops operational concepts, Del Toro, a retired Navy officer and government contractor, replied “absolutely.”

But of course, that will require a bigger, more modern navy. “As our nation shifts from a land-based strategy over the past 20 years fighting the wars in the Middle East to a more dominant maritime strategy in the Pacific, particularly in our efforts to deter China, I do believe that our Navy and Marine Corps team will need additional resources to be able to fully field the combat effectiveness we will need as a nation to do so,” he said. The Congress and the Defense Department are currently wrestling with getting a Navy of 355 ships, which Del Toro said he supports, compared to the current fleet of about 295 ships.

Meanwhile, British brains and American muscle are preparing to step up pressure on China in the South China Sea. The aircraft carrier *USS Ronald Reagan*, which has been helping to provide air cover for the U.S. military Afghanistan pullout, met up with the Royal Navy’s *HMS Queen Elizabeth* aircraft carrier in the Gulf of Aden for a joint exercise, marking the first time the two carriers have trained together, reported *Stars & Stripes*. “Our team was proud to operate alongside the U.K. Carrier Strike Group during this unique opportunity to hone the full scope of our mutual capabilities,” gushed Rear Adm. Will Pennington, commander of the *Ronald Reagan* Carrier Strike Group and Task Force 50, in a press release on July 13. “By operating together at sea, we deepen our coalition partnerships and extend our global reach throughout the region’s critical waterways.” Joining them

was the assault ship *USS Iwo Jima*. “*Queen Elizabeth, Ronald Reagan* and *Iwo Jima* symbolize the might of the U.S. and U.K. partnership, and the ease with which our naval and air forces can combine here in the Gulf of Aden, or anywhere else in the world,” said Commodore Stephen Moorhouse, commander of the U.K. Carrier Strike Group.

Haiti, Cuba—Who’s Next?

July 14 (EIRNS)—Was the murder of Haiti’s President Jovenel Moïse just a pawn’s gambit by the British and the U.S. targeting Cuba and the Caribbean Basin as a whole? President Moïse was assassinated on July 7, in a black op carried out by a collection of mercenaries, many of whom were “former” informants and stringers for the DEA, the FBI and other U.S. agencies. Within days, the new “government” of Haiti—or at least one of the three individuals claiming to be the new President—was asking for the U.S. to send troops into Haiti to help “restore order” and provide “humanitarian assistance.”

Two days after that, on Sunday July 11, unusual street demonstrations broke out in Havana, Cuba, protesting against the government and the economic crisis and egged on by a coordinated social media campaign. Washington came out strongly backing the demonstrators. The Mayor of Miami Francis Suarez suggested American air strikes against Cuba are an option that has to be seriously considered.

Not that another Bay of Pigs is likely at this point, but it should be noted that Haiti and Cuba are only 60 miles apart—and the part of Cuba that is nearest to Haiti is its southeastern tip, where Guantanamo is located.

It’s a fool’s errand to try to explain the events in Haiti in terms of what’s happening in that country. Reports are contradictory, but CNN reported that “several of the men involved in the assassination of Haiti’s President previously worked as U.S. law enforcement informants.” In fact the DEA itself publicly admitted so yesterday: “At times, one of the suspects in the assassination of Haitian President Jovenel Moïse was a confidential source to the DEA.” But, they piously pronounced, “Following the assassination of President Moïse, the suspect reached out to his contacts at the DEA. A

DEA official assigned to Haiti urged the suspect to surrender to local authorities and, along with a U.S. State Department official, provided information to the Haitian government that assisted in the surrender and arrest of the suspect and one other individual,” the DEA said. And just in case it had crossed anyone’s mind, the DEA statement assured the public that none of the attackers were operating on behalf of the agency. Other suspects, CNN reported, were working as informants for the FBI.

After Zuma’s Incarceration, Intense Outburst of Looting and Burning

July 14 (EIRNS)—A wave of looting and burning enveloped South Africa’s populous provinces of KwaZulu-Natal (K.Z.N.) and Gauteng, beginning Friday night, July 9. It was triggered by the arrest of former President Jacob Zuma, who had surrendered to authorities on Wednesday, July 7, to serve a 15-month term for contempt of court. However, the political protest quickly shaded into organized and unorganized non-political criminality. Shops and shopping malls, ATMs, liquor stores, and restaurants were the chief targets. (Unemployment is 43%, the economy is constantly being disrupted by black-outs, and the country is currently under a Level 4 lockdown as a result of COVID-19.)

President Cyril Ramaphosa addressed the nation ineffectually at about 9 pm July 12. The Army was called out to support the police after he spoke. The mayhem was still continuing in K.Z.N. as of this writing, but had just ended in Gauteng.

The death toll is reportedly more than 72, some of them looters trampled in the looters’ own stampede, some dying in fires they set. The media are not accusing police and the Army of excesses.

Food insecurity and health care disruptions are being made worse.

South African Riots Are Major Destabilization of This BRICS Nation

July 14 (EIRNS)—The opposition parties in South Africa are united in blaming President Cyril Ramaphosa, his government, and the ruling African National Congress at large, taking no account of the intense undermining of the country by City of London/Wall Street-centered

finance—for example, through destroying South Africa’s electric power development. Will no one stand up and tell Ramaphosa that it is his London and Wall Street patrons that are the problem?

As for this immediate destabilization, one interesting voice has been heard. MP Bantu Holomisa, leader of the minor United Democratic Movement, said on SABC television, “We note the curious absence of the police in some areas. There has been radio silence from the top police echelons for two days. They are the ones who usually keep us [MPs] informed. Are some intelligence people and police behind this?”

COVID & FAMINE

UN Chief Guterres Urges, World Needs 11 Billion Doses To Vaccinate Enough People To Defeat the Pandemic

July 14 (EIRNS)—Speaking to the UN’s High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development, Secretary General [Antonio Guterres](#) stated succinctly: “First, everyone, everywhere, must have access to COVID-19 vaccines, tests, treatments and support. ... Pledges of doses and funds are welcome—but they are not enough. We need at least 11 billion doses to vaccinate 70% of the world and end this pandemic.

“The world needs a Global Vaccination Plan to at least double the production of vaccines, ensure equitable distribution through COVAX, coordinate implementation and financing, and support national immunization program. To realize this plan, I have been calling for an Emergency Task Force that brings together the countries that produce and can produce vaccines, the World Health Organization, the ACT-Accelerator partners and international financial institutions, able to deal with the relevant pharmaceutical companies and manufacturers, and other key stakeholders,” he said.

COLLAPSING WESTERN FINANCIAL SYSTEM

While Inflation Reduces Wages in U.S., Fed Is Raising Stock Prices

July 14 (EIRNS)—The Labor Department’s report of the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for June, heavily doctored as it is, showed inflation at a rate not seen since mid-2008; the Index was up 0.9% in June alone—the fastest momentary inflation in this upsurge thus far—and up 5.4% from last June. Notable was the runaway increase in prices of energy in various forms, which also betrays the operation of the Green New Deal and “green finance.” Fuel oil prices, for example, rose by 2.9% in June alone, more even than gasoline; and natural gas prices rose by 1.7%. The related increase in transportation costs for the month was 1.5%.

Real wages took the brunt: For production and non-supervisory employees, real hourly wages fell by 0.6% in June, and real weekly earnings dropped by a large 1.2% during the month.

On June 14, the separate set of “producer price” indices were released, and had risen even faster in June, by 1.2%, making a 2.5% rise in the three months of the second quarter 2021.

Now we learn what the Federal Reserve is good for. Despite the big CPI inflation figure released yesterday, and even bigger producer-price inflation figures released today, stock markets rose July 14 and Treasury bond interest rates plunged because Fed chair Jerome Powell said in his (pre-released) House Financial Services Committee testimony, that there’ll be no easing of QE in the foreseeable future. And QE is what matters.

“At our June meeting, the Committee discussed the economy’s progress toward our [inflation] goals since we adopted our asset purchase guidance last December,” Powell said. “While reaching the standard of ‘substantial further progress’ is still a ways off, participants expect that progress will continue.” CNBC added its comment, “Yields fell even as a reading on producer prices from June showed higher than expected inflation.”

Bitcoin Dismantles Its Huge Operations Across China

July 14 (EIRNS)—At the order of the Chinese government, bitcoin “miners” have dismantled several huge computer centers in China, which is how they “mine” bitcoin. *The Economist* reported on July 10 that within weeks of the government order in May to stop bitcoin mining in China, “the authorities in four main mining regions—Inner Mongolia, Sichuan, Xinjiang and Yunnan—ordered the closure of local projects. Residents of Inner Mongolia were urged to call a hotline to report anyone flouting the ban. In parts of Sichuan, miners were ordered to clear out computers and demolish buildings housing them overnight. Power suppliers pulled the plug on most of them.”

The Economist complains that “until recently, there were buildings here with rack upon rack of specialized computers. They were often near hydropower plants that supplied them with electricity from dams. They needed lots of power.... The buildings were recognizable by their huge cooling systems: usually a wall on one side covered in giant fans to draw in air.”

NEW WORLD ECONOMIC ORDER

***China Daily*: Russia-China Relations Are a Model for the New International Order**

July 14 (EIRNS)—*China Daily* yesterday covered the status of China-Russia relations on the occasion of the July 16 twentieth anniversary of the signing of the landmark China-Russia Treaty of Good-Neighborliness and Friendly Cooperation, which the two countries extended on June 28.

The article reported: “The two governments have thoroughly resolved the border issue left over from history and secured constant peace at their shared boundaries of over 4,300 km.... Annual bilateral trade volume has increased nearly 14-fold in the past two decades, from \$8 billion in 2000 to \$107.77 billion in 2020. Recently, Russia’s Finance Ministry completed an asset structure adjustment to the National Wealth Fund, the country’s

sovereign wealth fund, and the share of the Chinese yuan was increased from 15% to 30.4%.”

At the event, Russian Ambassador to China Andrey Denisov said that the two sides have stayed true to the treaty and achieved fruitful results through cooperation in various fields, and Russia-China cooperation has demonstrated strong stability and tenacity, particularly amid the COVID-19 pandemic and the changing global landscape, reported the daily.

The article, “[China, Russia Further Boost Cooperation](#),” also quotes Xu Bu, president of the China Institute of International Studies, who said the two countries have achieved continuing progress in their ties as they “exercise mutual respect and mutual trust, pursue no alignment or confrontation, target no third countries and subscribe to win-win cooperation.” As a result, their strategic cooperation has become increasingly mature, and their ties have “become a role model between major powers in modern times,” Xu told a recent seminar.

Chen Wenling, chief economist at the Beijing-based China Center for International Economic Exchanges, said the ties between the two countries is also “an anchor of global peace and balance.” “Without the cooperation of the two major countries, some people may be bolder and increasingly fearless when prioritizing their own national interests above the world’s interests, bullying and suppressing other countries in order to maintain their hegemony,” Chen wrote in an article published on a news website affiliated with the National Development and Reform Commission. She further said that, as long as China and Russia jointly defend humanity’s common interests, a fair and just international order and the basic principles of international relations, more countries will follow their lead, and “the world will not be messed up too much and will be full of hope.”

China Daily concluded: “Since both China and Russia have announced that they will not form a strategic alliance to deal with other countries, this unique nonalignment policy ‘enables the development of the world’s diversity and lays a solid foundation for world peace,’ Hong Kong-based *China Review News* said in a commentary.”

GREEN NEW DEAL

U.S. and Russia Agree To Cooperate on Climate

July 14 (EIRNS)—U.S. Special Presidential Envoy for Climate John Kerry’s visit to Moscow seems to have yielded good prospects for U.S.-Russian cooperation. Unfortunately, that cooperation will be in the field of climate change—a topic dominated by unscientific quackery worldwide—and not on more substantive and pressing strategic issues.

On July 12, Kerry met with Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov; on July 13 he met with Russia’s Special Presidential Representative on Climate Issues Ruslan Edelgeriyev.

“Russia and the United States stressed the importance of scientific data in decision-making,” a statement issued by Edelgeriyev’s office reported. “During the discussion, they relied on information from the intergovernmental group of experts in climate change. ... The American side suggested research cooperation between the two countries be expanded.

“The sides thanked each other for the honest discussion, which paves the way for further cooperation between Russia and the United States on climate change matters.”

On the same day Kerry also met with State Duma Deputy and UN Goodwill Ambassador Vyacheslav Fetisov who proposed the idea of signing an agreement on climate and the environment. Fetisov told TASS: “Russia and the U.S. have the largest environmental resources, which largely determine how fast we would be able to restore the ecology. I hope this initiative will be reviewed.”