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**Video Message of Congratulations from Premier Li Keqiang of China
to the 15th Session of the General Conference of the United Nations
Industrial Development Organization**

Your Excellencies,
Ladies and Gentlemen,

On the occasion of the 15th Session of the General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, I wish to extend, on behalf of the Chinese government and in my own name, our warmest congratulations and high appreciation for the meticulous arrangements the host government of Peru has made.

Industrial development that gives birth to modern economies is an embodiment of wisdom and creativity of modern humanity. The traditional way of industrial growth, while creating wealth, changing people's life and laying the groundwork for a modern world, has nonetheless showed more problems of unbalanced and unsustainable development lately. The theme of this UNIDO conference session, "Inclusive and Sustainable Industrial Development", points precisely to the crucial and pressing task all countries are facing right now.

Inclusiveness and sustainability are two mutually reinforcing aspects of industrial development. An inclusive industrial development requires that we focus on raising the industrialization level of developing countries, improving their people's livelihood and lifting still more people out of poverty. Developed countries should elevate the level of assistance to developing countries in their development and their efforts to integrate into the global modernization process.

A sustainable industrial development, meanwhile, requires that we pursue a new path of industrialization, paying still greater attention to resources conservation, environmental protection, better use of human capital, managerial innovation and technological progress while achieving green development through economic transformation and promoting industrial development and upgrading globally.

As a large developing country with 1.3 billion people, China will continue to give top priority to development and people's well-being. We will work unswervingly to deepen reform, open still wider to the outside world, pursue an innovation-driven strategy, improve the industrial

structure and pioneer a new path of industrialization in light of China's national conditions. With the Chinese economy involved more deeply in global value chains, we will work to cultivate new advantages to upgrade the Chinese economy and achieve common development and prosperity with all countries in the world, developing countries in particular.

Over the years, UNIDO has made extensive efforts to help developing countries with their industrial development. The Chinese government appreciates this very much. We will give UNIDO and its new Director-General Mr. Li Yong our vigorous support, and we are ready to work closely with other member states to explore a new path of industrialization and promote an inclusive and sustainable industrial development.

I wish the Session of UNIDO General Conference a complete success.