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IMF Regional Course on Financial Policies and Programming in Honduras

Mr. Mario Garza, the International Monetary Fund (IMF) resident representative in Tegucigalpa, issued the following statement today:

“The Institute of the IMF held a regional course on financial policies and programming in Tegucigalpa during December 4-15, 2006, with participation of officials from central banks and finance ministries of Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panamá and the Dominican Republic. The objective was to provide training on macroeconomic policies and discuss issues relevant to the region. The IMF expresses its gratitude to the Central Bank of Honduras for hosting this course and its warm hospitality.”