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July 16, 2009

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Dear **Sra. Nelida B. Ramirez**,

Greetings from the Philippines.

This refers to our brief discussion during the 58th CITES-Standing Committee (SC) Meeting in Geneva last week (July 6-10, 2009), and as promised, I wish to forward to you a copy of a draft-Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) concerning collaborative partnership between Peru and the Philippines relative to Res. Conference 13.9

For your information, we have been in close communication with Sra. Marina Benites of INRENA (as shown in the emails below) regarding this subject matter, but unfortunately she was posted in another Office/position now. We wish, therefore to continue on what we have built up towards realizing the intent and purpose of Res. Conf. 13.9

In this regard, please find attached the draft-MOU for your information and favorable response/action hoping that you find this document in order. Please feel free to provide comments/suggestions/inputs on the draft-MOU, including the blank spaces provided. We will then wait for your response, as a way forward, as we've done with Indonesia and the Philippines' signing/approving the MOU in the first week of June 2009.

Thank you and best regards.

Truly yours,

DR. ANTONIO C. MANILA

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March 21, 2009

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Dear **Sra. Marina Rosales Benites**,

Warm greetings to you and your colleagues.

This refers to the forthcoming CITES-Animals Committee (AC) Meeting scheduled on April 20-24, 2009 in Geneva. I know that you and other representatives from Peru (either from CMA or SCA) usually attend/participate in that important event, and with that in mind, we thought of sending this invitation through you, to request for a side meeting with you and your colleagues in that Meeting, to further discuss the collaborative conservation activities between us under Res. Conf. 13.9

Maybe we can bring a draft-Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) covering the proposed program activities or components, such as:

1. Provision of in-house trainings and sponsorships on husbandry (for familiarization of institutional arrangement and facilities;
2. Sharing of information/data, e.g. reference materials on husbandry of birds, diets and cage designs, and
3. Exchange or loan of breeding stocks.

We can use the draft-MOU as our reference for discussions. Hoping for your favorable response on the above-mentioned proposal.

Thank you and best regards.

Truly yours,

Sr. Antonio C. Manila
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October 19, 2008

Dear **Sra. Marina Rosales Benites**,

Warm greetings to you and your colleagues.

This message actually refers to the emails below, concerning our earlier understanding to undertake cooperation between Parties with *ex-situ* breeding operations and those with *in-situ* conservation programs under CITES Res. Conf 13.9

You know, I've got your *calling card* which you gave me in previous CITES meetings we both attended either in Peru, The Netherlands or in Geneva, and so I placed your complete name and address here for your appreciation, and wish you can respond to our special request.

Hoping for your favorable support for this noble endeavor.

Thank you and best regards.

Very truly yours,

Dr. Antonio C. Manila
CITES-MA Philippines

September 23, 2008

Dear **Sra. Marina Rosales Benites**,

Greetings to you in Peru.

This refers to our initial communication, as shown below, and our favorable response to undertake cooperation between Parties with *ex-situ* breeding operations and those with *in-situ* conservation programs under Res. Conf. 13.9

In our last email-correspondence, we informed you that the Philippines is willing to collaborate only in the captive-breeding of birds, especially those that are indigenous/endemic in Peru as a Range State, since we already established the protocols on husbandry of those birds, its diet and even cage designs, among others. Considering that we have already the captive-breeding technology, we can share this to Peru through CITES-MA represented by you and your colleagues, including your CITES-Scientific Authorities and your recognized private sector-counterparts.

Actually, in response to your earlier question, there is no model CITES-MA that is being followed here. The Philippines in collaboration with our private sector-counterpart, the Birds International, Incorporated (BII), is trying to pilot-test or pioneering on this initiative following Res. Conf. 13.9 with Peru, Mexico, Brazil and Indonesia, and other Parties who are willing to cooperate with us.

Maybe the next step to do now is: the CMA-Philippines will draft a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), that we will forward to you later on for your comments and suggestions.

Hoping for your favorable support on the above-mentioned proposal.

Thank you and best regards.

Dr. Antonio C. Manila
CMA-Philippines

July 19, 2008

Dear **Sra. Marina Rosales Benites**
Peru-CITES Management Authority

I am Dr. Antonio C. Manila, representing the CITES-Management Authority of the Philippines, who approached you yesterday at the 57th Standing Committee (SC) Meeting in Geneva regarding Res. Conf. 13.9

I wish to formally inform you about the Philippines' intention and proposal to have a cooperation among Range States in accordance with Res. Conf. 13.9, entitled, "Encouraging cooperation between Parties with *ex-situ* breeding operations and those with *in-situ* conservation programmes".

In this regard and to formally commence this cooperation, we wish to inquire through you as the CITES-MA of Peru, concerning any existing *in-situ* and *ex-situ* conservation programmes that we can collaborate with.

We will highly appreciate your response and assistance on this subject matter.

Thank you and best regards,

Truly yours,

Sr. Antonio C. Manila
CITES-Management Authority of the Philippines