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From: Antonio Manila <acmanila@hotmail.com>

Date: Thursday, 16 July, 2009, 5:03 PM

Dear **Sr. Rui Vasconcellos**,

Please find attached the draft-MOU, as mentioned in my email below, for your info and kind attention.

For your consideration and favorable response.

Thank you.

Dr. Antonio C. Manila
CMA-Philippines

From: acmanila@hotmail.com

Subject: DRAFT-MOU BETWEEN THE PHILIPPINES AND BRAZIL RE: RES. CONF 13.9

Date: Thu, 16 Jul 2009 16:53:05 +0800

July 16, 2009

Sr. Rui Vasconcellos

Counsellor

Permanent Mission of Brazil

15, Chemin Louis Dunant

CH-1202 Geneva

Switzerland

Dear Sir,

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 Brazil and the Philippines relative to CITES-Resolution Conference 13.9

For your information, we have been in close communication with **Sra. Maite Schmitz** of the Environmental Division, Ministry of External Relations of Brazil (as shown in the emails below) regarding this subject matter, but unfortunately she was unable to attend the said SC Meeting. We wish, therefore to continue on what we build-on towards realizing the intent and purposes of Res. Conf. 13.9

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

Thank you and best regards.

Truly yours,

Dr. Antonio C. Manila

Assistant Director

PAWB-DENR

CMA-Philippines

April 12, 2009

Dear **Sra. Maite Schmitz**,

Warm Greetings from the Philippines.

We appreciate very much your positive response as indicated in your email-message below. Unfortunately, with recent development and unavoidable circumstances here, it will NOT be possible for us (The Philippine Delegation) to attend/participate in the upcoming AC-Meeting in Geneva on April 20-24, 2009. However, we wish to give you assurance that instead of the AC-Meeting, we will join/attend the CITES Standing Committee (SC) Meeting scheduled in July, 2009. So sorry for the inconvenience this scenario has caused you and your Team (with Sra. Raquel Sabaini and Sr. Joao Moreira Junior of CITES-MA of Brazil).

In lieu of this, and to move forward to our initial discussions for collaborative partnerships with Brazil in relation to CITES Res. Conf. 13.9, I would like to share with you and your colleagues (in the CMA and SCAs of Brazil) a draft-copy of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU, as attached herewith) as our guide and reference for further discussions in our forthcoming CITES Meetings (as a side event). I hope this will help/assist both of us as initial and bold steps in reaching an Understanding of our Collaboration and Partnership towards attaining sustainable use and mutual sharing of resources for species conservation.

Please be informed further that **a number of blanks in the prop. MOU** have to be kindly filled-up by your Team, particularly the Name of Office/Agency and Individulas/Officials as the CMA and SCAs of Brazil, including the Office Addresses, among others, but if you have queries on this document, please don't hesitate to contact/communicate with us.

Thank you and best regards.

Truly yours,

SR. ANTONIO C. MANILA

Assistant Director
PAWB-DENR,
and CMA-Philippines

-----Mensagem original-----

De: Antonio Manila [mailto:acmanila@hotmail.com]

Assunto: Request for a side meeting during CITES-AC Meeting on April 20-24, 2009 in Geneva

March 21, 2009

Hello **Sra. Maite Schmitz**,

Greetings from the Philippines.

This refers to the forthcoming CITES-Animals Committee (AC) Meeting scheduled on April 20-24, 2009 in Geneva. I understand that representative(s) from Brazil (either from CMA and CSA) 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 your representative(s) in that Meeting, to discuss the collaborative conservation activities between Parties with *ex-situ* breeding operations and those with *in-situ* conservation program under Res. Conf. 13.9

I wish to reiterate our noble intention to work and collaborate closely with Brazil, as one of the Range States for **Hyacinth Macaw** and other App. 1 species that are being bred successfully in captivity now in the Philippines, and wish to share and exchange such important information or data with your CITES-MA and SA, or with the private sector in Brazil which is engaged in *in-situ* or *ex-situ* conservation programmes that you may indorse or recommend under this collaborative partnership.

Thank you and best regards.

Truly yours,

Sr. Antonio C. Manila

Assistant Director

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-----Mensagem original-----

De: Antonio Manila [mailto:acmanila@hotmail.com]

Assunto: Request for your response to CITES Res. Conference 13.9

November 23, 2008

Sra. Maite De Sousa Schmitz

Brazil-CITES Management Authority

Dear Madam,

The CITES-MA of the Philippines is again requesting for your favorable response to our proposal under CITES Res. Conf. 13.9, as shown below.

Thank you and best regards.

Dr. Antonio C. Manila

CITES-MA Philippines

From: acmanila@hotmail.com

Subject: RE: CITES Res. Conference 13.9

Date: Sat, 19 Jul 2008 18:21:47 +0800

July 19, 2008

Dear **Sra. Maite De Souza Schmitz**

Brazil-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 Brazil, 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