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NOTIFICATION

List of selected participants to receive funding for participation in the Global Indigenous Peoples' Consultation on Potential Impacts of "Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation (REDD)" on Indigenous and Local Communities Baguio City, Philippines, 12-14 November 2008

Dear Madam/Sir,

I refer to Notification 2008-121 dated 22 September 2008, which invited indigenous and local communities with relevant background and interest on the issue of REDD and climate change to nominate their representatives for the above mentioned Global Consultation (referred to in the previous notification as an International Expert Meeting).

After consideration of nominations received by the Secretariat and in close collaboration with co-organisers (the United Nations University's Traditional Knowledge Initiative, UNU-TKI, and Tebtebba, Indigenous Peoples' International Centre for Policy Research and Education), I am pleased to inform indigenous and local communities that the selection of representatives to receive financial assistance in support of their participation in the above-mentioned meeting has been completed.

The list of beneficiaries of financial assistance is attached for your information. The selected participants should contact Ms. Wendy Sheena Elliott, who will be in charge of handling travel arrangements, directly (email: elliott@ias.unu.edu, Tel: ++ 61 (8) 8946-6792). A letter of invitation will be sent shortly to the selected participants together with further information regarding the workshop.

I thank you for your cooperation and continued support to the work of the Convention.

Yours sincerely,

Ahmed Djoghlaif
Executive Secretary

Attachment

To: Indigenous and Local Communities



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ANNEX

List of Funded Indigenous and Local Communities Participants for the International Expert Meeting on Potential Impacts of “Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation (REDD)” on Indigenous and Local Communities Baguio City, Philippines, 12-14 November 2008

1. Mr. Ibrahim Njobdi Amadou, Lelewal-Barka, Cameroun.
2. Mr. Legborsi Saro Pyagbara, Movement for the Survival of the Ogoni People (MOSOP), Nigeria.
3. Mr. Charles Topoth Angella, Tunga Rural Cross Border Development Initiative, Uganda.
4. Mr. Emmanuel Nengo, Unissons-nous pour la Promotion des Batwa (UNIPROBA), Burundi.
5. Mr. Adam Kuleit Ole Mwarabu, Parakuiyo Pastoralists Indigenous Community Development Organisation, Tanzania.
6. Mr. Shaju Thomas, Nirmala College, India.
7. Mr. Nabarun Chakma, Maleya Foundation, Bangladesh.
8. Mr. Estebancio Castro Diaz, International Alliance of Indigenous -Tribal Peoples of the Tropical Forests, Panama.
9. Mr. Onel Arias Arias, Fundación para la promoción del conocimiento Indígena (FPCI), Panama.
10. Mr. Johnson Hugo Cerda Shiguango, Sotz'il (Centro para la investigación y planificación del desarrollo Maya), Ecuador.
11. Mr. Juan Carlos Jintiach, Alianza Amazónica - COICA, Ecuador.
12. Ms. Mina Susana Setra, Aliansi Masyarakat Adat Nusantara (AMAN), Indigenous Peoples' Alliance of the Archipelago, Indonesia.