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NOTIFICATION

Selected indigenous and local community representatives to receive funding for the Latin American and Caribbean Indigenous and Local Community Capacity Building Workshop on the Convention on Biological Diversity including issues relevant to Article 8(j) Traditional Knowledge & Access and Benefit-sharing

**Fourth Workshop: Mesoamerican Region
Guatemala City, Guatemala, 4-6 March 2010**

Dear Madam/Sir,

I am pleased to inform you that the selection of indigenous and local community representatives to receive financial assistance to participate in the meeting under reference has been completed in partnership with the Indigenous Women's Biodiversity Network for the Latin American and Caribbean Region (LAC IWBN).

The list of beneficiaries of financial assistance is attached herewith for your information. Thanks to the generous support of the Government of Spain, successful applicants will receive a daily subsidiary allowance to assist with their participation in the capacity building workshop to be held in Guatemala City, on 4-6 March 2010. The selected participants will be contacted directly by the LAC IWBN with regard to travel arrangements.

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

Please accept, Madam/Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Ahmed Djoghlaif
Executive Secretary

Attachment

To: CBD National Focal Points
Indigenous and Local Community

List of selected indigenous and local community representatives to receive funding for the Latin American and Caribbean Indigenous and Local Community Capacity Building Workshop on the Convention on Biological Diversity including issues relevant to Article 8(j) Traditional Knowledge & Access and Benefit-sharing, Guatemala City, Guatemala, 4 - 6 March 2010

Selection Number	Country	Organization	Name
1.	Costa Rica	Kus Kura S.C.	Sr. Alancay Morales G.
2.	Costa Rica	Centro para el Desarrollo Indígena (CEDIN).	Sr. Shire Gonzalez Roman
3.	El Salvador	Rescate Ancestral Indígena de El Salvador (RAIS)	Sra. Alma Carolina Sanchez Fuentes
4.	Guatemala	Movimiento para el Desarrollo Regional, Humano y Ecológico Culturalmente Sustentable del Altiplano Occidental de Guatemala	Sr. Juan Gabriel Ixcamparij Nolasco
5.	Guatemala	Asociación Verapaz-Red de Mujeres Indígenas y Biodiversidad de Guatemala	Sra. Lesvia Eulalia Mus Tujab
6.	Guatemala	Academia de las Lenguas Mayas de Guatemala-Red de Mujeres Indígenas y Biodiversidad de Guatemala	Sra. Maria Magdalena Perez Canguache
7.	Guatemala	Asociación Ak' Tenamit	Sra. Carmen Alicia Tiul Che
8.	Guatemala	Red de Mujeres Indígenas y Biodiversidad de Guatemala	Sra. Yolanda Hernandez
9.	Honduras	Federación Hondurena de Indígenas Lencas (FHONDIL)	Sr. Adalid Irías Martínez
10.	Honduras	Confederación de Pueblos Autóctonos de Honduras (CONPAH)-Federación Indígena de la zona cultural de la Biosfera de Rio Platano de Brus Laguna Diunath-Masta	Sra. Wilma Maria Calderon Gostas
11.	Honduras	Federación Indígena de la zona cultural de la Biosfera de Rio Platano de Brus Laguna Diunath-Masta	Sr. Jairo Woold
12.	México	Centro eco turístico Pantzingo	Sra. Ma. de los Ángeles Martínez Méndez
13.	México	Red Indígena de Turismo de México RITA	Srita. Daniel Juarez Villa
14.	México	Organización Manglar Rojo	Srita. Abril Laura Eloisa Valencia Lara
15.	Nicaragua	Organización de Mujeres Yamaka-Comunidad de Awastigni	Sra. Esther Melba Mclean Cornelio
16.	Nicaragua	Movimiento Indígena de Nicaragua MIN	Sra. Liseth Verónica Rodríguez
17.	Nicaragua	Wangki Tangni	Sra. Maria Leiva Canisal
18.	Panamá	Coordinadora Nacional de Mujeres Indígenas de Panamá	Sra. Floriselda Peña
19.	Panamá	Coordinadora Nacional de Mujeres Indígenas de Panamá	Sra. Omayra Casama
20.	Panamá	Juventud para Vivir en Equilibrio con Nana Guadule	Sr. Yamil Gonzalez