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## NOTIFICATION

### **Regional workshop for indigenous and local community representatives of Asia and the Pacific in preparation for COP 11, with the financial support of the Governments of Spain and Japan: Selection of Participants**

Dear Madam/Sir,

Reference is made to the regional workshop for indigenous and local community representatives of Asia and the Pacific in preparation for the eleventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP 11) to the CBD, to be held in Chang Mai, Thailand, 9 to 12 July 2012, with the generous financial support of the Governments of Spain and Japan.

I am pleased to inform you that, after due consideration of all nominations received, the selection of participants of indigenous and local communities from the Asia and Pacific region to receive financial assistance in support of their participation has been completed.

The selection was carried out in partnership with the Indigenous Peoples' International Centre for Policy Research and Education (Tebtebba) and the Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact (AIPP) with due regard to fair and equitable sub-regional representation and gender balance. The list of beneficiaries of financial assistance is attached as Annex. The selected participants will be contacted directly by the Secretariat with regard to travel arrangements.

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

Braulio Ferreira de Souza Dias  
Executive Secretary

To: CBD Focal Points and ICNP Focal Points, Indigenous and local communities, and International organizations.



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Annex

**Selected participants for the Regional workshop for indigenous and local community representatives of Asia and the Pacific in preparation for COP 11, with the financial support of the Governments of Spain and Japan**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Name</b>
1.	Australia	Foundation for Aboriginal and Islander Research Association (FAIRA)	Neva Danielle Collings
2.	Bangladesh	Unnayan Onneshan-The Innovators (Centre for Research and Action on Development)	Mohamed Abdul Baten
3.	Bangladesh	Bangladesh Indigenous Women Network (BIWN)	Sumanika Dewan
4.	Bangladesh	Centre for Integrated Program and Development (CIPD)	Bimalendu Chakma
5.	China	TARA-Ping Pu	Jason J. Pan
6.	India	People's Organisation for Development Action (DULALA)	Kalicharan Marandi
7.	India	Integrated Rural Development and Training Institute (KIRDTI)	Sri Kapil Deo Murmu
8.	India	Jharkhand Save the Forest Movement	Xavier Vincent Kujur
9.	India	Centre for Cultural Research & Documentation	Moji Riba
10.	India	Zo Indigenous Forum	C. Lalremruata
11.	Indonesia	Indigenous Women Council	Romba Marannu Saba Sombolinggi
12.	Malaysia	PACOS Trust	Rojieka Mahin
13.	Malaysia	PACOS Trust	Nasiri Bin Sabiah
14.	Nepal	National Indigenous Women's Federation	Shreejan Pradhan
15.	Nepal	Association of Nepalese Indigenous Nationalities Journalists	Tahal Thami
16.	Philippines	Koalisyon Ng Katutubo At Samahan Ng Pilipinas (Coalition of Tribal Organizations of the Philippines)	Giovanni Soliman Bete Reyes

17.	Philippines	Indigenous Peoples' International Centre for Policy Research and Education	Jocelyn (Joji) Carino
18.	Thailand	Intermountain Peoples Education and Culture in Thailand Association (IMPECT)	Udom Charoenniyomphrai
19.	United States of America	Waikīkī Hawaiian Civic Club	Gina Malia S.L. Nobrega
20.	Vietnam	Centre for Sustainable Development in Mountainous Areas (CSDM)	Hoang Kim Ngoc