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NOTIFICATION

The Convention on Biological Diversity's LifeWeb Initiative and the Asian Species Action Partnership Announce a Call for Expressions of Interest for LifeWeb's Zero Extinction Campaign

Dear Madam/Sir,

In November 2013, LifeWeb launched the Zero Extinction Campaign to focus attention on the global extinction crisis and advance the implementation of Aichi Biodiversity Target 12: *“By 2020, the extinction of known threatened species has been prevented and their conservation status, particularly of those most in decline, has been improved and sustained.”*

The Asian Species Action Partnership, an IUCN-Species Survival Commission initiative, is an interagency coalition to address extinction risk among the most threatened non-marine vertebrates of Southeast Asia. Organizations within the international conservation community have joined forces to minimize impending extinctions in this area of the world where habitat loss, trade and hunting have contributed to a dramatic loss of its rich and incredible biodiversity.

The CBD National Focal Points and Focal Points for the CBD Programme of Work on Protected Areas in Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Timor Leste and Vietnam, as well as NGOs and local stakeholders, are eligible to submit expressions of interest for the attached call in consultation with and endorsement by the CBD National Focal Points.

The Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity strongly encourages Parties and partners to submit expressions of interest that contribute directly to the achievement of the Aichi Biodiversity Targets, and in particular to Target 12.

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

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Executive Secretary

To: CBD National Focal Points, PoWPA Focal Points, NGOs and local stakeholders of Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Timor Leste and Vietnam



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