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NOTIFICATION

**Hands-on Training Course on Rapid Identification of Invasive Alien Species
for Achieving Aichi Biodiversity Target 9
Guelph, Canada, for four-week sessions during the period from July to October 2016**

Dear Madam/Sir,

Following the participation of trainees and the completion of the online component of the training course on the application of DNA barcoding in detection and monitoring of priority invasive alien species, pests and zoonotic disease vectors, I am pleased to announce that, thanks to the generous financial support of the Government of Japan through the Japan Biodiversity Fund, the second phase of the four-week training, the hands-on training component in standard DNA barcoding protocols, which is made up of three groups of five participants per four-week sessions, will be organized between July and October 2016 at the Biodiversity Institute of Ontario in Guelph, Canada.

Taking into consideration the active participation of trainees and the limited space available at the Biodiversity Institute of Ontario, fifteen trainees have been selected in consultation with the GTI Coordination Mechanism. The list of selected trainees is annexed to the present notification.

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

Braulio Ferreira de Souza Dias
Executive Secretary

Enclosure

To : CBD National Focal Points, SBSTTA Focal Points, GTI National Focal Points



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**2016 Global Taxonomy Initiative Hands-on Training Course on Rapid Identification of Invasive Alien Species for Achieving Aichi Biodiversity Target 9
List of Trainees selected to travel to Guelph, Canada**

Country	Name
Selected Candidates Funded by the SCBD	
Philippines	Mr. Adrian Luczon
Uganda	Ms. Mary Namaganda
Moldova	Ms. Anna Moldovan
Pakistan	Mr. Ghulam Sarwar
Sri Lanka	Ms. Wathukarage Jayani Nimanthika
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Ms. Ajla Dautbasic
Suriname	Ms. Vanessa Kadosoe
South Africa	Ms. Thulisile Jaca
Dominican Republic	Ms. Aide Rosa Emilia Cornielle
Costa Rica	Ms. Laura Brenes
India	Mr. Ramasamy Asokan
Tunisia	Ms. Mouna Rifi
Brazil	Ms. Grazielle Oliveira Batista
Fiji	Mr. Nitesh Datt
Indonesia	Ms. Henti Hendalastuti Rachmat