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NOTIFICATION

ASEAN Joint Statement to the Thirteenth Meeting of the Conference of Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity

Dear Madam/Sir,

The purpose of this notification is to bring to your attention that at the 28th and 29th ASEAN Summits and Related Summits¹, held from 6 to 8 September 2016 in Vientiane, Lao People's Democratic Republic, the ASEAN Leaders adopted the *ASEAN Joint Statement to the Thirteenth Meeting of the Conference of Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity*.

The Statement reaffirms the commitment of the ASEAN Leaders to the ASEAN 2025: Forging Ahead Together², the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020, and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. The document can be found on the CBD website at the following address: <https://www.cbd.int/doc/speech/2016/sp-2016-12-19-asean-en.pdf>.

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

Braulio Ferreira de Souza Dias
Executive Secretary

¹ <https://www.asean2016.gov.la>

² <http://www.asean.org/storage/2015/12/ASEAN-2025-Forging-Ahead-Together-final.pdf>

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