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Dear Sirs,

Greetings from the Philippines.

I am **Dr. Antonio C. Manila**, representing the CITES-Management Authority of the Philippines, and through this email-message would wish to establish our linkage/network with your country, **Bolivia**, for a very important proposal under the CITES. For your information, we personally met and discussed briefly this concern when we met in **The Hague, The Netherlands** last June 2007 during COP14.

I wish to formally inform you about the Philippines' intention and proposal to undertake collaborative cooperation among Range States in accordance with Res. Conf. 13.9, entitled, "Encouraging cooperation between Parties with *ex-situ* breeding operations and those with *in-situ* conservation programmes". In particular, these refer to the captive-breeding operations in the Philippines (*ex-situ* breeding activities) using the Psittaciformes (under Agenda Item 47 of COP14), which are indigenous/endemic in Bolivia and can be collaboratively undertaken through *in-situ* conservation programmes that are already existing in Bolivia.

In this regard and to formally commence this cooperation, we wish to inquire through you as the CITES-Management Authority and/or CITES-Scientific Authority in Bolivia, concerning any existing *in-situ* and *ex-situ* conservation programmes that we can collaborate and work with.

We will highly appreciate your favorable response and assistance on this subject matter.

Thank you and best regards,

Truly yours,

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