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Invitation

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Subject **National Environmental Security Seminar (Virtual) on Wildlife Crime, 30 July 2020**

Dear Mr Khurshid Hossain,

INTERPOL would like to invite you to kindly nominate participants for a National Environmental Security Seminar (NESS) on Wildlife Crime to be held on 30 July 2020 from 09:30 am to 11.30 am Bangladesh time. Due to the current situation, the meeting will be conducted on a secure online platform provided by INTERPOL.

Background

In the recent past there has been several incidences indicating that Bangladesh is being increasingly used as a transit by criminal organizations for illegal trade in wildlife involving South Asia, South East Asia and also Africa. In light of this and as part of the INTERPOL's continuous effort in providing investigative and capacity building support to Bangladesh, this meeting is planned to assess the situation and plan further support through multi-agency engagement in the country.

Objectives

The objectives are to:

- Assess the current wildlife crime situation in Bangladesh;
- See the state of multi-agency collaboration setting and ways to improve it in context of information exchange and cooperation nationally and at the regional level; and
- Discuss way forward for further engagement and support (capacity building and investigative support)

Please refer to the annex for additional information and nomination criterion.

Yours sincerely,

Paul Stanfield
Director for Organized and Emerging Crime

Encl.
1 – Appendix 1, Additional Information;
2 – Enrolment form.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Registration

We would like to request you to nominate up to 10 officers from the agencies dealing with wildlife crime in Bangladesh such as Police, Customs and Wildlife Agency etc.

Please send us the completed and signed nomination form along with a copy of passport or national ID to INTERPOL General Secretariat by email at environmentalcrime@interpol.int no later than 18 June 2020.

All nominated participants must have access to a proper internet connection and laptop/computer during the meeting period.

Login details and instructions for joining the online meeting will be sent to nominated participants a few days ahead of the meeting.

Agenda

A detailed agenda will be shared with the participants as soon as possible.

Working Language

English will be the working language of the meeting. No interpretation will be provided.

Disclaimers

Based on the agreement with the donor, each participant will undergo a vetting process (Leahy Amendment) by the respective U.S. Embassies based in each candidate's country of citizenship. Please note that the participation of selected particpants is contingent upon a positive outcomes fo the vetting process.

Contact

For further information about this meeting, please contact the INTERPOL Environmental Security Programme by e-mail at environmentalcrime@interpol.int