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Dear Sirs,

Greetings.

This refers to the forthcoming CITES-Animals Committee (AC) Meeting scheduled on April 20-24, 2009 in Geneva. I know that representatives from Bolivia (either CMA or SCA) usually attend/participate in that Meeting, and with that in mind, we thought of sending this invitation through both of you, to request for a side meeting with your group to discuss the Philippines' proposal for collaborative conservation activities between Parties with *ex-situ* breeding operations and those with *in-situ* conservation program under Res. Conf. 13.9

We wish to reiterate our noble intention in working closely with Bolivia as one of the Range States for Psittaciformis, which are endemic in your country, and being bred now quite successfully in the Philippines. Our program components for close collaboration would be the exchange and sharing of information/data about its husbandry, diets and cage designs, trainings/sponsorship and exchange or loan of parental/breeding stocks, among others.

We wish to discuss these topics during the CITES AC-side meeting, and will therefore highly appreciate your favorable response on the matter.

Thank you and best regards.

Truly yours,

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