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PARTICIPATING TERRITORIES**

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**Establishment of the Chinese Taipei Trust Fund**

Dear All,

I am pleased to advise that the requisite documentation to establish the Chinese Taipei Trust Fund (the “Fund”) have been finalized resulting in the establishment of the said Fund.

CCMs will recall the offer by Chinese Taipei at the WCPFC11 annual regular session in December, 2014 to donate \$2 million over 5 years pursuant to article 30 of the WCPC Convention. The Fund established has the objective to assist in strengthening capacity building efforts of developing state parties, in particular the Small Island Developing States and participating territories in such activities as monitoring, control and surveillance in accordance with Article 30 and CMM 2013-07 on the special requirements of SIDS and territories.

The Fund will be operational later this year and once the details have been finalized, the Secretariat will disseminate the administrative and procedural arrangements governing the operation of the Fund.

I convey to Chinese Taipei the appreciation and gratitude of the WCPFC for its kind and generation donation.

Yours sincerely,



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Dear Mr. Teo,

I'm writing to express my gratitude to the WCPFC Secretariat for the efforts provided for cooperatively completing the required procedures for establishment of the Chinese Taipei Trust Fund.

The Chinese Taipei Trust Fund, dedicated to strengthening capacity-building efforts in such activities as monitoring, control, and surveillance of developing states parties to the WCPFC Convention, in particular SIDS, and of territories and possessions, will begin operation this year, with US \$2 million earmarked for a five-year period. The detailed procedures for applying the Fund will be provided later.

Your kind assistance in circulating this information to all Commission Members, Cooperating Non-Members and Participating Territories will be highly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

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