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Letter to Support International Exportation of Living Organism, Including Fungi, Plant and Animal Samples/Specimens from Kingdom of Cambodia Under Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing

Re.: Approval from Minister of Ministry of Environment (MoE) Letter No. 087 of DBD with dated 03 May 2019

To Whom It May Concern;

This is to notify that the living organism including fungi, plants, and animals (insects) samples/specimens were collected by Non-profit Organization Nature Center Risen (NCR) and Ministry of Education, Youth, and Sports (MoEYS) in Phnom Penh Capital, Pursat, Kampong Chhnang, Kandal, Kampong Speu, Koh Kong, and Battambang Provinces, Kingdom of Cambodia from 20 to 27 February 2019. The 68 enclosed specimens which are not CITES listed and have non-commercial values are approved by the General Secretariat of National Council for Sustainable Development, MoE, National Competency Authority of Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit-Sharing (ABS). These living organisms, including fungi, plants, and animals (insects) samples/specimens are intended to be sent to laboratory of Sugadaira Research Station, Mountain Research Center, University of Tsukuba (SRS,MRC,UT), Kingdom of Japan for identification and scientific study purposes.

However, the findings of this study/research/specimens will be sent back to the General Secretariat of National Council for Sustainable Development/MoE in Cambodia for further references and distributions.

I, accordingly, wish to request the concerned national and international authorities to facilitate the shipment of these samples as appropriate.

Sincerely Yours,

TIN Ponlok

Secretary General of National Council for Sustainable Development

Ministry of Environment, Kingdom of Cambodia