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To

The Regional Workshop Coordinator

Subject: Certain matters with regard to the Regional Workshops under the UNDP-GEF (Global ABS Project) on "Strengthening Human Resources, Legal Frameworks and Institutional Capacities to Implement the Nagoya Protocol.

Dear Sir,

The funds for the UNDP. NBA Regional Workshop have been transferred to your institution's account. Kindly acknowledge the same and send a receipt of the amount received.

Please note that the Dates for the Programme, Venue, the Programme Schedule and Resource Persons for the Programme shall be finalized only after consultation with NLSIU.

We request you to start with the preparations for the workshop and send the invitations for the same to all the participants. To get adequate participation, TA may be provided to the participants as well.

Kindly send us the list of institutions and individuals who are being invited to participate in the Programme. (Note: It is imperative that participants should be from Scientific/ Technical research institutions). Ensure that the workshop attracts attendance of atleast 60 participants.

We request you to get in touch with your State Biodiversity Board and take their assistance in the Programme.

Kindly ensure that adequate reading material is provided to the participants before they come to the Programme (the link to the nlsabs website: http://nlsabs.com/ and the soft copy of the Primer on Biological Diversity Laws and Access and Benefit Sharing should be circulated to all the participants).

Please ensure that a detailed rapporteuring of all the sessions takes place and the reports are sent to us after the Programme.

Also, plan the Programme well in advance so as to ensure that the appropriate invitations for all the sessions (inaugural/technical/valedictory) are extended to the UNDP officials, ABA and NASION

All promotional, publicity and event schedule material must compulsorily sample of the Banner and logos to be used in the workshop would be provided

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Kindly maintain a list of all the attendees of the Programme with their name, signature, email ids and phone numbers.

Please ensure that the Resource Persons use the training material that is circulated and the objective of the Biological Diversity Act is highlighted and compliances that are expected under the Biological Diversity Regime, especially on who must apply under the BD Act, when should the application be made, either to NBA or SBB, role of BMCs, ABS and other related topics are adequately discussed in the sessions. Kindly also ensure that the discussions during the Programme primarily revolve around the positive impact and the necessary compliance requirements under the Biological Diversity Act, 2002.

Last but not the least, please keep updating Ms. Architha Narayanan, Asst. Professor, NLSIU about the progress of the workshop.

In case of any further clarification please get in touch with me or Ms. Architha.

All the very best!

Thanking you

With Regards

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The Secretary. SDME Society. UJIRE,

Respected Sir,

DATE: 02-01-2019

Sub: Organisation of Regional Workshop on Bio-Diversity Laws- regarding.

I am happy to inform your goodself that, UNDP has sanctioned Rs.3 Lakhs for organsing the regional work on Bio-Diversity Laws at our college. The experts from National Law University, members of Pollution control Boards, eminent academicians are likely to take part in the workshop. We have communicated to NLISU that the proposed workshop is on 21st and 22nd February 2019. However NLISU who are the prime sponsorors of this workshop have communicated that on 21st and 22nd, they have UNDP Moot Court Competition and they would like to have this programme only on 15th & 16th February. Since 15th onwards Mahamasthakabhisheka is taking place in Dharmasthala, we may be entrusted with certain responsibilities by the management. In view, of this if your goodself permit us to go ahead with February 15th and 16th, we shall do it accordingly or if Management needs our help for any of the matter connected with Mahamasthakabhishekam, we shall clearly communicate to the officials of I to postpone the same. Kindly instruct me on this matter.

Yours faithfully,

Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshware

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