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COUNTER WILDLIFE TRAFFICKING PARTNERSHIP FORUM

– ENTERING A NEW ERA OF REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP –

September 21-23, 2021, Bangkok, Thailand – Virtual

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The Regional Counter Wildlife Trafficking Partnership Forum is a virtual event co-hosted by the Department of National Parks, Wildlife and Plant Conservation, Thailand, and USAID Wildlife Asia in collaboration with WWF, the ASEAN Secretariat, Asian Development Bank, World Bank Global Wildlife Program, Global Environment Facility, and United Nations Development Program. The forum will bring together key Counter Wildlife Trafficking (CWT) partners and stakeholders in Asia and beyond to strengthen collaboration, planning and cooperation towards protecting biodiversity and ending the trade in illegal wildlife as we enter a post-pandemic landscape.

Format: Three online virtual webinars – Approximately 3-4 hours each (September 21-23), scheduled on three successive mornings.

- **Day 1:** Focus on the importance of a partnership approach in furthering the CWT Movement and the resulting legacy impacts and initiatives.
- **Day 2:** Focus on sustaining and strengthening the CWT movement by working at the regional, national and local levels, and the importance and role of regional and national institutions, leaders, and champions.
- **Day 3:** Partner Dialogue with focus on the current CWT landscape, the impacts of COVID, priorities in a post-COVID world, partner plans, and opportunities to strengthen coordination mechanisms moving forward, including a presentation highlighting the outcomes of the Development Partner discussions.

Objectives

1. Showcase the growth and potential of the CWT movement and advance sustainability of partnerships, achievements, and legacy impacts and initiatives.
2. Support and advance partner country and ASEAN CWT leadership including coordinated partner support for the implementation of regional priorities and the ASEAN Regional Plan of Action.
3. Provide a forum for partners to present ongoing and forthcoming CWT programs/funding, discuss Counter Wildlife Trafficking issues and advance coordinated action.
4. Facilitate discussion among development partners to identify new areas of investments in policy, behavior change, law enforcement and the emerging responses to Illegal Wildlife Trafficking through a One Health approach.
5. Announce the initiation of a consultation process to develop a Counter Wildlife Trafficking Development Partners Coordination Platform for Asia.

TIME	SESSION DESCRIPTION AND SPEAKERS
DAY 1 TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21	
8.15-8:30am	Participants join; Participation briefing Event MC Ms. Veronica Pedrosa and Event Organizer InsightPact
Opening Session	
8:30-9:00am (30 min)	Welcome remarks Michael Heath U.S. Charge d’Affaire, U.S. Embassy, Thailand Opening remarks H.E. Dato Lim Jock Hoi, Secretary-General of ASEAN Elevating Counter Wildlife Tracking efforts in South East Asia – Forging a New Era in Regional Partnership H.E. Minister Varawut Silpa-archa, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, Thailand Forum overview Peter Collier, Chief of Party, USAID Wildlife Asia
Session 1: Sustaining a Counter Wildlife Trafficking Movement	
9:00-9:35am (35 min)	<i>CWT - Past, Present and Future:</i> How the CWT movement has evolved and grown over the last 15-20 years Presentation by Grace Gabriel, Asia Regional Director, International Fund for Animal Welfare and Steve Galster, Freeland Chairman <i>The Case for a Regional Approach: It Takes More than a Village:</i> How initiatives connect and reinforce each other at the local, national, regional, and international level Dr. Pham Quang Minh, ASEAN Secretariat <i>A Call to Global Action</i> Associate Justice Michael D. Wilson, Hawaii Supreme Court, USA Q&A
Session 2: Tipping the Scales - Legacy Impacts and Partnership Initiatives	
9:35-10:30am (55 min)	<i>Topline Initiatives, Achievements and Impacts:</i> How strong partnership initiatives have advanced approaches at national, regional and international levels; how these approaches are being tailored, integrated and institutionalized; and what’s next. <i>- Panel discussion moderated by Natalie Phaholyothin, CEO, WWF Thailand</i> Partnership Legacies Dr. Craig Kirkpatrick, Regional Wildlife Conservation Advisor, USAID Regional Development Mission for Asia on lessons learned implementing USAID Wildlife Asia Reducing Demand for Wildlife Rabia Mushtaq, Communications Specialist, WildAid Thailand Chenyue Ma, Program Manager, International Fund for Animal Welfare, China Institutionalizing Law Enforcement Capacity Steve Galster, Chairman, Freeland Aligning and Strengthening Prosecutorial and Judicial Responses Jedsada Taweekan, Regional Illegal Wildlife Trade Program Manager, WWF Strengthening Judicial Institutions in Environmental Law

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	<p>Dr. Georgina Lloyd, Regional Coordinator Asia and the Pacific of Environmental Law and Governance, UNEP</p> <p>Q&A</p> <p>Break with onscreen timer</p>
Session 3: Lessons Learned – Adapting in a Shifting Landscape	
10:30-11:25am (55 min)	<p>Lessons Learned in CWT Programming: How they can be applied to strengthen the CWT Movement, consolidate platforms, and amplify impact. - <i>Moderated by Mark Romley, U.S. Department of Justice</i></p> <p>Presentation Peter Collier, Chief of Party, USAID Wildlife Asia</p> <p>Panel Discussion Lishu Li, Program Manager, Counter Wildlife Trafficking, Wildlife Conservation Society China Dr. Giovanni Broussard, Asia Regional Coordinator, UNODC Wildlife and Forest Crime Programme Kanitha Krishnasamy, Director for Southeast Asia, TRAFFIC Eleanora De Guzman, Team Lead, SBCC/ Demand Reduction, USAID Wildlife Asia</p> <p>Q&A</p> <p>Day 1 wrap-up and closing remarks</p>
DAY 2 WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22	
Session 4: Counter Wildlife Trafficking Leaders, Champions, and Influencers	
8:30-9:35am (65 min)	<p>Showcasing Change Agents: What can one person really do in terms of maximizing reach, mobilizing support, and sustaining movements and platforms? Influencers and champions speak in their own words. - <i>Moderated by Veronica Pedrosa</i></p> <p>“Heart Talk” Panel Discussion Venerable Maha Sompong Talaputto, Buddhist Dharma Teacher Cindy Sirinya Bishop, Supermodel and Actress John Roberts, Conservation Director, Minor Hotel Group Associate Justice Michael D. Wilson, Hawaii Supreme Court, USA Le Thi Thu Thuy, Deputy Director of Enterprise Development Foundation, Vietnam Chamber of Commerce and Industry</p> <p>Q&A</p>
Session 5: ASEAN Regional Priorities for Countering Wildlife Trafficking	
9:35-10:40am (65 min)	<p>Advancing Regional Frameworks: How to influence and catalyze action at both the regional and national level - <i>Moderated by Steve Galster, Chairman, Freeland</i></p> <p>Chiang Mai Statement, Special ASEAN Ministerial Meeting on Illegal Wildlife Trade Dr. Klairoong Poonpon, Director of CITES Implementation and Monitoring, Department of National Parks, Wildlife and Plant Conservation, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmen</p>

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	<p>The ASEAN Regional Plan of Action on CITES and Wildlife Enforcement Dian Sukmajaya, Senior Officer, ASEAN Secretariat</p> <p>Discussants Dhannan Sunoto, Deputy Chief of Party, USAID PROSPECT Dr. Dindo Campilan, Regional Director for Asia and Hub Director for Oceania, IUCN Peter Collier, Chief of Party, USAID Wildlife Asia Ben Janse van Rensburg, Chief, Enforcement Support, CITES Secretariat</p> <p>Q&A Break with onscreen timer</p>
<p>Session 6: Amplifying Action in Counter Wildlife Trafficking - Leveraging Regional and National Efforts through ASEAN Initiatives</p>	
<p>10:40-11:25am (45 min)</p>	<p><i>Amplifying Action in Counter Wildlife Trafficking:</i> How to leverage regional and national efforts through Partnership - <i>Moderated by Steve Galster, Chairman, Freeland</i></p> <p>Presentations DAC Jim Wee, Executive Director, ASEANAPOL Secretariat Nguyen Tuong Van, Secretary General, ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly Dr. Theresa Mundita S. Lim, Executive Director, ASEAN Center for Biodiversity Briony Eales, Asian Development Bank – Introduction to Asian Judges Network on Environment (AJNE) and CWT</p> <p>Moderated responses from each presenter to questions/comments</p> <p>Q&A Day 2 wrap-up and closing remarks</p>
<p>DAY 3 THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23</p>	
<p>Session 7: Towards a Post COVID World – Pivots and Actions</p>	
<p>8:30-9:10am (40 min)</p>	<p><i>Accelerating Change to End Illegal Wildlife Trafficking:</i> What still needs to be done? What are the priorities? How do we leverage the moment and maintain momentum?</p> <p><i>Part I - Regional and National Perspectives</i> - <i>Moderated by Sallie Yang, Policy Lead USAID Wildlife Asia</i></p> <p>Regional Perspective (ASEAN Framing): ASEAN Comprehensive Recovery Framework Presentation by Dian Sukmajaya, Senior Officer, ASEAN Secretariat</p> <p>Pandemic prevention through a structured approach to One Health Frameworks: The interdependence of environment, wildlife, human health Presentation by Dr. Betsy Miranda, One Health Consultant, WWF Asia Pacific Counter-IWT Hub</p> <p><i>Country Perspective Presentations:</i> What changes related to CWT have countries made in response to COVID? Indonesia: Mr. Hendra Nur Rofiq, Chief of Technical Cooperation, Section of Legal and Technical Cooperation, Secretariat Directorate General of Law Enforcement Environment and Forestry, Ministry of Environment and Forestry</p>

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	<p>Malaysia: Mr. Kamarul Ikram Abdul Halim, Principal Assistant Secretary, CITES Unit, Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources</p> <p>Singapore: Dr. Anna Wong, Director of Wildlife Trade, National Parks Board, Ministry of National Development</p> <p>Thailand: Dr. Klairoong Poonpon, Director of CITES Implementation and Monitoring, Department of National Parks, Wildlife and Plant Conservation, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment</p>
<p>9:10-9:55am (45 min)</p>	<p>Part II - “Hard Talk” Discussion: Showcasing the diverse perspectives on what’s needed to move forward - Moderated by Dararat Weerapong, Senior Project Manager, TRAFFIC</p> <p>Panel Discussion Dr. Amanda Fine, Health Program Associate Director – Asia, Wildlife Conservation Society Dr. Daniel Schar, Senior Regional Emerging Infectious Diseases Advisor Steve Galster, Chairman, Freeland Natalie Phaholyothin, CEO, WWF Thailand James Compton, USAID Wildlife TRAPS Project Leader, TRAFFIC</p> <p>Q&A Break with onscreen timer</p>
<p>Session 8: Entering a New Era of Regional Partnership: Development Partner Plans and Programs</p>	
<p>9:55-11:05am (80 min)</p>	<p>Fireside Chat on Enhancing CWT Investments and Support in Asia through Donor Collaboration: While significant measures to combat IWT have been taken, much needs to be done, including policy, new sustainable approaches to wildlife law enforcement cooperation, encouraging strategic behavior change campaigns, and a new emerging interest in One Health. This session will provide a broad overview of donor priorities in Asia Pacific and an opportunity to stock take and celebrate successes of recent or ongoing CWT projects. - Moderated by Alistair Monument, Acting Regional Director for Asia Pacific, WWF</p> <p>Introduction to the IWT Project Map and Database: Overview, Analysis, and Challenges Cecilia Fischer, Illegal Wildlife Trade Coordinator and Consultant, Asian Development Bank and World Bank</p> <p>Panel Discussion Lisa Farroway, Senior Environmental Specialist and Program Manager Global Wildlife Program, World Bank Saroj Srisai, Program Officer, EU Delegation to Thailand Roopa Karia, Deputy Director, Regional Environment Office, USAID Regional Development Mission for Asia Dr. Francesco Ricciardi, Senior Environment Specialist, Asian Development Bank</p> <p>Discussants Stefanie Lang, Executive Director, Legacy Landscapes Fund Dr. Hoang Thi Thanh Nhan, Deputy Director, Nature and Biodiversity Conservation Agency, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, Viet Nam Sara Öberg Høper, First Secretary, Programme Specialist Environment & Climate Change, Development Cooperation - Regional Asia, Embassy of Sweden Bangkok, Thailand</p>

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	<p>Marie Delattre, Deputy Customs Attaché, Embassy of France, Bangkok, Thailand</p> <p>Andrew Beirne, Economic & Prosperity Counsellor and UK Permanent Representative to UNESCAP, British Embassy, Bangkok, Thailand</p> <p>Q&A</p> <p>Break with onscreen timer</p>
<p>Session 9: ASEAN Country – Development Partner Dialogue: Converging Country and Donor Priorities and Coordinated Action</p>	
<p>11:05-12:30 pm (85 min)</p>	<p><i>Fireside Chat on Aligning Donor Investments with ASEAN Regional Priorities:</i> Focusing on the “Broad Strategy 5: Advancing Towards a More Sustainable and Resilient Future” of the ASEAN Comprehensive Recovery Framework”. Regionally, ASEAN continues to innovate and adapt to new threats to wildlife, such as upgrading illegal trade of wildlife and timber as a priority agenda of the Senior Officials Meeting on Transnational Organized Crimes (SOMTC), ASEAN’s national security pillar, and adoption of IWT as a leading agenda of the ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly and the ASEANAPOL. As governments design programs, enhance legislations or invest in counter wildlife trafficking measures of One Health approaches, there is opportunity to new areas of support or co-financing opportunities through new CWT funding opportunities.</p> <p>- Moderated by Sallie Yang, Policy Lead USAID Wildlife Asia</p> <p>Panel Discussion</p> <p>Dr. Ronello Abila, Sub-regional Representative for Southeast Asia, World Organization for Animal Health</p> <p>Hannah Fairbank, Senior Biodiversity Specialist and Asia Regional Coordinator, GEF Secretariat</p> <p>Dr. Francesco Ricciardi, Senior Environment Specialist, Asian Development Bank</p> <p>Dr. Wolfram Morgenroth-Klein, Head of Division Pandemic Prevention, One Health, Animal Health and Biodiversity, German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development</p> <p>Discussants</p> <p>Dian Sukmajaya, Senior Officer, ASEAN Secretariat</p> <p>Dr. Steven G. Olive, Mission Director, USAID Regional Development Mission for Asia</p> <p>Dr. Theresa Mundita S. Lim, Executive Director, ASEAN Center for Biodiversity</p> <p>Dr. Prasert Sornsathapornkul, Director of Wild Fauna and Flora Protection Division, Department of National Parks, Wildlife and Plant Conservation</p> <p>Dr. Noriaki Sakaguchi, Senior Advisor, Department of Global Environment, Japan International Cooperation Agency</p> <p>Presentation of Development Partner Dialogue Highlights</p> <p>Next steps and event wrap-up</p> <p>Closing remarks</p> <p>Dr. Steven G. Olive, Mission Director, USAID Regional Development Mission for Asia</p> <p>Rungnapar Pattanavibool, Deputy Director General, Department of National Parks, Wildlife and Plant Conservation</p>