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To: Partners of the East Asian - Australasian Flyway Partnership

Host and Date of the 6th Meeting of Partners

Dear Partners,

I am very pleased to officially inform all Partners of the East Asian - Australasian Flyway Partnership (EAAFP) about the next Meeting of Partners.

Mr. Novianto Bambang W., the Director of Biodiversity Conservation, Directorate General of Forest Protection and Nature Conservation, Ministry of Forestry in Indonesia, confirmed to me that Indonesia will host the 6th Meeting of Partners in the week of 19-23 March 2012 at Palembang, South Sumatra, Indonesia. The Partnership is very grateful to Indonesia for its generous offer and the date.

Partners should now regard the date proposed by Indonesia as the confirmed date. Some concerns were raised about the delayed recruitment of the Chief Executive of the Secretariat. However, during the last month, the EAAFP Secretariat and Indonesia consulted the Management Committee and some Partners about the proposed date and the response was predominantly positive.

While the details of arrangements are yet to be negotiated between Indonesia and the EAAFP Secretariat, it is likely that these dates will include the main meeting (2 days, possibly 20-21 March 2012, to be confirmed), a field trip, and side events before and/or after the main meeting (possibly including meetings of the Management Committee, Working Groups and Task Forces). The drafted agenda will be prepared and delivered as soon as possible for wide circulation. If you have any special agenda that you want to discuss during the MoP6, please contact the Secretariat.

Please visit the Partnership website at <http://www.eaaflyway.net/meetings-of-partners.php> during the coming months for further information about MoP6. I hope that all Partners will endeavour to participate in MoP6, by making an early commitment to the meeting date.

Yours sincerely,

H.E. Dr. Yin Kim Sean

Chair of the East Asian – Australasian Flyway Partnership

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