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Dear RED Ferrer,

The USAID's Philippines Sustainable Interventions for Biodiversity, Oceans, and Landscapes (SIBOL) is a five-year project led by the Research Triangle Institute (RTI) International, with consortium partners Center for Conservation Innovation Ph Inc. (CCIPH), Resources, Environment, and Economic Center for Studies, Inc. (REECS), Zoological Society of London (ZSL), and Forest Foundation Philippines (FFP).

SIBOL aims to address the 3 objectives of improving natural resources, sustainably managing natural resources, and reducing environmental crimes by promoting environmental behavior in Masinloc Oyon Bay Protected Landscape and Seascape, Siargao Island Protected Landscape and Seascape, Mount Mantalingahan Protected Landscape, Puerto Princesa Subterranean River Natural Park and Cleopatra's Needle Forest Reserve.

In line with this, we would like to request a meeting with you at your earliest convenience to discuss more about the project and activities that we will be conducting in the interest of furthering the protection and management of critical conservation values in Palawan.

Thank you very much and we look forward to hearing from you.

Best Regards,

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