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Mr. Douglas Hykle  
 Coordinator/ Senior CMS Advisor

Dear Sir,

**The 03rd Meeting of Indian Ocean – South-East Asian Marine Turtle**

**Memorandum of Understanding**


This refers to your letter dated 11<sup>th</sup> January 2005, on the above subject.

I am pleased to inform you that Mr. Wellaketeye Sarath Kumarasingha Pathirathna, Assistant Director of Department of Wildlife Conservation has been nominated to serve as an expert on the Advisory Committee of IOSEA Marine Turtle Memorandum of understanding.

He has been working on the marine turtle and the coastal wildlife conservation activities in Sri Lanka. He has also been assisting the CMS activities specially IOSEA marine Turtle Memorandum of understanding in Sri Lanka. I have no doubt to recommend him to serve as an expert for the above advisory committee.

Thank for your cooperation.

Yours faithfully,

  
 Dayananda Kariyawasam  
 Director General of Wildlife Conservation  
 Department of Wildlife Conservation/CMS Management Authority in Sri Lanka

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# Indian Ocean – South-East Asian Marine Turtle Memorandum of Understanding

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## Nomination for membership of the IOSEA Advisory Committee (For completion by Signatory States only)

BY: .....

Name of nominee (Title, first name, LAST NAME): <b>Mr. WELLAKETEYE SARATH KUMARASINGHA PATHIRATHNA</b>	
Institutional affiliation (provide full contact details): Working as a Assistant Director of Department of Wildlife Conservation, Sri Lanka. Help to protection activities in Bundala and Rekawa Wildlife Conservation Areas.	
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<b>** For brand new nominations (only): attach current <i>curriculum vitae</i> of the nominee **</b>	
Field(s) of expertise (tick relevant boxes): Please see the underline topics	
<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Marine turtle biology</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Marine resource management <input type="checkbox"/> Coastal development <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Socio-economics</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Law</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Fisheries technology <input type="checkbox"/> Other relevant discipline (state which, below):
Working languages of the nominee: <b>English</b>	
Has the nominee been contacted and agreed to serve on the Advisory Committee for a two-year term, if appointed (or re-appointed, in the case of incumbents)?	
<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Yes</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Not contacted yet (will be contacted prior to the March 2005 Meeting of Signatory States) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please explain)	
Other remarks in support of the nomination (use additional pages, if necessary):	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I also have experienced many participation for international meetings, workshops as a representative of the Government of Sri Lanka.</li> <li>Since 1997, I am working as a Assistant Director of Department of Wildlife Conservation, Sri Lanka and activity involve in Turtle Conservation activities. Also I have been co-ordinating the CMS activities under the Department of Wildlife Conservation, Sri Lanka.</li> </ol>	
Nominated by (Name of Signatory State, Agency): <b>Department of Wildlife Conservation, Sri Lanka</b>	
Signature / Date: <b>22.12.2004</b>	 <b>DAYANANDA KARIYAWASAM</b> Director General, Dept. of Wildlife Conservation, No. 18, Gregory's Road, Colombo - 07.

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- Residence : No. 480/1/E Bodiya Road Thalangama North
03. Date of Birth : 26<sup>th</sup> June 1959
04. Age : 44 years
05. Sex : Male
06. Religion : Buddhism
07. Nationality : Sri Lankan
08. Civil Status : Married
09. School Attended : Gnkanda Central Collage Pelnadulla
10. Educational Qualifications :
- i. Bachelor of Science Degree ,University of Sri Jayewardenapura, Sri Lanka -1990
  - ii. Master of Science Degree in Forestry & Environmental Management-1996  
University of Sri Jayewardenapura, Sri Lanka
  - iii. Post Graduate Diploma in Wildlife Management Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradune, India- 1997/1998
11. Professional Qualifications : Have 3 years field experience as a Park Director at Yala National Park Sri Lanka

### List of Duties

Park management and administration including Habitat Enrichment, Visitor Management, Human Resource Management, Wildlife Monitoring, Elephant Conservation/Elephant Drives, Park Planning, Prevention of Illegal Activities with Low enforcements, training of newly recruited wildlife officers and Wildlife guards, Designing and implementation of community development plans and working with other line agencies.

### 12. Workshops/Symposiums : Participated

i. International World commission protected areas Workshop- 2001, Nepal.

ii. International Conference on International Trade on Endangered Fauna and Flora (CITES) Asian region - 2002 Mongolia

iii Team leader for 3-week study tour which held October 2003 in Tanzania for Wildlife Park managers. Studied park management, conservation of endangered species, Community outreach activities, ecotourism activities, habitat enrichment, and tourism interpretation and visitors' services planning and implementations. This organized by African Wildlife institute of Tanzania in the Serengeti National park, Lake Manyara NP, Tarangiri NP, Kilimanjaro NP and Gnorongoro Conservation Area

iv International two training work shops for i) Low enforcement

ii) Wildlife Trade Diagnostic Kathmandu Nepal 2004 April, organized by CITES, IUCN, WWF, TRAFIC International, Canadian wildlife service and USA embassy of Nepal.

### 13. Professional Experience : Present Employment

Assistant Director(Sri Lanka Scientific Service- II/II)  
Department of Wildlife Conservation  
Assistant Director Research and Training 2001 to 2003

### List of Duties:

Training of park managers, wildlife Rangers, guides and Other supporting staff.

**Visiting Lecturer in Training Research, Extension  
of Wildlife Training Center at Giritala.**

**Assistant Director of Wildlife Health and  
Managemant** Division from January to November year  
2004.

**Assistant Director of Devolopment and  
Managemant** Sivision Since December 2004.

I certify that the above particulars are true and correct.

W.S.K. Prathitathna  
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Date: 2004.12.15