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The Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity,
413 Saint-Jacques Street, Suit 800,
Montreal, QC. H2Y 1N9,
Canada.

**RE: NOMINATION OF PARTICIPANTS FOR THE BIOSAFETY CLEARING HOUSE AND
RISK ASSESSMENT TRAINING WORKSHOP.**

The Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), through the Kunming Biodiversity Fund project, "Enhancing Biosafety Capacity for Sustainable Use," has officially invited Parties to nominate participants and complete the online registration process for the Biosafety Clearing-House (BCH) and Risk Assessment Training Workshop. The workshop will be held in conjunction with the Twelfth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the Meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (CP-MOP 12).

The Biosafety Clearing House and Risk Assessment Training Workshop will take place on 17-18 October, 2026 in Yerevan, Armenia. The Biosafety officer, from the Department of Environment being the Focal Point on Biosafety writes to nominate: Mr. Mark Vurobaravu- Deputy Director for the Department of Agriculture, Vanuatu to participate in the training.

Should you require any further information or verification regarding this research permit, please contact the Department of Environmental protection and Conservation.

Yours faithfully,

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