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Dr Shakeel Bhatti,
Secretary of the Treaty
International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture
FAO Headquarters
Viale delle Terme di Caracalla, 1
00153 Rome, Italy

Subject: Notification regarding the contribution of indigenous varieties of Cassava, Yams and Cow Pea to the multilateral system.

Dear Sir,

Greetings from Peermade Development Society!!!

International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture has established a Multilateral System of Access and Benefit-Sharing.

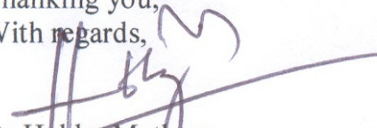
Regarding the coverage of the Multilateral system, Article 11.3, specifies that the Multilateral System shall include all plant genetic resources for food and agriculture listed in Annex 1 that are under the management and control of the contracting parties and in the public domain and that the contracting parties invite other holders of the plant genetic resources for food and agriculture listed in Annex to include these in the multilateral system.

Herewith Peermade Development Society, Kerala, India wishes to notify you that the following genetic materials for Food and Agriculture listed in the Annex 1 and maintained at Peermade Development Society, Kerala, India have been included in the multilateral system.

Sl No	Accession number	Name
1	PDS-034	<i>Manihot esculenta</i> Crantz.
2	PDS-049	<i>Vigna unguiculata</i> (L.)Walp. ssp. <i>Cylindrica</i>
3	PDS-050	<i>Vigna unguiculata</i> (L.)Walp. ssp. <i>Cylindrica</i>
4	PDS-051	<i>Vigna unguiculata</i> (L.)Walp. ssp. <i>Cylindrica</i>
5	PDS-076	<i>Dioscorea esculenta</i> (Lour.) Burkil
6	PDS-077	<i>Dioscorea alata</i> L.
7	PDS-078	<i>Amorphophallus paeniifolius</i> (Deennst.) Nicolson var. <i>paeniifolius</i>

Arrangements are being made to transfer these collections to be kept at regional station National Bureau of Plant Genetic Resources (NBPGR), Thrissur, Kerala, India. Once the process is complete, these resources will be publicly available and accessed through the website. Germplasm listed above will be made available to the users under the conditions of the Standard Material Transfer of the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture.

Thanking you,
With regards,


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