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To: Marlene FUENTES
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Dear Marlene,

Subject: Endorsement of the 'South Pentecost Community Ecosystems-Based Adaptation Project Proposal

I am pleased to inform you and your organization that as Government Department responsible for the Environmental Protection and Conservation activities in Vanuatu, as well as the host for the National Project Management Unit (NPMU) under the ADB TA 7753-REG; Strengthening Coastal and Marine Resources Management in the Coral Triangle of the Pacific, the Department of Environmental Protection and Conservation (DEPC) hereby endorse the above project proposal.

I confirm that the above project proposal is

- being reviewed and approved by this Department
- is in accordance with the Government's national priorities in the management and conservation of marine resources
- providing opportunities for the coastal communities to gain experience in applying best practices in ecosystem-based management and climate change adaptation
- enhancing resilience of coastal ecosystems to climate change

I understand that this proposal is being developed to support the program in Vanuatu of the ADB TA 7753-REG; Strengthening Coastal and Marine Resources Management in the Coral Triangle of the Pacific.

I trust that Live and Learn will cooperate and work together with the Ranpator community in South Pentecost, including relevant government departments and other agencies to ensure an effective and successful implementation of this project.

In providing this endorsement, the DEPC will maintain a close working relationship and monitoring of activities during the implementation of the project to ensure it achieves its goals and objectives.

Yours sincerely,



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