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Associations Incorporation Act

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR THE INCORPORATION OF AN ASSOCIATION

I, Penny Yarogi of Tugiri Village/Lake Kutubu, person authorised by the committee of the association known as Kikori Kutubu Eco-Forestry Association give notice that I intend to apply for the incorporation of the association under the *Associations Incorporation Act*.

The following are the details of the prescribed qualifications for incorporation as specified in Section 2 of the Act:

- (a) The association is formed (or is being formed) (or is operating) for the purpose of—
- i. To mobilize and organize Forest Resource Owners of Kikori River Basin (Kikoro & Kutubu Regions) and build Technical and Management Capacity to manage their Forest Resources according to PNG Forest Stewardship Council Standards (PNGFSC) and Generate Social, Economic and Environment Benefit for now and Future Generations.
 - ii. To assist in building economically viable forest based enterprise with secured market for sawn timber and other forest products.
 - iii. To promote good forestry practices under PNG FSC standards at national, regional and international levels through participation, research and development in forest and forest products, awareness and education on social issues of forest resource owners.
 - iv. To promote and encourage association members to involve in small and medium scale enterprises, develop business skills and knowledge, involve and support social developments, and generate other sustainable livelihood activities at community level.
 - v. To represent and be the ultimate mouth piece for any negotiations, dealings and matters affecting and of concern to the Association members; Forest resource owners/landowners/local people, recognized community groups which are not restricted to:—
 - (a) forest resource and development, land ownership, boundary protection and dealings, environment-protection and sustainable resource use, community and infrastructure development projects, and or associated matters concerning the association and its members.

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- vi. To promote gender equality through supporting and empowering local men and women, youth and children through gender based capacity training and education awareness programmes where ever possible under the association jurisdiction.
 - vii. To do fund raising and receive contributions where appropriate to finance the association functions and management of its members.
 - viii. Promoting community development, providing employment opportunities and improved livelihood for local communities in Kikori River Basin regardless of age, ethnic origin, ability, sex, belief or political affiliation recognising the value of our many differences.
 - ix. Involving local people in improving the area.
 - x. To carry out and promote both environmental improvement and practical conservation, to educate, encourage and support the local population in environmental practice by working with statutory and non-statutory agencies.
- (b) That the association will apply its profits (if any) or other income in promoting its objects; and
- (c) That the association will prohibit the payment of any dividend or payment in the nature of a dividend to its members.

Dated this 21st day of May, 2015.

P. YAROGI,
Signature of Applicant.

This Notice has been approved by the Registrar of Companies.

Dated this 27th day of May, 2015.

A. TONGAYU,
Registrar of Companies.

Note:—A person may within one month after the publication of this Notice, lodge with the Registrar an objection to the incorporation of the proposed association in accordance with Section 4 of the Act.