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Violak, March 22, 2015

To: Po E Communal People's Committee, Kon Plong district, Kon Tum province
Kon Plong District People's Committee, Kon Tum province
Thach Nham Watershed Management Board, Kon Tum province

LETTER OF REQUEST

On March 22, 2015, all the households and members of Violak village had a meeting to discuss and finalize the Regulations of Violak village on customary law-based community forest management, protection and development.

Accordingly, we would like to recommend:

- 1. Po E Communal People's Committee, Kon Plong district to take into consideration the approval of the Regulations of Violak village on forest management and protection.
- 2. For effective implementation of the Regulations in accordance with traditional cultural customs, we would like to request:
 - Po E Communal People's Committee and Kon Plong District People's Committee to transform 21 household's Red Books for 174 ha of the forest in Vang Ha Ro into the Violak village community Red Book for "co-management and protection according to the village cultural tradition, customary law and norms" of the village.
 - Po E Communal People's Committee, Kon Plong District People's Committee and Thanh Nham Watershed Management Board to partially allocate the sacred forests including Vang Y Phu, Vang Ha Lenh, Vang Pa Ro and Vang Ga Hoang to Violak village for co-management or co-governance according to the village cultural tradition, customary law and norms;
 - Po E Communal People's Committee and Kon Plong District People's Committee to allocate the remaining forest areas of Vang Ha Ro to Violak village for comanagement and protection according to the village cultural tradition, customary law and norms.

Your consideration is this matter is highly appreciated.

Enclosed are Regulations of Violak village on forest and land use, management, protection and development; Agreement by the 21 households holding Red Books and Agreement by the total of 72 households of Violak village.

ELDER'S COUNCIL

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PARTY SECRETARY VILLAGE HEAD

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