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MEMORANDUM FROM THE SECRETARY

To : **The Directors, FMB and ERDB
All REDs, PENROs and CENROs**

Subject : **Invitation from the International Network for
Bamboo and Rattan (INBAR) Board of Trustees for
nominations for a new INBAR Director General in
2006.**

Date : **APR 12 2005**

We are furnishing you the attached letter from Assistant Secretary Maria Lourdes V. Ramiro Lopez, Office of the United Nations and Other International Organizations, Department of Foreign Affairs, transmitting the aforementioned invitation from INBAR.

You are instructed to disseminate the subject invitation to all individuals/parties (to include those in the academic institutions and private sectors) you may deem qualified based on the requirements for the said position. The deadline for submission of application in on 22 April 2005.




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17 March 2005

Sir:

The Department would like to forward a letter from the International Network for Bamboo and Rattan (INBAR) Board of Trustees inviting nominations for a new INBAR Director-General in 2006. The deadline for submission of application is on 22 April 2005.

Please find enclosed a copy of the position announcement for dissemination to concerned agencies and interested parties.

Best regards.

Very truly yours,

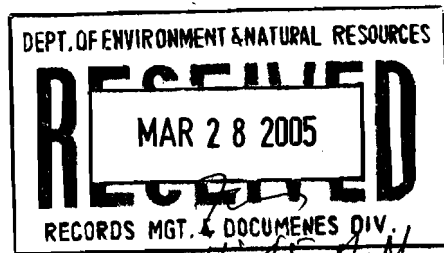
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Internationally recruited position announcement

DIRECTOR GENERAL

International Network for Bamboo and Rattan (INBAR)

The Board of Trustees of INBAR seeks a Director General to take over the strategic and managerial leadership of the Organisation from 1st January 2006.

Headquartered in Beijing, People's Republic of China, INBAR was established by intergovernmental treaty in 1997. At present, 29 countries are signatories to the treaty and the main sources of financing are provided by the governments of China, Canada (CIDA) the Netherlands (DGIS) and by the International Fund for Agricultural Development. In 2000, INBAR was recognized by the Common Fund for Commodities as the international commodity body (ICB) for bamboo and rattan.

INBAR sponsors and provides leadership in international development through programmes of bamboo and rattan conservation, environmental management, livelihood development and industrial promotion. Over the past seven years, INBAR has greatly diversified its portfolio from an initial research network into an organization that addresses bamboo and rattan issues across the full range of development issues. In order to consolidate these gains and to guide INBAR over the next decade, a new long-term strategy is currently being formulated.

The position requires a highly experienced candidate who has:

- strong strategic leadership in global development issues and preferably with extensive working experience at senior levels in international organizations;
- experience necessary to develop a clear vision for the future development of a maturing international development organization;
- in depth involvement with rural development and/or commodity/trade development, appropriate to the INBAR mission;
- a proven track record in resource mobilization and alliance building;
- excellent communication skills in written and spoken English, and experience in multi-cultural settings;
- advanced university degree in related fields such as natural resource management, economics, agro-forestry, etc.

Initial appointment is for a period of four years, renewable once. The conditions of employment include a salary in the range of US\$100,000 and related benefits. Further information on INBAR can be obtained at www.inbar.int.

Application Process

Applications should be submitted by 22 April 2005 and include a covering letter, a detailed CV, and the names and contact details (phone, fax, e-mail) of three or more referees. They should be marked confidential and sent by mail or e-mail to zawwa@inbar.int. Candidates whose skills and experience best match the requirements of the position will be contacted shortly thereafter.

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