

## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

### Between the Conservation International Foundation and The Indo-Pacific Conservation Alliance

### Regarding Joint Biodiversity Research and Conservation in Papua Province, Indonesia

This Memorandum of Understanding (“MOU”), is entered into on this 17th day of December, 2004, between the **Conservation International Foundation** (“CI”), a public charity organized and existing under the laws of the State of California, and the **Indo-Pacific Conservation Alliance** of Honolulu, Hawaii (“IPCA”), a non-profit scientific and educational organization organized and existing under the laws of the District of Columbia.

**WHEREAS**, CI and IPCA (the “Parties”) have both received grant funds for biodiversity-related work in Papua Province, Indonesia (i.e., western New Guinea, formerly Irian Jaya; hereafter, “Papua”); and

**WHEREAS**, CI has provided grants to IPCA for carrying out scientific research on an alien species of macaque primate in Papua; and

**WHEREAS**, the Parties agree that collaboration on jointly-developed activities focused on Papua would create useful synergies;

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Parties set forth their understanding as follows:

#### 1. Term of Agreement

Unless otherwise terminated in accordance with this MOU, this MOU shall be effective from the date of execution until replaced by a superceding agreement or the elapse of five years, whichever occurs first.

#### 2. Purpose

In order to promote sound natural resource management and conservation, biodiversity research, and locally appropriate and effective risk management of invasive or potentially invasive alien species, the Parties agree to work collaboratively to develop a joint program of field research and conservation planning efforts in Papua, which may include the following:

- Socialization of the results of IPCA’s report on “Biodiversity Risk Assessment and Recommendations for Risk Management of Long-tailed Macaques (*Macaca fascicularis*) in Papua Province in order to strengthen local understanding and support for controlling populations of potentially invasive primate species in Papua;

- Population control of Long-tailed Macaque populations in Papua;
- Scientific research and community-level educational activities to enhance appreciation of the importance of the sustainable use of natural resources in Papua;
- Facilitation of enhanced institutional linkages between the Parties and other scientific and educational organizations working in Papua, including the Bernice P. Bishop Museum and the Pacific Science Association;
- Other scholarly, educational, and programmatic activities as may be mutually agreed upon at any time.
- Mutual support for obtaining research visas and work visas for international experts and field staff.

### 3. Relationship between the Parties

Nothing in this MOU shall be construed to create a relationship between the Parties of agency, partnership, or joint ventures, nor to render either party liable for any debts or obligations incurred by the other. Neither party is authorized to make representations on behalf of the other, or to bind the other in any manner whatsoever.

### 4. Obligations of the Parties

- (a) CI and IPCA will establish a clear leader/partner relationship for each specific activity.
- (b) For purposes of visa sponsorship, IPCA employees/contractors may be officially considered by the Government of Indonesia (GOI) as CI staff. In such case(s), both parties will work cooperatively to reach a mutually acceptable arrangement whereby IPCA covers any costs incurred by CI in obtaining said visa(s) for said IPCA employees/contractors, as well as an information reporting mechanism from IPCA to CI on all of IPCA's program activities in Papua that may be required by CI in reporting to the GOI.
- (c) Under this MOU, CI and IPCA will work together in good faith to develop and assign program activities and responsibilities for individual projects, and to budget costs equitably between the two organizations. A mutually acceptable Plan of Operation will be agreed upon prior to implementation of each project or activity.
- (d) With regard to fund-raising, the two parties may seek funds individually or jointly, as deemed appropriate.

### 5. Costs

Each party shall bear its own cost in connection with implementation of activities or projects, unless otherwise agreed to in advance. Any transfer of funds shall be made under separate agreement.

6. Modification

This MOU may be modified or amended only in writing, signed by both parties.

7. Termination

This MOU may be terminated by either Party for any reason by providing 30 days written notice to the other party.

Signatures of the parties to this MOU below indicate their agreement to abide by the terms and the spirit of this agreement.

Conservation International

Indo-Pacific Conservation Alliance

By: John Duprial

By: Allen Allen

Title: Regional VP CII

Title: Chairman of Board

Date: 25 Jan 2005

Date: 17 Dec 2004