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SUBJECT: MEDIA INQUIRY CONDITIONS AT 5 PHILIPPINES ZOOS

Dear **Lex Talamo**,

This has reference to your email dated January 21, 2022 requesting for updates on conditions of animals at five zoos in the Philippines namely: Lyger Sanctuary, Zoori at Residence Inn, Zoobic Safari, Zoocolate Thrills and Avilon Zoo.

The Bureau of Animal Industry has already coordinated and is currently in the conduct of fact-finding and investigation regarding your comments and videos from said animal facilities. Our current Covid-19 situation though, made inspections quite a challenge.

We have also called upon the assistance of our colleagues from the Philippine Zoos Association (PHILZOOS) to remind their members to comply with our local animal welfare regulations and policies.

The pandemic indeed took toll on everybody, even the owners of the abovementioned zoos admitted, however, that is not reason enough to not be able to provide what these animals need.

We appreciate your concern and would inform you once we have updates.

Very Truly Yours,


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