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Sirs:

**International Buffalo Federation (IBF)**

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Monterotondo, Rome, Italy

Professor Dr. Antonio Borghese - General Secretary IBF.

Respected Professor Borghese and other members of IBF, Receive cordial greetings from the authorities of the School of Veterinary Sciences of the University of Zulia, located in Maracaibo, Venezuela.

The School of Veterinary Sciences of LUZ, is a higher education institution with more than 55 years training professionals in Veterinary Medicine, it also has extensive experience in research. Likewise, we publish the scientific journal of veterinary medicine of LUZ, which is registered in more than 20 international indices.

Based on the above, we endorse the application of Venezuela for hosting the 13th World Buffalo Congress in 2023, by the the Venezuelan Buffalo's Breeders Association (CRIABUFALOS), together with other universities in Venezuela, including this.

Undoubtedly, this event will strengthen the academy and the buffalo agro-producing sector.

Without more for the moment, and in advance thanks for the receptivity to this request.

Sincerely,

**Dr. Jose Manuel Rodriguez Marquez**  
Dean FCV-LUZ.



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