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NOTIFICATION

The International Year of Biodiversity Video

Dear Madam/Sir,

This notification supersedes that which was issued on Friday 12 February 2010 on the same subject. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

The Secretariat, in close collaboration with **Dev TV** and **UNEP**, is pleased to announce that the International Year of Biodiversity (IYB) official video is now available and can be downloaded at the following address: <http://www.cbd.int/2010/multimedia/> under the heading Resources / Multimedia.

CDs containing the official IYB video available in the six official languages of the United Nations will soon be dispatched to all Focal Points. Parties are encouraged to display the video during their IYB related celebratory events. Parties are also encouraged to reproduce and widely disseminate the video at national and local levels.

In keeping with the spirit of the IYB celebrations, the Secretariat kindly reminds the international community to send us their IYB materials for inclusion in the museum, which will be put on display at the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity in Nagoya, Japan, for the world to see.

In closing, I would like to kindly request Parties that have already initiated national plans for activities to celebrate the International Year to keep the Secretariat informed including other noteworthy activities organized by Non Governmental Organizations (NGOs) and/or other organizations in order that these may be included on the special pages of the IYB website and for final inclusion in the IYB report, which will be considered at the sixty-sixth session of the United Nations General Assembly in New York.

Please accept, Madam/Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Ahmed Djoghlaif
Executive Secretary

To: CBD National Focal Points and International Organizations