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NOTIFICATION

International Day for Biological Diversity celebrations: Launch of the New Section of the Website

Dear Madam/Sir,

I have the pleasure of informing you that all documentation related to this year's celebrations of the International Day for Biological Diversity (IBD), under the theme *Biodiversity and Climate Change*, is now available on the Secretariat's website at: www.cbd.int/ibd.

It also gives me pleasure to bring to your kind attention that IBD 2007 celebrations took place in a number of countries, this year more than ever before. Examples of activities that took place all over the world to mark this important event are accessible on the IBD webpage under the icon "International Day for Biological Diversity 2007 World Celebrations".

Furthermore, thanks to the financial support of the Government of Norway, the Secretariat was able to produce more material in raising awareness of issues related to biodiversity and climate change.

I therefore invite you to consult the website to view the various IBD 2007 materials, such as: video, booklet, poster, and the special issue of *Gincana* magazine on biological diversity and climate change. If you wish to share what your country has done for IBD 2007, thus contributing to the Secretariat's awareness raising efforts, I would be most pleased to post the information on the our website, so it can inspire other stakeholders to participate in this global initiative.

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

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Executive Secretary

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