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**NOTIFICATION**  
**Report on Global Celebrations of the**  
**International Year of Biodiversity: June 2010**

Dear Madam/Sir,

The Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity is pleased to share highlights of the global celebrations of the International Year of Biodiversity for June 2010. The report is accessible at the CBD website at: <http://www.cbd.int/iyb/doc/prints/iyb-report-2010-06-en.pdf>.

The Secretariat kindly reminds all Parties that have not yet submitted their IYB celebration plan 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 in the monthly IYB global report and the IYB celebrations webpage, 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 Djoghlaf  
Executive Secretary

To: All CBD National Focal Points  
Relevant organizations and partners