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## NOTIFICATION

### Postponement of the 2020 Global Youth Biodiversity Summit in Miyazaki

Dear Madam/Sir,

Further to notification 2020-006, I regret to inform Parties and other stakeholders that, due to unforeseen circumstances, the 2020 Global Youth Biodiversity Summit in Miyazaki, planned to be held from 20 to 26 April 2020 in Miyazaki City, Miyazaki Prefecture, Japan, has been postponed to a later date to be determined together with the summit hosts and the Global Youth Biodiversity Network.

A further announcement will be issued once the new arrangements for the summit have been determined. Related information will also be provided, in due course, on the website of the Global Youth Biodiversity Network at the following address: <https://www.gybn.org/summit>. The applications received will remain valid and the selected candidates will be contacted when the new dates of the summit are determined. For any further queries, please send an e-mail to the Secretariat at [secretariat@cbd.int](mailto:secretariat@cbd.int) (with copy to [chantal.robichaud@cbd.int](mailto:chantal.robichaud@cbd.int)).

The Global Youth Biodiversity Network has worked diligently to prepare the summit in cooperation with the Government of Japan and other partners. I look forward to continuing to work with them to hold the youth summit and to facilitate the engagement of youth in the processes and the implementation of the Convention on Biological Diversity.

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

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