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Photo Contest: Bhutan's Biodiversity
(Commemorating the International Day for Biological Diversity)

The National Environment Commission Secretariat (NECS) is pleased to invite everyone to participate in the Photo Contest on Bhutan's Biodiversity to commemorate the International Day for Biological Diversity (IDB) held annually on May 22. The theme for the International Day for Biological Diversity 2020 is "*our solutions are in nature*".

Bhutan as a member to the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) since 1995 has marked this occasion in various ways and this year due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, IDB 2020 will be commemorated through its first ever online-only Photo Contest on Bhutan's Biodiversity in collaboration with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP Bhutan).

The contest will be open from the time it is posted online on **Friday, 01 May 2020 until midnight of Friday, 15th May 2020**.

The terms and conditions for the contest are available on the NEC website (www.nec.gov.bt) and the official NEC Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/nec.gov.bt/>).

There is no fee for participation in this contest.

There will be attractive prizes in various categories and winners will be announced on the International Biodiversity Day, 22nd May 2020 and winners will also be notified via email.

The NECS looks forward to your valuable participation and thanks you in advance for your contribution towards raising awareness on Bhutan's biodiversity.

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