



Video message for celebrations of the
International Day for Biological Diversity 2021

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The ASEAN Centre for Biodiversity joins the rest of the world in celebrating this year's International Day for Biodiversity. The theme: "We are part of the solution" cannot be more timely as the world, including Southeast Asia, works together to grapple with and recover from the ravages of the COVID-19 pandemic. We at the ACB recognise that biodiversity is central to the region's comprehensive effort to build resilience for our economies and social systems as we strengthen our relationship with nature and make us better prepared for what lies ahead.

We support the parties to the CBD in pushing for a robust post-2020 global biodiversity framework that responds to the people's needs and welfare. We express our hope that there will be greater urgency in affirming our goals and targets towards COP15 in Kunming, China.

If we care for nature and prepare for our future, we will prosper.

Happy Biodiversity Day!

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