

# Celebration of the International Day for Biological Diversity 2017 in Thailand



Thailand's [Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment](#), through the [Office of Natural Resources and Environmental Policy and Planning \(ONEP\)](#) as national Focal Point of the Convention on Biological Diversity, in collaboration with Department of National Parks, Wildlife and Plants, Biodiversity-Based Economy Development Office (BEDO) and Zoological Park Organization, had held an event to celebrate the International Day for Biological Diversity 2017, entitled “New Style of Tourism, Caring for Biodiversity” on May 22<sup>nd</sup> 2017, at the Greenery Resort, which was located near Khao Yai National Park and World Heritage Park, one of the largest national parks and the most popular tourist attractions in Thailand.



The event, with approximately 350 participants, started by the opening speech from Gen. Surasak Kanchanarat, Minister of Natural Resources and Environment, followed by seminar on the topic of “Biodiversity and Sustainable Tourism”, with speakers from relevant sectors, including Tourism Authority of Thailand, Biodiversity-Based Economy Development Office (BEDO), and Department of National Parks, Wildlife and Plants of tourism.

The afternoon activities include a short trip walk along “Kong Kaeo Nature Trail” at Khao Yai National Park, and seminar on the topic of “Sustainable Tourism in Thailand”, with representatives from relevant sectors, including Mae-Joe University School of Administrative Studies and Faculty of Tourism Development, Muak Lek Conservation Club, Tourism Industry Council of Prachin Buri Province, and Medicinal Herbs Center of Abhaibhubate Hospital.









