

## International Year of Biodiversity 2010

### Theme: **Biodiversity, Development and Poverty Alleviation**

Activity	Intended audience	Proposed Date	Proposed Location	Coordination	Brief Description
Exhibitions	Schools	02 - 31 May	Centre for the Study of Biological Diversity (CSBD), University of Guyana (UG)	CSBD: Scientific Officers	Focus on Biodiversity related exhibits (live and preserved specimens, stamps etc.)
			National Museum	Museum: Mr. Elford Liverpool	
			Guyana Zoo	National Parks Commission: Donald Gunraj	
			National Library (NL)	NL: Ms Thompson	
			Guyana Post Office (GPO)	GPO: Postmaster General	
Lectures	Selected educational institutions	To be decided by the organizing institutions	UG Cyril Potter Center of Education (CPCE) Guyana School of Agriculture (GSA)	Coordinating institutions/individuals: UG, GSA, CPCE Calvin Bernard; Mr London Mr Greenidge	Professionals from WWF/Iwokrama/CI, Guyana Marine Turtle Conservation Society (GMTCS), UNDP to make presentations to students and staff

Birdwatching	Primary level children	May 17 <sup>th</sup> -21 <sup>st</sup>	Secondary Schools	Guyana Amazon Tropical Birds Society (GATBS)	Short presentations to schools about Avian Diversity in Guyana  School Groups to meet after school in Botanical Gardens from 4PM – 6PM for birdwatching.
A glimpse into Avian/Insect/Butterfly Biodiversity		May 19 - 22	Botanical Gardens	Iwokrama	Selected secondary schools
School Visits		May	Guyana Zoo National Library National Museum GY Post Office	Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Ministry of Education, NPC, Museum	Selected Schools
Seminar Series/Film Show (General Public, Students of Secondary Schools and Tertiary Institutions)		May 17 – 21	Walter Roth Museum of Anthropology	Resource Persons: Dr Graham Watkins (CI) Mr Calvin Bernard (UG) Ms Chuvika Harilal (EPA) Dr Patrick Chesney (WWF) Mr Elfred Liverpool (National Museum)	Professionals from selected institutions
Media Series: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Guyana Today</li> <li>• Panel Discussion</li> <li>• Features</li> <li>• Message from the EPA</li> <li>• Viewpoints</li> <li>• Press Release</li> </ul>	General Public	Throughout month	NCN	EPA & Media Houses	Representatives from EPA, UG, CI, WWF, Media Houses