

International Day for Biological Diversity - 22 May 2010

As the UN has declared May 22 as “The International Day for Biological Diversity (IDB)” to increase understanding and awareness of biodiversity issues, Environment Protection and Development Authority, Ras Al Khaimah, UAE (EPDA-RAK) started celebrating the year 2010 as the International Year of Biodiversity 2010, by arranging following activities through out the year.

1. Desert Environment Protection Campaign 2010



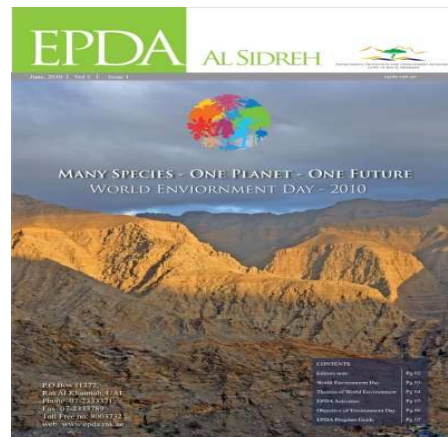
2. International Earth Day Celebrations

EPDA celebrated International Earth Day 2010 on April 22, 2010, by organizing the Cleanup & Tree Plantation Campaign and display of EPDA documentary “Tree of Life”, focusing the biodiversity of Ras Al Khaimah.



3. International Day for Biodiversity

On the occasion of International Day for Biodiversity, 22 May 2010, the Executive Director announced to launch a monthly Environmental magazine naming it as, EPDA Al Sidreh, highlighting the theme of biodiversity in its first issue for June 2010.



4. EPDA World Environment Day 2010 Activities

EPDA – RAK has organized celebration of the World Environment Day 2010, under the patronage of H. H. Sh. Mohammad Bin Saud Al Qasimi, with the Theme “Many Species – One Planet – One Future”.



5. Lecture on Biodiversity and Quran

EPDA has organized a lecture on “Biodiversity and Quran” on June 06, 2010, the government officials and students from schools attended the lecture and also viewed the EPDA documentary “Tree of Life”

6. Lecture on Islamic Point of View regarding Environment

EPDA also organized a lecture on “Islamic Point of View, regarding the Environment” on June 08, 2010, for the EPDA staff.