

*The Environmental Management Authority joins
with the international community in recognizing*

World Wetlands Day today, *February 2nd, 2010*



2010 International Year of Biodiversity



Wetlands ecosystems like Caroni Swamp and Nariva Swamp play a critical role in ensuring our nation's biodiversity services including important fisheries, habitat for our rich bird life and coastal defenses against sea level rise, hurricanes and tsunamis.

2010 is International Year of Biodiversity. Biodiversity is the foundation upon which all life is maintained and prospers. Trinidad and Tobago's rich biodiversity is the key to our future prosperity. *Join with the EMA in observing this year-long occasion.*

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