



Tentative Programme for the Celebration of the International Day for Biological Diversity

May 22, 2013

Islamabad, Pakistan

a- Inaugural Session

- 09:30-09:35 Reception of the Chief Guest
09:35-10:30 Visit of the Museum Galleries and meeting with working students
10:30-10:35 Group Photograph
10:35-10:40 Guests to be seated
10:40-10:45 Recitation from Holly Quran
10:45-10:55 Welcome Address by Director General, PMNH
10:55-11:00 Introduction of the Event by Director, Zool. Sc. Division.
11:00-11:10 Speech of the Girl Student
11:10-11:20 Speech of the Boy Student
11:20-11:30 Remarks of the Chairman, PARC
11:30-11:40 Remarks of the Chairman, Pakistan Science Foundation
11:40-11:50 Address of the Chief Guest, Dr. Sania Nishtar, Minister for Science and Technology
11:50-12:10 Refreshment

b- Parallel activities

- 8:30-10:00: Nature Photography (by students invited for nature photography)
9:00-10:30: Painting Competition on Biodiversity (by students invited for painting competition)

c- Symposium Activity

- 12:10-12:30 Himalayan Biodiversity and its role in improvement of Water Resources of Pakistan
(**Prof. Z.B.Mirza**)
12:30-12:50 Rangeland Biodiversity in Pakistan
(**Dr. Sarfraz Ahmad**)
12:50-13:10 Carnivore Biodiversity and their conservation Challenges in Pakistan
(**Dr. Muhammad Ali Nawaz**)
13:10-13:30 Plant Biodiversity in major deserts of Pakistan and their conservation issues.
(**Dr. Rehmatullah**)
13:30-13:50 Conservation of Biodiversity: National perspective
(**Dr. Maqsood Anwar**)
13:50-14:10 Faunal Biodiversity of Pakistan with reference to species of special concern
(**Dr. Rifaqat Masroor**)
14:10 Lunch