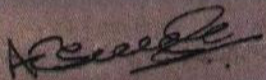


# MESSAGE

I am glad to know that "World Environment Day" is being observed throughout the A&N Islands on 5th June 2016, along with the rest of the world. The theme selected for this year is "Go Wild for Life: Zero Tolerance for the Illegal Wildlife Trade".

This year's theme is of great relevance in the context of our Islands as it reminds us of the necessity to protect and conserve our forest and wildlife, an important component of environment, which ensures ecological and environmental stability. On this day, let us pledge to dedicate ourselves to the cause of protecting the environment and join hands against wildlife crimes and trade.



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