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**THE TRUST SEEKS DONATIONS DURING YEAR OF BIODIVERSITY**  
*Celebrate the Year of International Biodiversity with a Gift to Future Generations*

WEDNESDAY, 3 MARCH – The National Trust for the Cayman Islands is seeking donations for the Land Reserve Fund to protect important land in the Cayman Islands which is under threat of being destroyed or negatively impacted by development.

The United Nations has declared 2010 the International Year of Biodiversity as a celebration of both life on earth and of the value of biodiversity for our lives. The UN invites the world to take action in 2010 to safeguard the variety of life on earth: biodiversity.

In recognition of the UN's declaration, the National Trust is seeking to raise funds which will aid in the purchase of biodiverse land throughout the Cayman Islands.

“We would like to see more land in the Cayman Islands preserved,” said Janet Walker, Council Member of the National Trust for the Cayman Islands. “2010 being declared the International Year of Biodiversity makes this an opportune time to raise both money and awareness about the diminishing biodiversity in our islands”.

Individuals and companies are asked to help this cause as The National Trust continues to preserve the Cayman Islands for present and future generations. Those who donate CI \$2,500 or more will be invited to attend an appreciation dinner scheduled for late March.

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