

# CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

You, Junior Scientist, Engineer, Designer, Photographer, Planner, Economist and Architect, explore the living and non-living world and discover the mysteries of human existence and relationships with the surrounding environment. You get inspired from nature for your art and you design your ventures in sciences based on the wisdom gained when you observe the natural world.

While focusing on Marine Biodiversity, you are invited to discover your capacity and participate in the interfaculty events organized to celebrate with the world communities the International Day for Biological Diversity (IDB) 'in situ at NDU'. You can be an active participant in the event through attending seminars and documentaries and/or joining the poster, photography and crafts competitions.

NDU, believing in its students, their capacities and their driven state of mind to build a better world, calls for your active participation in the various interfaculty activities on Marine Biodiversity. So, let us join hands to raise awareness on the importance of the protection of marine biodiversity!

## Eligibility

The poster and photography competitions are open to all NDU Student enrolled in the Academic year 2011-2012

## Prizes

**First Prize:** USD 500

**Second Prize:** USD 300

**Third Prize:** USD 200

## BOOK YOUR AGENDA

**OPENING, WINNERS ANNOUNCEMENT AND AWARDS DISTRIBUTION**  
UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF MR. **NAZEM EL KHOURY**, MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FR. **WALID MOUSSA**

**Date:** May 24th, 2012 at 11:00 AM

**Venue:** Issam Fares

**Running Exhibition:** May 24th-25th

**Venue:** Exhibition Hall (10:00 AM- 5:00 PM)

### Posters Competition

#### Submission Deadline

May 15th, 2012

### Photography Competition

#### Submission Deadline

April 27th, 2012

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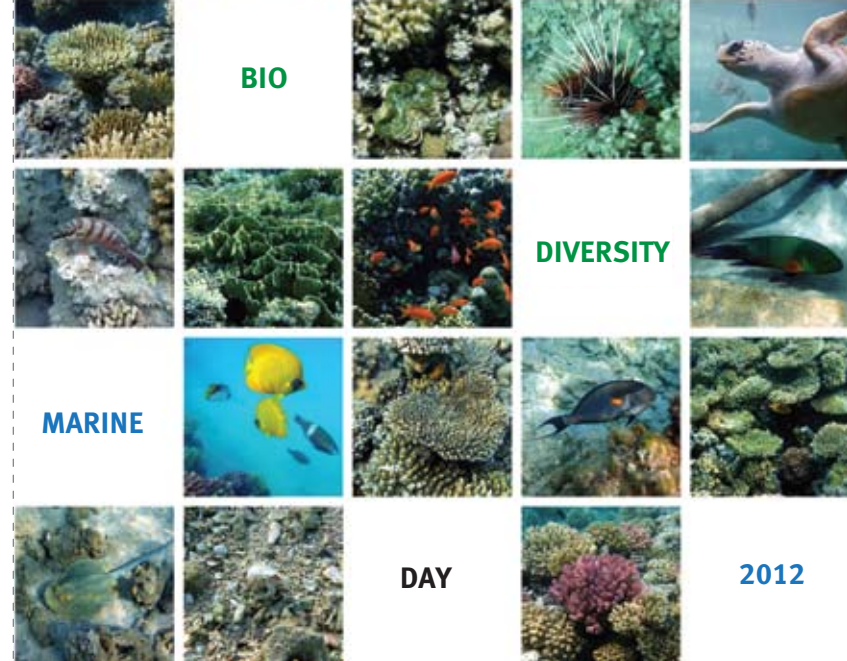
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[www.ndu.edu.lb/idb12/index.htm](http://www.ndu.edu.lb/idb12/index.htm)



22 May 2012  
INTERNATIONAL DAY  
FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY  
Marine Biodiversity



# 2012 INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY MARINE BIODIVERSITY

The Faculty of Natural & Applied Sciences in close collaboration with the University Research Board is organizing a series of interfaculty events to celebrate the **International Day on Biological Diversity (IDB)** from **May 21st till 29th, 2012** and to raise awareness on the importance of **marine biodiversity**. Awareness on biodiversity empowers communities to be part of public participation processes and to better protect biodiversity. Its importance is globally highlighted each year on the International Day for Biological Diversity (IDB) on May 22nd of each year as proclaimed by the UN.

**Biodiversity** is defined as the variability among living organisms from all sources including, inter alia, terrestrial, marine and other aquatic ecosystems. It encompasses the ecological complexes of which they are part.

*Did you know that natural diversity enriches our lives because it enriches our extended self and thus brings us greater self-realization?*

***It is essential for our personal growth.***

**SEMINARS****VENUE: ABOU KHATER**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Keynote Speaker</b>
May 21, 2012	12:00-1:00 (Friends Hall)	Marine fossil	Mr. Abi Saad
May 22,2012	12:30-1:30	Marine Biodiversity in Lebanon	Prof. Abboud Abi Saab
May 23, 2012	12:00-1:00	Environmental Monitoring and Sustainable Development of the Lebanese sea, CANA/project	Dr. Gaby Khalaf
May 25,2012	12:00-1:00	Convention on Biological Diversity: Programme of Work on Marine Biodiversity	Dr. Elsa Sattout
May 28,2012	12:00-1:00	Discovering Marine Life 1	Mr. Georges Nahas
May 29, 2012	12:30-1:30 (Conference room -FNAS)	Discovering Marine Life 2	Mr. Mohamed Sarji

**DOCUMENTARIES****VENUE: ABOU KHATER**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Production House</b>
May 22, 2012	4:00 -5:00	Oceans	BBC
May 23, 2012	4:00 -5:00	The Blue Planet	BBC
May 24, 2012	4:00 -5:00	Ocean World	Jean-Michel Cousteau
May 25, 2012	4:00 -5:00	Crucible of Life	National Geographic