



International Day of Forests

21 March

"Forests are vital for our well-being. They cover nearly a third of the globe and provide an invaluable variety of social, economic and environmental benefits."

Ban Ki-moon

Secretary-General, United Nations

21 March was declared as the **International Day of Forests** by the United Nations General Assembly in order to "celebrate and raise awareness of the importance of all types of forests and of trees outside forests."



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