## Wildlife Digital Photo Contest (March 3rd, 2014)

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- 1. The photo contest is for all students.
- 2. The subject of the photo should be any native wildlife (birds, iguana, skinks, plants, etc.) in TCI.
- 3. The photo should be taken any day between January 14<sup>th</sup> and March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2014 using any digital camera. (Set the date and time of your camera before shooting.)
- 4. One student is entitled to submit one entry. There is no limit for the number of entries per school.
- 5. Photographs must be in digital format. Only online entries will be eligible. No print or film submissions will be accepted.
- 6. All digital files must be 5 megabytes or smaller, must be in JPEG or JPG format, and must be at least 1,600 pixels.
- 7. Only minor color correction and cropping are allowed. High dynamic range images (HDR) and stitched panoramas are NOT acceptable.
- 8. Any changes to the original Photograph are unacceptable and will render the Photograph ineligible.
- 9. The digital file should be received by the DEMA not later than 4:00 PM on March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2014. Send your entries to both dema.tci@gmail.com & environment@gov.tc
- 10. Winning photos will be displayed at the National Environmental Centre (NEC), posted/uploaded oin the DEMA Website, or may be published in local newspapers.
- 11. The entry should be accompanied by a file indicating the name of the photographer (student), year/grade, name of the school, school Tel/FAX number, and email address of the school or the teacher in-charge/class advisor.
- 12. The Organizer reserves the right to cancel the contest or modify these rules at its discretion.
- 13. Any entry that violates the above guidelines will be disqualified.
- 14. Prizes will be awarded during the Science Fair in March 2014.

Rank	The Wining Student	The School
First Place	\$100 + Certificate of Recognition	Certificate of Appreciation
Second Place	\$50 + Certificate of Recognition	Certificate of Appreciation
Third Place	\$ 25 + Certificate of Recognition	Certificate of Appreciation

## 15. Criteria for Judging

No.	Criteria	Percentage (%)
1	Relevance to the theme "Native Wildlife"	25
2	Originality & Creativity	35
3	Photographic quality	40

The Organizing Committee will appoint at least three (3) judges. Decisions of the judges are final