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**[ORGANIZATION] Joins BirdsCaribbean**

[DATE]—[LOCATION]—[ISLAND]’S connection to the regional conservation community just grew a little bit closer. Local [TYPE OF ORGANIZATION] [ORGANIZATION NAME] recently became an institutional member of BirdsCaribbean. BirdsCaribbean is the largest regional organization devoted to wildlife conservation in the Caribbean. Although the two organizations have been working together for [AMOUNT OF TIME], joining helps integrate [ORGANIZATION] and [ISLAND] into the regional bird education and conservation community.

“QUOTE ABOUT WORKING TOGETHER,” explained [ORGANIZATION] [TITLE] [NAME]. “They’ve provided training and materials developed for the Caribbean that have really enhanced many of our events and educational workshops. Simply being part of something bigger also makes an event more meaningful and interesting to our members and the public.”

[ORGANIZATION] has collaborated with BirdsCaribbean on a number of projects and events. [DESCRIPTIONS OF PROGRAMS AND EVENTS].

Membership also gives [ORGANIZATION] a chance to help BirdsCaribbean. “We support our member organizations, but our accomplishments are also the work of our member volunteers,” explained BirdsCaribbean’s Executive Director Lisa Sorenson. “We look forward to working more closely with [ORGANIZATION] in the future to promote our shared goals related to bird conservation and awareness.”

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**About BirdsCaribbean**

BirdsCaribbean is the largest regional organization devoted to wildlife conservation in the Caribbean. It is a non-profit organization whose goals are to promote the scientific study and conservation of Caribbean birds and their habitats, and to promote greater public awareness of the bird life of the region. For more details, see: http://www.birdscaribbean.org.

About [ORGANIZATION]

[SHORT DESCRIPTION OF YOUR ORGANIZATION]

**Photos:**

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