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Video Documentary & Anguilla Bird Guide to be launched around Anguilla Day

The ANT has been reinvigorating the ways in which it engages in public education and awareness of the issues facing and affecting our island. One of the creative strategies that the Organisation has employed is the filming of a documentary entitled "*Anguilla at a Cross Roads: Heritage, Tourism & the Anguilla National Trust*". This documentary was produced by Dr. William "Bill" Found of York University in Toronto, Canada. It is designed to highlight some of the issues facing Anguilla as we continue to develop and as the role of tourism continues to grow even greater. The documentary also features a bit of Anguilla's past and focuses on the role of the Trust in facilitating sustainable national development. The film is approximately 40 minutes and can be purchased at the ANT office.

Additionally, the Trust has produced a Bird-Watching Guide for Anguilla to complement recent publications on reptiles and plants. The guide is written by Dr. Steve H. Holliday (RSPB Regional Director), Mr. Karim V.D. Hodge (Director of Environment), and Mr. Damien E. Hughes (ANT Executive Director). The main aim of the guide is to promote the island's birdlife and a better understanding of the habitats they depend upon. It is a full colour guide with photographs featuring birds and bird-watching sites on Anguilla including its Important Bird Areas. A section on bird identification and information on the Anguilla National Trust are also included. The book is aimed at visiting birdwatchers, Anguillians and students and teachers at the islands institutions of learning. The guide is available from the ANT offices at US\$20.00.

In celebration of these two milestones and in commemoration of the 40th anniversary of the Anguilla Revolution, the ANT will be launching these two pieces of educational material on Friday 25th May, 2007 at the historic Wall Blake House. The launch will feature a screening of the documentary, speeches by the authors, a book signing session followed by reception. All are invited to attend.