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RNDM News

The purpose of this newsletter is to provide news of RNDM involvement in actions and activities related to our ministry of Caring for Our Common Home.

Good news story from Teresa Nguyễn Thị Phương Thùy, currently studying in Australia

The question Thuy addressed was this: Some people believe that human development should be planned in a way that avoids damaging wilderness areas and ensures that wild species have space to live and thrive. To what extent do you agree or disagree with this view?



Human development should not come at the cost of destroying wilderness and displacing wild species. As cities expand and industrialization increases, natural habitats are rapidly being replaced by concrete structures. This leads to habitat loss, and in many cases, extinction of species in those areas. Preserving nature is not only a matter of environmental concern, but also an ethical obligation associated with other forms of life.

One strong reason to avoid damaging the wilderness is that ecosystems provide essential services and benefits for both nature and humanity. Forests regulate the climate, clean the air and provide fresh water. Should wild forests be destroyed people will suffer the consequences through natural disasters and reduced quality of life. What's more, the deforestation all over the world has already led to higher carbon emissions and a disruption of global weather patterns.

In addition, ensuring space for wild species is vital for ecological balance to coexist with human development. It also promotes biodiversity and supports ecosystems resilience, which helps nature recover from changes such as disease, drought or human interference. Some preservation plans include green homes which protect animal habitats, allowing them to move safely and maintaining their populations. In some cities people have successfully created wildlife crossings over highways to prevent animal deaths and encourage safer migration.

In conclusion, I strongly agree that people must prioritize the protection of wilderness areas and the survival of wild species as they pursue human advancement. By respecting nature's right to exist we also secure a better, more balanced future for ourselves.

