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Inkaterra Team Participates in the 1st Global Big Day

During the Global Big Day, a competition organized by eBird and Cornell University to promote globally bird watching, Peru managed to obtain the highest number of sightings, which enhances the country in such activities.

The deadline for uploading the lists of birds observed expired on May 12 and the results were: Peru first with 1,187 species observed. Followed by Brazil with 1,125; Colombia with 856; and US with 717.

The news caused a great satisfaction to all members of the ornithological community in Peru, as this victory confirms Peru as a top destination for bird watching (1816 species, 120 endemics).

The Inkaterra team consisted of 10 members, including environmental interpreters from the lodge Inkaterra Reserva Amazónica, as well as workers and volunteers from the NGO Inka Terra Asociación.

Team Inkaterra members:

- Elias León (PER)
- Gihemn Cari (PER)
- Luis Ortiz (PER)
- Noe Huaraca (PER)
- Max Saunderson (CAN)
- William Griffiths (CAN)
- Leonore Lacaze-Masmonteil (CAN)
- Amy Gauld (CAN)
- Nick Bruzzo (USA)
- Henry Lamb (UK)



Photo N°1.- Team Inkaterra

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The team conducted sightings were within Inkaterra Reserva Amazónica and surroundings, Gamitana Chacra Agroforestry Station, the Canopy Walk Way, the swamp, Lake Sandoval and the trail system. The group recorded a total of 137 species. In Peru, Madre de Dios and Cusco were the regions that recorded the most number of birds.



Photo N°2.- Team Inkaterra during sightings on the Canopy Walk Way.



Photo N°3.- Galbula cyanescens

Photo N°4.- Pteroglossus beauharnaesii

Summary		Major Regions		Recent Visits	
		Species -		Lists -	
1	Cuzco [Cusco]	441		41	
2	Madre de Dios	441		87	
3	Loreto	322		12	
4	Amazonas	276		15	
5	Piura	201		71	
6	San Martin	201		5	
7	Arequipa	174		157	
8	Lima	164		100	
9	Huánuco	153		5	
10	Tacna	117		46	

Table N°1.- Results of Global Big Day in Peru