

## **6. The Value of Research Stations to Conservation**

*Having noted* the signal success of the Charles Darwin Research Station in the Galapagos Islands, not only in its scientific achievements but also because it has focussed local and world attention on the conservation of the unique fauna and flora of the archipelago

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**urges** the establishment of more research stations in areas where a combination of research and conservation could assure the survival of unique species and habitats, for example as already under consideration in Java, Kenya, Madagascar, the Seychelles, Tristan da Cunha, Turkey and elsewhere.