

Wonderful Wholesome Wetlands

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Such an array of intricate spectacular biodiversity
A testimony of our living ecological heritage and resource
Home and nursery to varied terrestrial and marine wildlife
Here lies some of the world's most productive ecosystems

It mitigates floods and forms a natural barrier to the storms
It is a melting pot of curious rich and vital biota
Nature's gift of mangroves, marsh, peat forests, rivers and lakes
Yet few research and venture to discover these incredible wetlands

Whenever we indulge in crabs, prawns and fishes alike,
Let's acknowledge the priceless role of the wetlands
They even generate livelihoods to the deprived but happy fishermen
Globally, we are blessed with so many types of wetlands of Int'l importance

Wetland regulates water treatment have a direct bearing on climatic change
Nonetheless, it is most misunderstood by rapacious politicians
Their demise will be a tragedy for mankind and the environment
It is imperative we accept wetlands as lifelines and tap resources sustainably

To all city planners and developers, I urge to exercise economic evaluations
Before destroying fragile ecosystems and wetlands paraphernalia
There have so much direct and indirect values in the diversity reservoir of our nation
Please preserve these vast wetland treasures of Mother Earth, before it is too late.
