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PRESIDENT JAGDEO VISITS FOREST & PRAISES IWOKRAMA'S EFFORTS

Guyana's President, His Excellency Bharrat Jagdeo, recently became the first Head of State to visit the Iwokrama Forest. Jagdeo lauded Iwokrama's successes, noting that it continued to be a very positive international ambassador for Guyana.

The President and a large group of about 20 persons visited the [Field Station](#) and the [Canopy Walkway](#) on 16 May 2004. Among the guests were [Iwokrama Trustee](#) and Minister of Amerindian Affairs, the Hon. Carolyn Rodrigues, and the Hon. Dr. Jennifer Westford, Minister of Public Service Management.



President Jagdeo and Minister and Iwokrama Trustee Carolyn Rodrigues being greeted upon their arrival to the Field Station after making the Kurupukari Crossing.

Referring to Iwokrama's strong partnerships with [local communities](#) and Guyana, President Jagdeo said he was particularly pleased that Iwokrama was able "to fit into, to understand, respect and appreciate our culture". President Jagdeo added that the Government is collaborating with Iwokrama to secure increased support from international donors for Iwokrama.

His Excellency traversing the 154m Canopy Walkway.



For more details about President Jagdeo's visit, read the [Press Release](#).

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