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Co-ordinating Council of the Programme on Man  
and the Biosphere, duly authorized  
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*Sakaerat Environmental  
Research Station*

is recognized as part  
of the international network of Biosphere Reserves.  
This network of protected samples of  
the world's major ecosystem types  
is devoted to conservation  
of nature and scientific research  
in the service of man.  
It provides a standard against which can be measured  
the effects of man's impact  
on his environment.

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