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PRESS RELEASE

World Population Day 2023

July 11 is recognized as world population day. The Day was established by the then-Governing Council of the UN Development Programme (UNDP) in 1989, an outgrowth of the interest generated by the Day of Five Billion, which was observed on 11 July 1987. By resolution 45/216 of December 1990, the UN General Assembly (UNGA) decided to continue observing World Population Day to enhance awareness of population issues, including their relations to the environment and development.

The Day was first marked on 11 July 1990 in more than 90 countries. The day was suggested by Dr. K.C.Zachariah a senior Demographer at World Bank when the population reached five billion.

The World Population Day seeks to remind us that we can achieve the prosperous, peaceful and sustainable future as envisioned by the International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD) and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development if we harness the power of every human being on the planet.

Today, the Anguilla Statistics Department (ASD) joins with the world in celebrating this day and highlights some aspects of our population through data collected by the ASD in the Anguilla Population and Housing Census 2011 and 2022 to date.

Such data in its collated form can also be found at the Anguilla Statistics Department's website: <http://statistics.gov.ai/StatisticsDept/Statistics> and on our Facebook page – Anguilla Statistics Department.

We look forward to providing you with courteous and professional service, as we endeavor to provide “*Sound Statistics for Sustainable Development*”.

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