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**MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT MICHAEL D. HIGGINS**

I am delighted to send my best wishes to Eamon de Buitléar as he donates his important archive of film and papers to NUIG.

As a great pioneer of Irish wildlife programmes, Eamonn has won widespread respect and admiration among the Irish public. His many films and documentaries have ensured that, as a nation, we truly understand and appreciate this significant part of our national heritage. The historical and cultural value of Eamonn's great body of work and his legacy to Irish society is inestimable. I thank him for his great spirit of generosity in ensuring that this work will continue to be of benefit to scholars and researchers for many years to come.

Ta éacht deánta ag Éamon de Buitléar chun eolas agus cúram ár n-oidhreacht nádúrtha a spreagadh i measc an phobail agus beidh na ghlúnta buíoch go deo leis. Is sompla eile d'á spioraid lámhach gaelach go bhfuil sé ag túirt obair a shaoil d'Ollscoil a chuirfidh an obair ar fail d'ealíontóirí óga agus an pobal i gcoitinn.

Beir Buíochas agus Beannacht Dhó.

Michael D. Higgins

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