NATIONAL Hornbill Conference 2015 Hornbill Survival in Fragmented Landscape







Conference Date and Venue

11 (Tue) - 13 (Thu) August 2015 Imperial Hotel, Miri SARAWAK MALAYSIA

Theme

Hornbill Survival in Fragmented Landscape

Objective

To discuss current status, future trends and challenges pertaining to conservation of hornbills in Malaysia

Background

Hornbills are a group of birds from the family Bucerotidae. Eight species are recorded in Sarawak; Rhinoceros hornbill, Helmeted hornbill, Wrinkled hornbill, Wreathed hornbill, White crowned hornbill, Bushy crested hornbill, Black hornbill and the Oriental pied hornbill. Although not one of the eight species is endemic to Borneo, hornbills are majestic birds of the rainforest and thus are iconic as well keystones species. Hornbills in Sarawak are closely associated with the local communities where it is used as the State official crest.

In building up the momentum for the hosting of International Hornbill Conference in 2017, the committee is proposing a National Hornbill Conference to be held in Miri in August 2015, aims to gather information and to promote the much anticipated 2017 conference among Malaysia particularly.

The National Hornbill Conference will provide a platform for participants from Sarawak, Sabah, Peninsular Malaysia, Brunei and other neighbouring states who may wish to share their findings in this forum.



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Subthemes

Subtheme 1 : Conservation Status of Hornbills - Threats, Trade, Population

Subtheme 2 : Hornbill Biology and Husbandry

Subtheme 3 : Habitat Fragmentation and Connectivity

Subtheme 4 : Importance of Hornbills - Ecosystem, Culture, Tourism and Awareness

Keynote Speaker

Dr. Pilai Poonswad

The Hornbill Research Foundation Faculty of Science, Mahidol University Bangkok, Thailand

Name of Confirmed Speakers

Prof.Dr.Andrew Alek Tuen

Institute of Biodiversity and Environmental Conservation Universiti Malaysia Sarawak

Mr.Oswald Braken Tisen

Protected Areas and Biodiversity Conservation Sarawak Forestry Corporation Ms.Mok Venia

Cat City Holidays

Mr.Yeap Chin Aik

Malaysian Nature Society

Call For Abstract

Abstract submission deadline : 11th May 2015 (Monday)
Full paper (non-edited) submission deadline : 11th July 2015 (Saturday)



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Registration Fees

Early Bird

MYR 250 / Pax

(On or before 11th May 2015)

Standard

MYR 350 / Pax

(12th May 2015 and thereafter)

Student

MYR 100 / Pax

Note:

All conference registration fees will include 6% Government and Services Tax

Rates cover conference sessions, conference kit, study tour, and daily tea break and lunch only

 Early Bird Rate is also applicable to Honorary Wildlife Ranger, Malaysian Nature Society (MNS) and Friends of Piasau Group. However, no registration fee will be charged to HWR who will be presenting a paper at the conference

 Post tour will be conducted on the last day and the charges are not included in the registration fee. It will be charged separately and to be paid at the booth during registration

Payment Procedure

The method of payment for registration would be either by Telegraphic Transfer(TT) using the following Swift Code or issuance of Bank Draft made payable to "Sarawak Forestry Corporation Sdn Bhd".

1. Bank Name and Address

RHB Bank Berhad

Wisma Mahmud Branch

Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia

Level 1, Wisma Mahmud, Jalan Sungai Sarawak,

93100 Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia

Bank Account No: 2-11043-00076803

2. Wire Instructions

Currency of Account: MYR

SWIFT: RHBBMYKL

Please kindly fax (+6 082 629 450) or email us the bank-in slip once payment has been made.











Registration Form

Hornbill Conference 2015

11 – 13 August 2015 Imperial Hotel Miri, Sarawak, Malaysia.

Registration Form

(Please fill in the form in BLOCK LETTERS & send it to us on or before the 30 July 2015)

Fax: +6 082 629450 / 610 099 Email: asmahmusa@sarawakforestry.com/)

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Delegates Details

Name:	
Company Name:	
Designation:	
Address:	
Country:	
Mobile No:	
Email:	

Registration Details:

Please tick Appropriate Registration Type

Regular Registration RM350
Early Bird RM250
Student Registration RM100

Note:

- Only paid registrations by the 30 July 2015 will be taken as confirmed.
- Registration after the deadline will be only on space availability.
- Please complete the form in BLOCK LETTERS, upon completion please scan and email or fax.

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