

# NATIONAL Hornbill Conference 2015

Hornbill Survival in Fragmented Landscape

11-13 August 2015 | SARAWAK, MALAYSIA



## Conference Date and Venue

11 (Tue) - 13 (Thu) August 2015

Imperial Hotel, Miri

SARAWAK MALAYSIA

## Theme

Hornbill Survival in Fragmented Landscape

## Objective

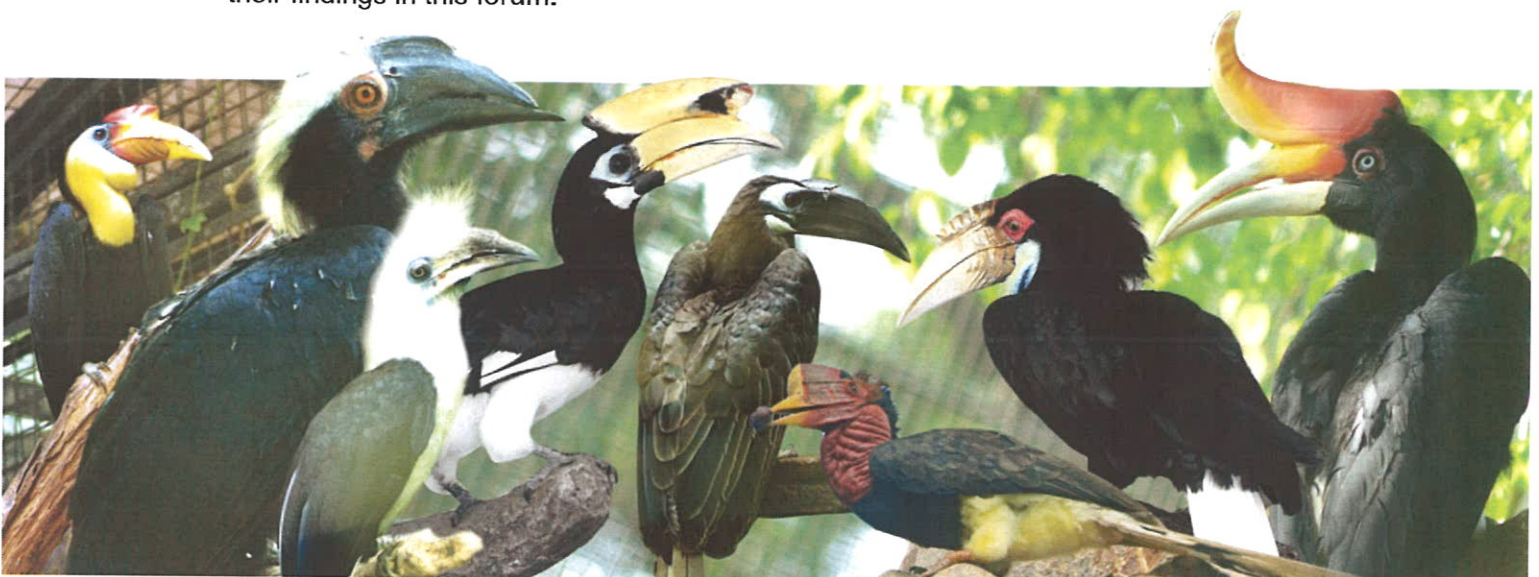
To discuss current status, future trends and challenges pertaining to conservation of hornbills in Malaysia

## 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 keystone 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*

**Ms. Mok Venia**

*Cat City Holidays*

**Mr. Oswald Braken Tisen**

*Protected Areas and Biodiversity Conservation  
Sarawak Forestry Corporation*

**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)

