

Registration Form for The 15th Malaysian Forestry Conference

Name : _____

Organisation : _____

Address : _____

Fax : _____ Tel : _____

E-mail : _____

Please tick (✓) whichever is appropriate:

I want to present a paper.

I want to present a poster.

Title: _____

The focus of my paper/poster is on:

Sub-theme 1 Sub-theme 4

Sub-theme 2 Sub-theme 5

Sub-theme 3 Sub-theme 6

I wish to join the Post-Conference tours with _____
accompanying person(s).

Payment:

Participants - FOC

Observers - RM 500 nett

Payment details, kindly contact the secretariat.

Sign Up!



Participants / Observers

The conference will be attended by participants from the Forestry Departments of Peninsular Malaysia, Sabah and Sarawak and SARAWAK FORESTRY as well as observers such as the relevant National and Local Government Agencies, Universities, Timber Industries, NGOs, Timber Licence Holders and Organisations is charged at RM 500 nett per pax.

Background Information

The Malaysian Forestry Conference is held triennially in rotation amongst the Forestry Department of Peninsular Malaysia, Sabah and Sarawak to exchange information, ideas and experiences in the administration, management and development of forest in the country.

Conference Objectives

- ✓ To discuss and resolve common problems pertaining to all aspects of forestry development;
- ✓ To coordinate the planned management of the forest resource and its utilization, and to seek means and methods leading to the development and diversification of forest industries with the aim of maximizing their contribution for the socio-economic benefit of the nation;
- ✓ To coordinate the use of improved techniques in all aspects of forestry operations and timber utilization;
- ✓ To establish a closer working relationship and understanding between officers from the Forestry Departments Peninsular Malaysia, Sabah and Sarawak; and
- ✓ To generate public consciousness through publicity and education on the importance of forestry as an integral element of the national economy.

Correspondences

Secretariat

15th Malaysian Forestry Conference

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15th Malaysian Forestry Conference



“Addressing Global Demands and Expectation in Forestry”

20-24 October 2008

Hilton Kuching, Sarawak

First Announcement & A Call For Papers

Organised by:



Addressing Global Demands and Expectations in Forestry

The conference will be organised under six sub-themes as follows:

Sub-theme 1:

Global Changes & Forestry - Climate change, Forest governance, Forest Policy, Cross-sectoral issues, International agreements, Bioenergy

Sub-theme 2:

Sustainable Forest Management - Certification, Precision forestry (technologies), Reduced impact logging, Sustainable yield estimation, Financing, Capacity building, Social aspects

Sub-theme 3:

Deforestation & Forest Degradation - Land-use (agri-conversion), Endangered/threatened species, Illegal logging, Rehabilitation, Reduced Emission from Degradation and Deforestation (REDD)

Sub-theme 4:

Environmental Services - Biodiversity conservation, Ecotourism, Water management (hydrology), Protected areas, Education and awareness, Forest valuation, Urban forestry

Sub-theme 5:

Forest Plantation - Species (exotics, indigenous), Protection (fire, pests & diseases), Biotechnology, Tree Improvement, Incentives

Sub-theme 6:

Forest Product Industry & Trade - Wood and Non-wood Forest Products, Trade (eg. Market, VPA), Location, types of industries, Technologies, Trends

Programme

The tentative program for the 15th Malaysian Forestry Conference is as follow:



Monday, October 20, 2008

- 8.00am Arrival, Check in and Registration
- 9.00am Official Opening
- 1.30pm Plenary Session 1: Global Issues & Forestry**
- 3.00pm Coffee Break
- 5.30pm END OF SESSION
- 8.00pm Welcome Dinner Hosted by Sarawak State Government



Tuesday, October 21, 2008

- 8.00am Plenary Session 2: Sustainable Forest Management**
- 12.30pm Lunch
- 1.30pm Plenary Session 3: Deforestation & Forest Degradation**
- 3.00pm Coffee Break
- 5.30pm END OF SESSION



Wednesday, October 22, 2008

- 8.00am Plenary Session 4: Environmental (Forest Ecosystems) Services**
- 12.30pm Lunch
- 1.30pm Plenary Session 5: Forest Plantation**
- 3.00pm Coffee Break
- 5.30pm END OF SESSION



Thursday, October 23, 2008

- 8.00am Plenary Session 6: Forest Product Industry and Trade**
- 12.30pm Lunch
- 2.00pm CLOSING CEREMONY**
- 8.00pm CLOSING DINNER



Friday, October 24, 2008

- 8.00am Post-Conference Tour**
- Semenggoh Wildlife Centre
- STIDC Timber Museum
- STIDC Furniture Gallery
- 5.00pm END OF TOUR

Registration

Attendance at the conference will be based on first come first serve basis. Preference will be given to those presenting papers or posters. The Registration form must be returned to the organizing committee not later than **15th September 2008**.

Language

Papers and Posters can be presented either in Bahasa Melayu or English.

Closing Dates for Submission of Papers/Poster

Submission of abstracts for:

- ✓ Papers : 22 August 2008
- ✓ Full Papers : 19 September 2008

Hotel Accommodation

a. Hilton Kuching	Standard Room - City View	Single RM 166.75 nett	Double RM 202.25 nett
	Standard Room - River View	RM 224.25 nett	RM 258.75 nett
	Normal Suite Room	RM 258.75 nett	RM 293.25 nett
	Tel: 082 - 248 200	Fax: 082 - 238 546	
b. Crowne Plaza Riverside Kuching & Holiday Inn Kuching	Superior Room	Single RM 184.00 nett	Double RM 207.00 nett
	Deluxe Room	RM 207.00 nett	RM 235.75 nett
	Tel: 082 - 418 911	Fax: 082 - 426 169	
	c. Somerset Gateway	Standard Room	Single/Double RM 154.00 nett
2 bedrooms apartment		RM 269.50 nett (Breakfast for 4 pax)	
Tel: 082 - 250 958		Fax: 082 - 259 958	
d. Hotel Grand Continental		Superior	Single/Double RM 143.75 nett
	Deluxe	RM 155.25 nett	
	Tel: 082 - 230 399	Fax: 082 - 230 399	
	e. Merdeka Palace Hotel & Suite	Standard	Single RM 161.00 nett
Deluxe		RM 207.00 nett	RM 230.00 nett
Tel: 082 - 258 000		Fax: 082 - 250 003	
e. Harbor View Hotel		Standard	Single RM 120.00 nett
	Deluxe	RM 155.00 nett	RM 155.00 nett
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Note: Rate quoted are based on governments rates and are subject to availability of rooms. Other rates apply for non government participants.