

INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT OF WETLANDS (ISCMW 2014)
“Sustainable Conservation and Management of Wetlands”
8th – 9th September 2014, Le Meridien Kota Kinabalu

SYMPOSIUM PROGRAMME

Time	ACTIVITY	
Monday, 08th Sept 2014		
08:00	Registration	
08:30	Opening Ceremony 1. Welcome address by the President of Sabah Wetlands Conservation Society (SWCS), YBhg. Datuk Haji Zainie Abdul Aucasa 2. Speech and official opening by the Minister of Tourism, Culture & Environment Sabah, YB Datuk Seri Panglima Masidi Manjun 3. Presentation of mementos	
09:30	Keynote Address: “Innovative Sustainable Financing of Wetlands” by Ms. Midori Paxton, Regional Technical Advisor, Biodiversity & Ecosystem, United Nation Development Programme (UNDP), Thailand	
10:15	Refreshment	
Plenary 1 – Chair: Prof. Datin Seri Panglima Dr. Ann Anton, UMS		
10:45	“Addressing Climate Change in the Management of Wetlands” by Mr. Nyoman Suryadiputra, Director, Wetlands International – Indonesia	
11:15	“Managing Ramsar Wetlands and Education Centre: Challenges and Lessons Learnt from an Operational Perspective” by Mr. Bena Smith, Conservation Manager Regional Wetlands Projects, WWF Hong Kong	
11:45	“Ramsar Commitment from the National Perspective” by Mr. Danial Lee Abdullah, Principal Assistant Secretary/ National Ramsar Focal Point, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, Malaysia	
12:15	Lunch	
Plenary 2 – Chair: Dr. Rahimatsah Amat, SET		
13:30	Presentations by Malaysian Ramsar Site Managers on “Best Practices and Challenges in Managing Ramsar Sites” 1. Lower Kinabatangan-Segama Wetlands, Sabah 2. Kuching Wetlands National Park, Sarawak 3. Tasek Bera, Pahang 4. Tanjung Piai State Park, Johor 5. Pulau Kukup State Park, Johor 6. Sungai Pulai Wetland, Johor	
14:30	Workshop 1 Moderator: Dr. Rahimatsah Amat, Sabah Environmental Trust (SET) “Forming Networks Among Ramsar Managers in Malaysia”	Workshop 2 Moderator: Ms. Tan Hui Shim, WWF Malaysia “Sustainable Financing of Wetlands”
15:45	Refreshment	
16:00	Workshop 1 continuation	Workshop 2 continuation
17:00	End of Day 1	

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Tuesday, 09 th Sept 2014		
08:30	Workshop 1 wrap-up	Workshop 2 wrap-up
Plenary 3 - Chair: En. Omar Abdul Kadir, SWCS		
09:30	Presentation on the Outputs and Recommendations of Workshop 1 and 2	
10:30	Refreshments	
11:00	Panel discussion - Chair: Datuk Hj Zainie Abdul Aucasa, SWCS	
12:30	Wrap-up and Closing by Symposium Organising Chair	
13:00	Lunch	
14:30	Field visit KK Wetlands	
17:00	End of conference	