

REGISTRATION FORM

Name : (Prof./Dr./Mr./Ms.)

Organization :

Postal Address :

Tel :

Fax :

Email :

(Please tick ✓)

- Status of participation :
 - Presenter ○ Non-presenter
- Dietary requirement :
 - Vegetarian ○ Non-vegetarian
- Technical visit to a local park will be arranged.
- Pre and Post tours will be arranged with sufficient number of participants.

MODE OF PAYMENT

Payment should be made either by cheque or postal order (local participants only) or banker's draft. For outstation cheques, please include inland exchange commission. **Payment should be made payable to: Director General FRIM.**

I enclosed hereby cheque/postal order/
banker's draft no. _____ amounting
to RM/USD _____ for the conference.

Details as follow:

(Please tick ✓)

- Registration fee— RM800 / USD300
- Bako National Park—RM120 / USD60
- Sematan & Gunung Gading—RM100 / SD30
- Serikin—RM20 / USD 10

ENQUIRIES & CORRESPONDENCE

Please return the enclosed registration form
by post or fax to:

SECRETARIAT

The Secretary

Urban Forestry Conference 2012:

Forests and Parks:

Communicating Messages for Sustainability

Ecotourism and Urban Forestry Programme

Forest Research Institute Malaysia (FRIM)

Kepong

52109 Selangor Darul Ehsan

Malaysia

(Attn: Ms. Sharmillah Saleh)

Email : sharmillah@frim.gov.my

Tel : +6 03 6279 7252 / 7615

Fax : +6 03 6280 4625

Dr. Noor Azlin Yahya (Chair)

Email : azlin@frim.gov.my

Tel : +6 03 6279 7242 / 7243

Mr. Ahmad Azaruddin Mohd Noor

(Vice-Chair)

Email : azarudin@frim.gov.my

Tel : +6 03 6279 7234

Website : www.frim.gov.my

Late Cancellation

50% surcharge will be imposed for late
cancellation after 1st September 2012

Organized by:



Supported by:



2nd ANNOUNCEMENT & CALL FOR PAPERS URBAN FORESTRY CONFERENCE 2012 *Forests and Parks: Communicating Messages for Sustainability* 2 - 6 October 2012 Hotel Hilton, Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia



BACKGROUND

Sustainability of urban forests and parks is the current desirable trait in park management. Sustainable parks can be described as self-sufficient with regards to resource management as well as providing ecological and socio-economic functions.

Different cities within various regions in the world have different experiences in park management. The conference will provide opportunities for collaborations and information sharing on urban forest and park development and management towards sustainability.

Communication is an important tool for sustainability where messages about nature conservation and human impact can be related. Effective communication will ensure sharing of responsibilities between managers and users.

The conference is organized with the following themes:

1. Ecological functions and sustainable resource management of urban forests and parks.
2. Socio-economic aspects of urban forests and parks.
3. Urban forests and parks to support environmental education.
4. Recreation programming for urban forests and parks.
5. Planning and design for sustainable green space.

OBJECTIVES

1. To share the best ways in communicating sustainability messages through urban forests and parks.
2. To review the progress and status of urban forest and parks development.
3. To exchange information, ideas and to learn about sustainable urban forest and park management.
4. To establish networking among participants from different countries for possible collaboration.

PARTICIPANTS

Decision makers, urban managers, urban planners, landscapes architects, urban foresters, park managers, arborists, landscape and tree care contractors, academicians, NGOs, stakeholders and those interested in urban forests and parks.

PROGRAMME

The programme includes **keynote addresses, oral and poster presentations on 3rd and 4th of October 2012**. Presentations from various aspects of urban forest and park management will be the highlight of the programme. A workshop will be held at a local urban park.

Pre and post tours will be organized on **2nd (Sematan and Gunung Gading), 5th (Bako National Park) and 6th October 2012 (Serikin)** respectively. Participation is optional with additional charge.

LANGUAGE

The official language of the conference is English.

REGISTRATION FEE

The conference fee covers a full set of papers/proceedings, tea/coffee breaks, lunches, conference bag, is as follows:

- Local - RM 800.00
- Student - RM 400.00
(excluding conference bag)
- International - USD 300.00

CALL FOR PAPERS

The conference will comprise oral and poster presentations. Those interested in presenting papers or posters should note the following dates:

- 1st September 2012** Submission of abstract
- 7th September 2012** Notification of accepted papers

21st September 2012 Submission of full papers

Please submit abstracts and full papers via email as an attached word document to the secretariat at sharmillah@frim.gov.my

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

- i. Please prepare in **Microsoft Word in Times New Roman font**
- ii. **Title** - bold, 14 pt and in uppercase letter
- iii. **Author's name(s)** - bold and 12 pt
- iv. **Author's address(es)** - 10 pt, no abbreviation, if more than one author, please indicate address of each author numerically in superscript. Include fax number (s) and email address(es)
- v. **Text of abstract** - 10 pt, no abbreviations, no references, one paragraph, not more than 250 words long. Plants names should be in italics or underlined. Use standard symbols for measurement and the International System (S.I) for units.
- vi. **Reference** should be written according to the APA Style: <http://apastyle.org/>

2nd ANNOUNCEMENT & CALL FOR PAPERS



URBAN FORESTRY CONFERENCE 2012:

Forests and Parks: Communicating Messages for Sustainability

2 - 6 October 2012

Hotel Hilton, Kuching, Sarawak.

BACKGROUND

Sustainability of urban forests and parks is the current desirable trait in park management. Sustainable parks can be described as self-sufficient with regards to resource management as well as providing ecological and socio-economic functions. Different cities within various regions in the world have different experiences in park management. The conference will provide opportunities for collaborations and information sharing on urban forest and park development and management towards sustainability. Communication is an important tool for sustainability where messages about nature conservation and human impact can be related. Effective communication will ensure sharing of responsibilities between managers and users.

OBJECTIVES

1. To share the best ways in communicating sustainability messages through urban forests and parks.
2. To review the progress and status of urban forest and parks development.
3. To exchange information, ideas and to learn about sustainable urban forest and park management.
4. To establish networking among participants from different countries for possible collaboration.

THEMES

1. Ecological functions and sustainable resource management of urban forests and parks.
2. Planning and design for sustainable green space.
3. Urban forest and parks to support environmental education.
4. Recreation programming for urban forests and parks.
5. Social needs on urban forest and parks.

SUPPORTED BY



PROGRAMME

The programme includes **keynote addresses, oral and poster presentations on 3rd of October and 4th of October 2012**. Presentations from various aspects of urban forest and park management will be the highlight of the programme. A workshop will be held at a local urban park.

Pre and post tours will be organized on **2nd (Sematan and Gunung Gading), 5th (Bako National Park) and 6th October 2012 (Serikin)** respectively. Participation is optional with additional charge.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Decision makers, urban managers, urban planners, landscapes architects, urban foresters, park managers, arborists, landscape and tree care contractors, academicians, NGOs, stakeholders and those interested in urban forests and parks.

LANGUAGE

The official language of the conference is English.

CALL FOR PAPERS

The conference will comprise oral and poster presentations. Those interested in presenting papers or posters should note the following dates:

- 1st September 2012** Submission of abstract
- 7th September 2012** Notification of accepted papers
- 21st September 2012** Submission of full papers

Please submit abstracts and full papers via email as an attached word document to the secretariat at sharmillah@frim.gov.my

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

- i. Please prepare in **Microsoft Word** in **Times New Roman font**
- ii. **Title** - bold, 14 pt and in uppercase letter
- iii. **Author's name(s)** - bold and 12 pt
- iv. **Author's address(es)** - 10 pt, no abbreviation, if more than one author, please indicate address of each author numerically in superscript. Include fax number(s) and email address(es)
- v. **Text of abstract** - 10 pt, no abbreviations, no references, one paragraph, not more than 250 words long. Plants names should be in italics or underlined. Use standard symbols for measurement and the International System -(S.I) for units.
- vi. **Reference** should be written according to the APA Style: <http://apastyle.org/>

PRE & POST TOURS

(Participation is optional with additional charge)

2nd October 2012: Sematan and Gunung Gading National Park



At **Sematan**, we will visit the long house at the **Kg Pueh Homestay** which is a village of Bidayuh Salako, one of the local ethnic groups of Sarawak. Kg. Pueh is located in the countryside about 120km from the city of Kuching. Visiting Kg. Pueh is a rare opportunity to experience the culture and lifestyles of the mixed ethnicity of Sarawak. This trip includes lunch and a cultural performance by the residents of the village.

Gunung Gading National Park has a very special star attraction, the *Rafflesia* which the world's largest flower. The park is one of the best places in Asia to view the *Rafflesia*'s spectacular blooms. Gunung Gading sprawls across four jungle-clad mountain peaks with a dense primary rainforest interspersed by crystal clear streams and waterfalls.

Resource: <http://www.sarawakforestry.com/>



5th October 2012: Bako National Park



Gazetted in 1957, **Bako National Park** is Sarawak's oldest national park, covering an area of 2,727 hectares at the tip of the Muara Tebas peninsula. It is one of the smallest national parks in Sarawak, yet one of the most interesting as it contains almost every type of vegetation found in Borneo including the coastal and heath vegetation. The proboscis monkey is one of the permanent resident here.

Resource: <http://www.sarawakforestry.com/>

6th October 2012: Serikin Market



Serikin market, is a place that you can bargain for the best prices of native handicrafts, dried food stuff, traditional snacks, local fruits, batik clothings and others. It's just over an hour drive from Kuching. On both sides of the road leading to Serikin, you will also notice many houses from Iban and Bidayuh communities with views of the emerald jungle.

Resource: <http://www.sarawaktourism.com>

REGISTRATION FEE* & TOUR CHARGE

*The conference fee covers a full set of papers/proceedings, tea/coffee breaks, lunches, conference bag, is as follows:

- Local - RM 800.00
- Student - RM 400.00 (excluding conference bag)
- International - USD 300.00

Additional charge for Pre/Post-Tour:

- Pre-Tour to Sematan & Gunung Gading National Park - RM 100.00/ USD 30
- Post-Tour to Bako National Park- RM 120.00/ USD 60
- Post-Tour to Serikin Market- RM 20.00/ USD 10

ENQUIRIES & CORRESPONDENCE

Please contact:

SECRETARIAT

The Secretary

Urban Forestry Conference 2012:

Forest and Parks: Communicating Messages for Sustainability

Ecotourism and Urban Forestry Programme

Forest Research Institute Malaysia (FRIM)

Kepong

52109 Selangor Darul Ehsan

Malaysia

(Attn: Ms. Sharmillah Saleh)

Email : sharmillah@frim.gov.my

Tel : +6 03 6279 7252 / 7615

Fax : +6 03 6280 4625

Dr. Noor Azlin Yahya (Chair)

Email : azlin@frim.gov.my

Tel : +6 03 6279 7242 / 7243

Mr. Ahmad Azaruddin Mohd Noor (Vice-Chair)

Email : azarudin@frim.gov.my

Tel : +6 03 6279 7234

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

**TENTATIVE PROGRAMME FOR URBAN FORESTRY CONFERENCE 2012
FORESTS AND PARKS: COMMUNICATING MESSAGES FOR SUSTAINABILITY**

Hilton Hotel, Sarawak
2nd October-6th October 2012

Day 1: 2nd October 2012 (Pre-conference tour) - Optional*

Venue: Sematan and Gunung Gading

8.00 am Assemble at Hilton Hotel lobby
8.30 am Depart from Hotel to Kg. Pueh Longhouse, Sematan
10.30 am Activities at Kg. Pueh Longhouse, Sematan
12.30 pm Lunch at Kg. Pueh Longhouse
2.00 pm Depart to Gunung Gading
2.20 pm Sight-seeing and picnic at Gunung Gading
4.00 pm Depart to hotel

Day 2: 3rd October 2012

Venue: Hilton Hotel, Kuching, Sarawak

8.00 am Registration of conference
9.30 am Opening Ceremony
Welcome Address by Y. Bhg. Dato' Dr. Abd. Latif Mohmod
Director General, Forest Research Institute Malaysia
Opening Address by Y.B. Dato Sri Douglas Uggah Embas
Minister of Natural Resource and the Environment Malaysia
Keynote 1:
Community and Environment by Mayor of Kuching North City Commission (DBKU)
10.30 am Tea break
11.00 am **Keynote 2:**
Nature parks communicating the sustainability message to the public by Prof Callie Loubser, University of South Africa (UNISA)

Session 1: Ecological Functions and Sustainable Resource Management of Urban Forests and Parks

11.30 am-12.30: Paper Presentations (4) and Discussion and Q&A

1.00pm Lunch

Session 2: Socio-economic Aspects of Urban Forests and Parks

2.30 pm-3.30 pm: Paper Presentations (4) and Discussion and Q&A

Session 3: Recreation Programming for Urban Forests and Parks

4.00 pm - 5.00 pm: Paper Presentations (4) and Discussion and Q&A

5.30 pm Refreshments and End of Day 2

(cont..)TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

Day 3: 4th October 2012

Venue: Hilton Hotel, Kuching & Samajaya Nature Reserve

Session 4: Planning and Design for Sustainable Green Space

8.30 am-9.30 am: Paper Presentations (4) and Discussion and Q&A

10.00 am Tea Break

Session 5: Urban Forests and Parks to Support Environmental Education

10.30 am-11.30 am: Paper Presentations (4) and Discussion and Q&A

12.00 pm Lunch

1.30 pm Depart to Samajaya Nature Reserve/Parks in Kuching

Session 6 : Outdoor Workshop

2.00 pm Group activity

3.30 pm Conclusion & Resolution by Dr Noor Azlin Yahya

4.00 pm Closing Ceremony

4.20 pm Photography Session

4.30 pm Media Conference

5.00 pm End of Conference and Refreshments

6.00 pm Depart to hotel

Day 4: 5th October 2012 (Post-tour) - Optional*

Venue: Bako National Park, Sarawak

7.00 am Registration of tour /Assemble at Hilton Hotel lobby

8.00 am Depart from Hotel to Bako National Park

9.00 am Tour around Bako National Park

12.00 pm Lunch at Bako National Park

2.00 pm Continue tour around Bako National Park

5.00 pm End of tour and depart to hotel

Day 5: 6th October 2012 (Post-tour) - Optional*

Venue: Serikin & Pasar Satok

7.30 am Assemble at Hilton Hotel lobby

8.00 am Depart from Hotel to Serikin

9.00 am Tour around Serikin

1.00 pm Lunch (not provided by organiser)

3.00 pm To Pasar Satok (Optional)

5.00 pm Depart to hotel

**Optional with additional charge*

REGISTRATION FORM

Name : _____

Organization : _____

Postal Address : _____

Tel : _____

Fax : _____

Email : _____

(Please tick)

- Status of participation
 - Presenter Non-presenter
- Dietary requirement
 - Vegetarian Non-vegetarian

*Technical visit to a local park will be arranged.

*Pre and post tours will be arranged with sufficient number of participants.

LATE CANCELLATION

50% surcharge will be imposed for late cancellation after 1st September 2012

MODE OF PAYMENT

Payment should be made either by cheque or postal order (local participant only) or banker's draft. For outstation cheques, please include inland exchange commission.

Payment should be made payable to : Director General FRIM.

I enclosed hereby cheque/postal order/ banker's draft

no. _____ amounting to
RM/USD _____ for the conference.

Details as follow:

(Please tick)

- Registration fee - RM800/USD300
- Bako National Park - RM120/USD60
- Sematan & Gunung Gading - RM100/USD50
- Serikin - RM20/USD10

WHERE TO STAY

(Kindly proceed with your own booking)

| HOTEL & CONTACT NUMBER | ROOM RATE* | PHOTO |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|---|
| HILTON HOTEL ☎ +6 082 248 200 | From RM221.00 and up |  |
| GRAND MARGHERITA ☎ +6 082 423 111 | From RM200.00 and up |  |
| RIVERSIDE MAJESTIC ☎ +6082 247 777 | From RM208.00 and up |  |
| TUNE HOTEL ☎ +6082 238 221 | From RM72.00 and up |  |
| PULLMAN HOTEL ☎ +6082 222 888 | From RM258.00 and up |  |
| GRAND CONTINENTAL ☎ +6082 230 399 | From RM200.00 and up |  |
| 360 HOTEL ☎ +6082 230 399 | From RM138.00 and up |  |

* Please contact the respective hotel for the details and further clarification.

*For further information:

<http://www.sarawaktourism.com/en/itinerary/itin?catid=7>