

CROCODILE CONSERVATION THROUGH SUSTAINABLE USE

1st Announcement

IUCN-SSC Crocodile Specialist Group International Workshop
On Human-Crocodile Conflict (HCC)

23rd – 25th June 2010

Shangri-La Rasa Ria Resort Hotel

Tuaran, Sabah, Malaysia

OBJECTIVES OF THE WORKSHOP:

- To develop an integrated and practical approach to crocodile management that incorporates better solutions to Human-Crocodile Conflict problems in the Pan Borneo Region

“IUCN-Crocodile Specialist Group (CSG), Sabah Wildlife Department and University Malaysia Sabah (UMS) ” are organizing International Workshop on Human-Crocodile Conflict (HCC) to be held on 23rd-25th June 2010 in Tuaran, Sabah, Malaysia, with the theme **“Crocodile Conservation Through Sustainable Use”**. Issues to be addressed during this workshop would be on conservation, management of *Crocodile porosus* in Pan Borneo Region. This workshop also aims at learning experiences of international participants in achieving conservation and management of *Crocodylus porosus* at local, regional and global level.

In the session 4 (Working Group Discussions), the group will be divided into 4 groups which will discuss different topics as below:

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| Group 1 | : | Population monitoring programs for <i>Crocodylus porosus</i> |
| Group 2 | : | Sustainable use program (farming, ranching and related Industry development) |
| Group 3 | : | Public education and awareness program on <i>Crocodylus porosus</i> |
| Group 4 | : | Land use planning to reduce Human-Crocodile Conflict |

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

Venue: Shangri-La Rasa Ria Resort Hotel,
Tuaran

Day One – 23rd June 2010 (Wednesday)

08:30 - 09:00 **Session 1**
 Opening ceremony
09:00 - 09:30 **Keynote Address**
09:30 - 10:00 **Tea Break**
10:00 - 12:00 **Session 2**
 Presentations
12:30 - 14:00 **Lunch**
14:00 - 15:30 **Presentations**
15:30 - 16:00 **Q & A**
16:00 - 16:30 **Tea break / End of Day 1**
18.30 - 23.00 **Welcoming Dinner Hosted**
 Minister of Tourism, Culture &
 Environment

Day Two – 24th June 2010 (Thursday)

08:30 - 10:00 **Session 3**
 Presentations
10:00 - 10:30 **Tea Break**
10:30 - 12:20 **Presentations**
12:20 - 14:00 **Lunch**
14:00 - 15:00 **Session 4**
 Working Group Discussions
15:00 - 15.30 **Tea break**
15.30 - 16.30 **Working group come out**
 with 4 recommendations each
16.30 **End of Day 2**

Day Three - 25th June 2010 (Friday)

08.00 - 10.00 **Session 5**
 Recommendation(s)
and
 Resolution
10.00 - 10.30 **Tea break**
10.30 - 11.00 **Closing Remarks**
14.00 - 16.00 **Post Excursion**
 - Tuaran Crocodile
Farm

ORGANIZERS

- **Sabah Wildlife Department**
- **IUCN-Crocodile Specialist Group (CSG)**
- **University Malaysia Sabah (UMS)**

Invitations for Co-sponsorships

The organizers welcome co-sponsorships from local and international bodies to support any expenses of conference cost such as travel expenses for speakers, refreshment, dinner, etc.

Benefit to Co-sponsors:

- **Logo will appear in banner, announcements, backdrop, programmed book and proceeding.**

This workshop is open to all and for those who would like to attend please submit your registration form before 14th May 2010 (limited for 100 participants only - registration fee is \$US200 those come outside from Malaysia).
(*Inclusive of lunches, refreshment, conference kit and free post conference excursion cost*).

Hotel Accommodation

Accommodation for participants is available at various hotels in Kota Kinabalu. The organizers will ensure reservation for speakers and invited-resource persons only. Other participants are advised to contact the hotel directly. **For further hotel information, participant can visit google website and search "List of Hotel in Kota Kinabalu and Tuaran, Sabah, Malaysia".**

Registration Information and Inquiries

Should there be any inquiries on registration and other information, please contact us at:

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CROCODILE CONFLICT
“CONSERVATION CROCODILE THROUGH SUSTAINABLE USE”
23-25 June 2010
Tuaran, Sabah, Malaysia

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Organization: _____

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