



**5th EAST AND SOUTHEAST ASIAN  
WILDLIFE ANIMAL RESCUE NETWORK CONFERENCE  
“WARN 2013”  
26<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER, 2013  
Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, Malaysia.**

**INVITATION**

The Sabah Wildlife Department is pleased to host the 5<sup>th</sup> WARN Conference in Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, Malaysia from 26<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2013.

We hereby extend our warm invitation to you to participate in this conference, which aims to further strengthen our ties within the network, and share our experiences and knowledge in wildlife rescue and conservation, animal welfare and enforcement issues.

**Great news !** WARN will attain full-fledged NGO status by 15<sup>th</sup> August 2013. Therefore, it has been decided that an Interim Board Members meeting, as well as a Members Meeting and Voting Session, will be held in Kota Kinabalu during this conference.

**VENUE**

Shangri-La's Rasa Ria Resort, Kota Kinabalu, Sabah.

**REGISTRATION**

To register for WARN2013, please fill out the registration form and return it via email before 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2013 to the Secretariat at : [warn2013.sabah@gmail.com](mailto:warn2013.sabah@gmail.com)

The registration fee is US\$250 or RM800, which is inclusive of:

- a. Two-and a half days' attendance at the conference
- b. Accommodation for three (3) nights at the resort (25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> November)
- c. Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner, and coffee-breaks on conference days
- d. Post-conference tours (Kota Kinabalu and Sandakan)

We regret to advise that the registration fee is fixed, and no discounts or refunds are allowed for shorter stays or for opting out of the programme.

### **PAYMENT METHOD**

Please pay to :

Account Name : "Danau Girang Field Centre"

Acc. No : 392-133153-101

HSBC Bank Malaysia Berhad, Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, Malaysia.

Swiftcode : HBMBMYKL

Please indicate "WARN2013 Fees" for the payment. Bank charges are to be paid by the participant. Kindly inform the Secretariat via EMAIL once the payment has been made, attaching proof of payment.

### **POST CONFERENCE TOURS**

After the conference, participants will visit:

1. Shangri-La's Rasa Ria Resort Nature Reserve, Kota Kinabalu
2. Sepilok Orang Utan Rehabilitation Centre, Sandakan
3. Bornean Sun Bear Conservation Centre, Sandakan
4. Rainforest Discovery Centre, Sandakan

Lodging and meals are included during duration of the tour. Please indicate if you are joining this tour by ticking the relevant box on the Registration Form.

### **PRESENTATIONS AND ABSTRACTS**

The organisers invite presentations from members of WARN, with a focus on dealing with challenges and issues in wildlife rescue in the region. The WARN2013 Advisory Committee will review, select and confirm the final list of speakers for the conference. Selected speakers will be notified by 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2013.

Oral presentations are planned for 15 minutes + 5 minutes for questions and discussions. Abstracts are to be submitted by 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2013 to [warn2013.sabah@gmail.com](mailto:warn2013.sabah@gmail.com)

Format and layout instructions:

- i. Abstracts should be in English, around 500 words (including title, author, affiliation)
- ii. Font 12 points, Times New Roman, single spaced
- iii. Title in bold and capital letters above author's name, affiliation, email address
- iv. Please do not include figures, tables and special mathematical symbols

## **TRAVEL INFORMATION**

Participants are advised to arrive in Kota Kinabalu, Sabah by 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2013 (Monday). Check-in time at the venue is at 2:00pm.

There will be a meeting for WARN Interim Board Members on 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2013 at 4:00 pm at the venue, followed by an ice-breaking and networking session and dinner in the evening.

Malaysia provides visa-free stays for most countries, for up to 90 days. Please check what is applicable for you, if you need any assistance or an invitation letter please contact the secretariat in advance.

## **ENQUIRIES**

For enquiries and further information please contact the Secretariat at :

warn2013.sabah@gmail.com

or:

nurain.acheh@gmail.com

audrey.dgfc@gmail.com

## Tentative Conference Schedule

<b>25<sup>th</sup> November, 2013 (Monday)</b>	<p>Afternoon: Arrival and registration, check-in at venue</p> <p style="text-align: center;">WARN Interim Board Member meeting (4:00pm to 5:30pm)</p> <p>Evening: Ice-breaking and Networking Session and dinner</p>
<b>26<sup>th</sup> November, 2013 (Tuesday)</b>	<p>Morning: Breakfast Opening Ceremony by Minister Presentations</p> <p>Noon: Lunch</p> <p>Afternoon: Presentations Visit to Shangri-La's Rasa Ria Resort Nature Reserve</p> <p>Evening: Dinner Welcome Dinner</p>
<b>27<sup>th</sup> November, 2013 (Wednesday)</b>	<p>Morning: Breakfast Presentations</p> <p>Noon: Lunch</p> <p>Afternoon: Presentations Closing Ceremony</p> <p>Evening: Dinner Members' Meeting and Voting Session</p>
<b>28<sup>th</sup> November, 2013 (Thursday) To 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2013 (Saturday)</b>	<p>Morning: Breakfast and check-out Proceed by coach to Sandakan:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Sepilok Orang Utan Rehabilitation Centre, Sandakan</li> <li>ii. Bornean Sun Bear Centre Conservation Centre, Sandakan</li> <li>iii. Rainforest Discovery Centre, Sandakan</li> </ol>

- Coach will return to Kota Kinabalu on Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2013. Outgoing flights should be no earlier than 6:00pm.
- International participants may want to book outgoing flight direct from Sandakan to Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia Airlines, Air Asia) on 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2013.

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## REGISTRATION FORM

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Closing Date : **15th September, 2013**

Title	
First Name	
Surname	
Passport /NRIC No.	
Nationality	
Organisation	
Designation	
Email	
Address	
Telephone	
Mobile	
Special Dietary Needs (please specify)	

**POST  
CONFERENCE  
TOURS** (    ) Yes, I will be joining.  
(    ) No, I will not be joining.

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FEE**             RM800             USD250

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