



## BIODIVERSITY ASIAN FRESHWATER FISHES CONFERENCE 2013

Thursday – Sunday  
10<sup>th</sup> January 2013 – 13<sup>th</sup> January 2013  
Senate Room, Chancellor Hall  
Universiti Brunei Darussalam



### [Wednesday, 09/01/2013]

Arrival at Brunei International Airport

7.30 p.m. : Conference Dinner  
Tarindak D' Seni, Brunei Arts and Handicraft Training  
Centre, Jalan Kota Batu, BS 8111 Bandar Seri Begawan

### DAY 1

#### [Thursday, 10/01/2013]

8.00 – 8.45 am	: Registration
8.30 am	: Arrival of Guests
09.00 a.m.	: Arrival of Guest of Honour
	Recital of Al-Fatihah & Doa Selamat
	: Welcoming Remarks by Conference Chair Associate Professor Dr Hajah Zohrah Haji Sulaiman Deputy Vice Chancellor / Chair of BAFFC Committee Universiti Brunei Darussalam
	: Address by Guest of Honour Puan Hajah Normah Suria Hayati binti Pehin Jawatan Dalam Seri Maharaja Dato Seri Utama (Dr) Haji Awang Mohd Jamil Al-Sufri Permanent Secretary Ministry of Industry and Primary Resources
10.30 – 10.55 am	: Refreshment
	Chair: <b>Professor Dr Siti Azizah binti Mohd Nor</b>
11.00 – 11.30 am	: Speaker 1: <b>Dr Tan Heok Hui</b>
	<b>Topic:</b> Endemic Freshwater Fishes of Borneo
11.30 – 12.00 noon	: Speaker 2: <b>Dr Larry Page</b>

12.00 – 12.30 pm	<p><b>Topic:</b> Digitization of Biodiversity Collections</p> <p>Speaker 3: <b>Associate Professor Dr Hajah Zohrah Haji Sulaiman</b></p> <p><b>Topic:</b> Freshwater Fishes of Brunei Darussalam</p>
12.30 – 1.30 pm	Lunch
<b>Poster Presentation</b>	
Chair: <b>Dr Larry Page</b>	
1.30 – 1.50 pm	<p>Speaker 4: <b>Professor Abu Tweb Ahmed</b></p> <p><b>Topic:</b> Biodiversity of Hill stream fishes in Bangladesh</p>
1.50 – 2.10 pm	<p>Speaker 5: <b>Professor Chunguang</b></p> <p><b>Topic:</b> Chinese Cavefish</p>
2.10 – 2.30 pm	<p>Speaker 6: <b>Dr Tan Heok Hui</b></p> <p><b>Topic:</b> An Overview of the Loaches of Borneo (Teleostei: Cobitoidei)</p>
2.30 – 2.50 pm	<p>Speaker 7: <b>Dr Apinun Suvarnaraksha</b></p> <p><b>Topic:</b> Fish diversity in the upper Chaophraya, Northern Thailand</p>
2.50 – 3.10 pm	<p>Speaker 8: <b>Shobnom Ferdous</b></p> <p><b>Topic:</b> Fish diversity in the upper Chaophraya, Northern Thailand Geometric morphometrics of catfish genus <i>Mystus</i> Scopoli (Siluriformes: Bagridae).</p>
3.10 – 3.30 pm	Refreshment
Chair: <b>Dr Khairul Adha bin A. Rahim</b>	
3.30 – 3.50 pm	<p>Speaker 9: <b>Dr Yahui Zhao</b></p> <p><b>Topic:</b> Chinese Cavefish</p>

3.50 – 4.10 pm	Speaker 10: <b>Om Shrestha</b>  <b>Topic:</b> Fishes of Nepal
4.10 – 4.30 pm	Speaker 11: <b>Dr Latiffah Zakaria</b>  <b>Topic:</b> Resolving the Phylogenetic and Taxonomic Status of Mastacembelids in Malay-Thai Peninsula Using Molecular Approach
4.30 – 4.50pm	Speaker 12: <b>Weerapongse Tangitjaroen</b>  <b>Topic:</b> Systematics of Lepidocephalus (Cobitidae)

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**DAY 2****[Friday, 11/01/2013]**

8.15 – 8.35 am	: Registration (attendance)
<b>Chair: Associate Professor Dr Hajah Zohrah Haji Sulaiman</b>	
8.40 – 9.00 am	: Speaker 1: <b>Associate Professor Dr Rossita Shapawi</b>  <b>Topic:</b> Freshwater Fishes of Sabah –Aquaculture Prospect & Potential
9.00 – 9.20 am	: Speaker 2: <b>Professor Dr Siti Azizah binti Mohd Nor</b>  <b>Topic:</b> Phylogeography of The Spiny Eels, Mastacembilidae
9.20 – 9.40 am	: Speaker 3: <b>Haslawati Baharuddin</b>  <b>Topic:</b> First record of <i>Pangasius polyuranodon</i> Bleeker, 1852 (Teleostei: Pangasiidae) in Peninsular Malaysia with remarks on the comparative morphology with <i>Pseudolais micronemus</i> (Bleeker, 1847)
9.40 – 10.00 am	: Speaker 4: <b>Dr Randal Singer</b>  <b>Topic:</b> Species-level variation in the loach genus <i>Acanthocobitis</i>
10.00 – 10.20 am : Refreshment	
10.20 – 10.40 am	: Speaker 5: <b>Norfatimah binti Mohamed Yunus</b>  <b>Topic:</b> Completed Mitosgenome of Malaysian Mohseer, <i>Tor tambroides</i>
10.40 – 11.00 am	: Speaker 6: <b>Dr Zachary Randall</b>  <b>Topic:</b> A new species of Homalopteroides (Teleostei: Balitoridae) from Sarawak with comments on <i>H. weberi</i> (Hora 1932)

11.00 – 11.20 am	: Speaker 7: <b>Daniel Lumbantobing</b>
	<b>Topic:</b> Revision of the Sumatrana Group of the Genus Rasbora (Teleostei: Cyprinidae)
11.20 – 11.40 am	: Speaker 8: <b>Lim Hong Chiun</b>
	<b>Topic:</b> Utilization of mitochondrial DNA in the population study of the freshwater halfbeak <i>Hemirhamphodon pogonognathus</i> (Bleeker, 1866) in Peninsular Malaysia and the preliminary evidence of new taxon
11.40 am : Lunch	
Poster Presentation:	
Chair: <b>Dr Anipun Suvarnaraksha</b>	
2.00 – 2.20 pm	: Speaker 9: <b>Lee Pao Lin</b>
	<b>Topic:</b> Genetic analyses of <i>Clarias</i> species" revealing <i>Clarias batrachus</i> and <i>Clarias macrocephalus</i> as sister taxa and its importance in species identification
2.20 – 2.40 pm	: Speaker 10: <b>Dr E Zhang</b>
	<b>Topic:</b> The taxonomy of Chinese Gudgeons from the Pseudogobionina:(Cyprinidae: Gobioninae)
2.40 – 3.00 pm	: Speaker 11: <b>Fatimah Aziz</b>
	<b>Topic:</b> Phylogenetic relationship of the natural populations of green arowana <i>Scleropages formosus</i> (Family: Osteoglossidae) in Peninsular Malaysia as inferred by mitochondrial DNA cytochrome oxidase 1 (CO1)
3.00 – 3.20 pm	: Speaker 12: <b>Associate Professor Dr Hajah Zohrah Haji Sulaiman &amp; Richard L Mayden</b>
	<b>Topic:</b> Cypriniformes of Borneo (Actinopterygii, Otophysi): An Extraordinary Fauna for Integrated Studies on Diversity, Systematics, Evolution, Ecology, and Conservation

3.20 - 3.40 pm : Refreshment

3.40 – 4.00 pm : Special Session:  
**Formation of an ASIAN Society of Ichthyology**

Closing Ceremony

Speech

1. Dr Larry Page
2. Associate Professor Dr Hajah Zohrah Haji Sulaiman

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