

## 熱帯アジアの海岸環境とマングローブの立地に関する国際会議のお知らせ (第1報)

日本学術振興会アジア・アフリカ学術基盤形成事業の「地域特性に基づく熱帯アジア臨海域の自然災害軽減に関わる研究連携」プロジェクト(研究代表者:海津正倫)主催の、熱帯アジアの海岸域における環境変化とマングローブ林に関する問題を人文・自然科学的側面から検討する国際会議が本年8月25日～8月26日にベトナム国ホーチミン市にて開催されます。参加ご希望の方は海津正倫(umitsu@cc.nagoya-u.ac.jp)または下記のサーキュラーに示す連絡先にご連絡ください。(5月15日に設定されている登録締切は若干延期されます。)

### FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR PAPERS

## International Conference on Mangroves -Important Issue for the Coastal Environment-

25<sup>st</sup> August – 26<sup>st</sup> August 2006  
Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam

#### Hosting Organizations

Asia and Africa Science Platform Program, Japan Society for Promotion of Science (JSPS)  
Nagoya University, Japan  
Nanzan University, Japan  
Vietnamese Academy of Science and Technology (VAST)  
Nong Lam University, Vietnam

#### Supporting Organizations

International Society for Mangrove Ecosystems (ISME)

#### ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Chief Organizer	Professor Masatomo Umitsu, Nagoya University, Japan
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#### INVITATION TO THE CONFERENCE

Mangrove ecosystem is one of the most important environmental elements in tropical coastal zone. It plays a role not only as the place of nursery for shrimps and fishes but also as the shelterbelt against storm surges, tsunamis or other coastal erosion. It also contributes as very important life zone for the local people of the coastal region. Moreover, mangrove forest plays a role in CO2 sequestration to reduce global warming. In the recent years, mangrove area has been reduced by shrimp culture and developing infrastructure such as industrial zone, residence, port, etc. Mangrove area is also considered

to be reducing by sea-level rise. For these reasons, we have planned to organize the International Conference on Mangroves in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam.

We are pleased to extend an invitation to the International Conference on the Mitigation of Natural Disasters in the Coastal Regions of Tropical Asia, titled “Mangroves – Important Issue for the Coastal Environment”, supported by the Asia and Africa Science Platform Program, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS), including Workshop and Field Excursion. The conference will be held in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam.

The Conference will be organized in two parts: 1) a workshop on the physical and human aspects of the mangrove ecosystem, including research methodologies such as GIS/RS, and 2) a field excursion to Can Gio Mangrove Biosphere Reserve, in particular focusing on the reconstruction processes and the mitigation systems concerning the local communities and reforestation schemes. Principle themes will include:

- Roles of mangrove ecosystems
- Physiology of mangrove trees and mangrove ecology
- Mangrove forests and sea-level rise
- Present status of mangrove ecosystems including human impacts and reforestation

In this spirit, we welcome everyone who is interested in these topics to the Conference, and call for your participations. Please be noted that, at the Ho Chi Minh City Conference we will discuss on the natural and human aspects of mangrove ecosystems.

## **CONFERENCE PROGRAMME**

### **WORKSHOP – DAY 1**

Date: 25th August 2007

Venue: Tan Son Nhat Hotel, 200 Hoang Van Thu Street, Dist. Phu Nhuan, HCM City, Vietnam

Consisting of Opening speech, Keynote addressing, Paper presentations and Discussions, and Conference dinner

### **FIELD EXCURSION – DAY 2**

Date: 26th August 2007

Site visits to: Can Gio Mangrove Biosphere Reserve, southern HCM City

\* This programme is provisional.

## **REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

All participants must submit a registration form to the Conference as soon as possible, by email or fax. All participants are responsible for their own transportation to/from Tan Son Nhat Airport and Tan Son Nhat Hotel in Ho Chi Minh City. Tan Son Nhat International Airport has direct flights from many major cities in Southeast Asia, including Bangkok, Kuala Lumpur, Singapore and Nagoya. The Airport is located in Ho Chi Minh City, approximately 10 minutes taxi drive to Tan Son Nhat Hotel.

### **CALL FOR PAPERS**

Authors of papers (oral and/or poster presentations) must submit the title of the paper to the Conference Secretariat, As soon as possible. Then, please provide abstracts formatted in MS-Word as follows, ready for printing, and sent by email as an attached file, up to the end of July 2007.

Language: English. Length: Maximum one A4 page (approx. 500 words). Type in Times New Roman, single-spaced, with all margins 2.5 cm.

Needed information: Otitle of paper, author(s), authors’ affiliations and email addresses, texts, and references and note if necessary, basically type in Times New Roman (10-point font), and justify right and left hand margins.

Do not indent start of paragraph, one blank line being placed between paragraphs. No figures and no tables.

We plan to publish the Conference proceedings. Detailed information will be given following the Conference.

#### IMPORTANT DAYS

Deadline for pre-registration: 15<sup>th</sup> May 2007 (Tuesday)

Deadline for abstract submission: 31st July 2007 (Tuesday)

Conference Day 1 – Workshop: 25th August 2007 (Wednesday) Conference Day 2 – Field Excursion: 26th August 2007 (Thursday)

#### REGISTRATION FORM

Please email or fax this form to the Conference Secretariat with the following information.

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_ Title/Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the appropriate box:

- I will participate in:

- Both Workshop and Field excursion
- Only Workshop
- Only Field excursion

- Paper/Poster Presentation:

- I will present a paper.
- I will present a poster.
- I will not present.

- Accommodation:

- Please reserve my accommodation at the Royal Paradise Hotel.
- Please reserve my accommodation at the PSU Lodge.
- I will arrange accommodation for myself.

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