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**12th INTERNATIONAL
BORNEO RESEARCH COUNCIL
CONFERENCE**

Diversity & Dynamism in Borneo

5 – 7 August 2014

Jointly organised by the Kadazandusun Chair
&
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Theme: *DIVERSITY & DYNAMISM IN BORNEO*

Held in conjunction with 20th Anniversary of Universiti Malaysia Sabah

Objectives

The Objectives of the Conference are as follows:

1. To promote scientific research in the social, biological and medical sciences in Borneo;
2. To enable the research community, interested Borneo government departments, and others to keep abreast of ongoing research and its results;
3. To serve as a vehicle for drawing attention to urgent research and its results;
4. To coordinate the flow of information on Borneo research arising from many diverse sources;
5. To disseminate rapidly the initial results of research activity;
6. To inform the interested public about research in Borneo.

Dates

The Conference will be held from **5 to 7 August 2014**. The final date for submission of abstracts and pre-conference registration is **18 May 2014**, while the deadline for completed papers is **30 June 2014**.

Venue

The Conference will be held on campus at Universiti Malaysia Sabah, Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, Malaysia, at the Centre for Postgraduate Studies.

Accommodation

It is planned that participants will have a choice of accommodation—either on campus, or at leading hotels nearby, such as the *Tune*, *Novotel*, and *Courtyard Hotel* at 1Borneo. Block booking of a set number of rooms in campus accommodation will be arranged. For those staying on campus and at nearby hotels, bus transportation to the university will be arranged.

Session Themes and Panels

This will be a multidisciplinary Conference dealing specifically with Borneo, with plenary sessions and sessions devoted to special topics and panels. Some of the session themes will be:

- Intangible Cultural Heritage
- Borneo Languages
- History and Archeology
- Borneo Material Culture
- Tourism Development
- Ethnicity, Diversity and Development
- Migration, Diaspora and Borderland Issues
- Indigenous Customary Law, Rights and Land Issues
- Security Issues
- Health, Healing and Borneo Societies
- Biodiversity, Conservation and Environment
- Marine Resources
- ICT, Media and Communications
- Education and Borneo Communities
- Gender and Social Transformation
- Human Resources and Industrial Relations

and other topics related to Borneo.

Languages of Presentation

The official languages of the Conference will be English, Bahasa Melayu and Bahasa Indonesia.

Abstracts

Intending paper presenters must submit abstracts of not more than 300 words, 1.5 spacing, font 12 Times New Roman.

Final date for submission of abstracts – **18 May 2014**

Deadline for completed papers (for CD circulation during Conference) – 30 June 2014

Registration

Early Bird Registration before 31 May 2014

- RM 300 (USD 100) for participants and presenters
- RM 150 (USD 50) for students

Registration after 31 May 2014 - RM 350 (USD 115) for participants and presenters

- RM 175 (USD 60) for students

Displays and Sale of Handicrafts and Books

Cultural Associations, NGOs, Booksellers and academicians are welcome to sell their handicrafts and books during the Conference. The cost of renting a display table is **RM500** for 3 days (availability is subject to space). Applicants will be accepted on a first-come first served basis. Those participating are responsible for managing their tables and sales.

Post-Conference Tours

Three optional half-day post-Conference tours are being planned:

- (i) To Sabah Museum
- (ii) To Lok Kawi Wildlife Park
- (iii) To Kipandi Butterfly Farm

Costs and details will be posted soon.

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Early Bird Registration before 31 May 2014 - RM 300 (USD 100) for participants & presenters
- RM 150 (USD 50) for students

Registration after 31 May 2014 - RM 350 (USD 115) for participants & presenters
- RM 175 (USD 60) for students

To:

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5-7 August 2014
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STATUS AT CONFERENCE (please circle):

Presenter

Participant

Student

Cheques should be made out to: *BENDAHARI UNIVERSITI MALAYSIA SABAH*

I require low-cost UMS campus accommodation: YES / NO (Please indicate choice)

Participants are responsible for paying the cost of their accommodation.

I am interested in taking a half day post-Conference tour: YES / NO

- (i) To Sabah Museum
- (ii) To Lok Kawi Wildlife Park
- (iii) To Kipandi Butterfly Farm **(Please indicate choice)**

Details of costs and transportation will be provided soon.