

REGISTRATION FORM

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Organization:

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Status of participation: (Please cross x)

- Presenter
- Participant

Dietary requirement:

- Vegetarian
- Non-vegetarian

The registration fee of RM/USD

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MODE OF PAYMENT

Payment of registration fee should be made either by cheque or postal order (local participant only) or banker's draft. For outstation cheques, please include inland exchange commission. Cheques should be made payable to Director General FRIM.

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CORRESPONDENCE

Please return the enclosed registration form by post, email or fax to:

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Late Cancellation

50% surcharge will be imposed for late cancellation (two weeks prior to conference date).



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**1st ANNOUNCEMENT
& CALL FOR PAPERS**

**Best of Both Worlds Conference
2010:
Effective Environmental Education
for Biodiversity Conservation**

**8-9 November 2010
Kuching, Sarawak
Malaysia**



Organized by:



BACKGROUND

With global population on the rise, the needs of the human population place a lot of pressure on a finite number of resources. These will result in significant environmental impacts and the degradation of our biodiversity resources.

The best way to promote awareness for biodiversity conservation and to promote environmentally responsible behaviours is through environmental education (EE). Our future depends on responsible generations as the stewards of the very environment that sustains us, our communities and our resources.

Environmental education can help individuals connect the complex relationship between economic prosperity, benefits to society, environmental health, and biodiversity conservation.

The year 2010 is the international year of biodiversity and the best way to celebrate this is to be joined in a forum, discussing ways to conserve our resources and to become participatory in improving issues relating to environmental stewardship.

The first Best of Both Worlds Conference (BoBW) was organised in South Africa in 1998. Considering the common interest in the development of environmental education, University of South Africa (UNISA) and Forest Research Institute Malaysia (FRIM) agreed to alternate the conference between the two countries to share and learn from each other.

In 2005 the conference was held for the first time in Malaysia and it is now again our turn to host. Being the year of biodiversity, the conference will highlight EE practices for biodiversity conservation. The themes for the conference are:

- Theme 1 — Conservation Education on Flora and Fauna
- Theme 2 — Environmental Education for Sustainable Lifestyle
- Theme 3 — How Effective are We?
Evaluation on Environmental Education Programmes

OBJECTIVES

1. To highlight the importance of environmental education in biodiversity conservation.
2. To discuss the progress in environmental education.
3. To share examples and lessons learned in EE practice.

PARTICIPANTS

Environmental education practitioners, teachers, parks and recreation area managers, academicians, NGOs, stakeholders and those interested in environmental education.

PROGRAMME

The programme includes a keynote address and oral presentations as well as workshop and field visits. Presentations from local and international participants related to the themes of the conference will be the main component of the conference as well as a workshop on programme evaluation. An optional field trip will be organised after the conference for a period that could be up to five days.

LANGUAGE

The official language of the conference is English.



REGISTRATION FEE

The conference fee covers a full set of papers/proceedings, tea/coffee breaks, lunches, conference bag but not inclusive of excursion, is as follows:

Local	- RM750
Student	- RM350 (excluding conference kit)
International	- USD300

CALL FOR PAPERS

The conference will comprise oral or poster presentations and workshops. Those interested in presenting papers or posters should note the following dates:

30 Aug 2010	Submission of abstract
15 Sept 2010	Notification of accepted papers
15 Oct 2010	Submission of full papers

Please submit abstracts and full papers via email as an attached word document to the secretariat at sharmillah@frim.gov.my

Important Instructions

- Please prepare in Microsoft Word Times New Roman font
- Title - bold, 14pt and in upper case letters
- Author's name(s) -bold and 12pt
- Author's address(es) -10pt, no abbreviation, if more than one author, please indicate address of each author numerically in superscript. Include fax number(s) and email address(es).
- Text of abstract - 10pt, no abbreviation, no references, one paragraph, no more than 250 words long. Scientific names should be in italics or underlined. Use standard symbols for measurement and the International System (S.I) for units.