

## REGISTRATION FORM

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(Please tick ✓)

- Status of participation :
  - Presenter      ○ Non-presenter
- Dietary requirement :
  - Vegetarian      ○ Non-vegetarian
- Technical visit to a local park will be arranged.
- Pre and Post tours will be arranged with sufficient number of participants.

### MODE OF PAYMENT

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

I enclosed hereby cheque/postal order/  
banker's draft no. \_\_\_\_\_ amounting  
to RM/USD \_\_\_\_\_ for the conference.

Details as follow:

(Please tick ✓)

- Registration fee— RM800 / USD300
- Bako National Park—RM120 / USD60
- Kangka Longhouse—RM60 / USD30
- Serikin—RM20 / USD 10

## ENQUIRIES & CORRESPONDENCE

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

### SECRETARIAT

The Secretary

Urban Forestry Conference 2012:

*Forests and Parks:*

*Communicating Messages for Sustainability*

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cancellation after 1st September 2012



**2nd ANNOUNCEMENT**

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**CALL FOR PAPERS**

**URBAN FORESTRY CONFERENCE 2012**

***Forests and Parks:***

***Communicating Messages for Sustainability***

**2 - 6 October 2012**

**Hotel Hilton, Kuching,  
Sarawak, Malaysia**



## BACKGROUND

**S**ustainability of urban forests and parks is the current desirable trait in park management. Sustainable parks can be described as self-sufficient with regards to resource management as well as providing ecological and socio-economic functions.

Different cities within various regions in the world have different experiences in park management. The conference will provide opportunities for collaborations and information sharing on urban forest and park development and management towards sustainability.

Communication is an important tool for sustainability where messages about nature conservation and human impact can be related. Effective communication will ensure sharing of responsibilities between managers and users.

The conference is organized with the following themes:

1. Ecological functions and sustainable resource management of urban forests and parks.
2. Socio-economic aspects of urban forests and parks.
3. Urban forests and parks to support environmental education.
4. Recreation programming for urban forests and parks.
5. Planning and design for sustainable green space.

## OBJECTIVES

1. To share the best ways in communicating sustainability messages through urban forests and parks.
2. To review the progress and status of urban forest and parks development.
3. To exchange information, ideas and to learn about sustainable urban forest and park management.
4. To establish networking among participants from different countries for possible collaboration.

## PARTICIPANTS

Decision makers, urban managers, urban planners, landscapes architects, urban foresters, park managers, arborists, landscape and tree care contractors, academicians, NGOs, stakeholders and those interested in urban forests and parks.

## PROGRAMME

The programme includes keynote addresses and oral presentations. Presentations from various aspects of urban forest and park management will be the highlight of the programme. A workshop will be held at a local urban park.

Pre and post tours will be organized on **2nd (Kangka Longhouse), 5th (Bako National Park) and 6th October 2012 (Serikin)** respectively. Participation is optional with additional charge.

## 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, is as follows:

- Local - RM 800.00
- Student - RM 400.00  
(excluding conference bag)
- International - USD 300.00

## CALL FOR PAPERS

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

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|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>30th July 2012</b>      | Submission of abstract          |
| <b>15th August 2012</b>    | Notification of accepted papers |
| <b>15th September 2012</b> | 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](mailto:sharmillah@frim.gov.my)

## IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

- i. Please prepare in **Microsoft Word in Times New Roman font**
- ii. **Title** - bold, 14 pt and in uppercase letter
- iii. **Author's name(s)** - bold and 12 pt
- iv. **Author's address(es)** - 10 pt, no abbreviation, if more than one author, please indicate address of each author numerically in superscript. Include fax number (s) and email address(es)
- v. **Text of abstract** - 10 pt, no abbreviations, no references, one paragraph, not more than 250 words long. Plants names should be in italics or underlined. Use standard symbols for measurement and the International System (S.I) for units.
- vi. **Reference** should be written according to the APA Style: <http://apastyle.org/>