



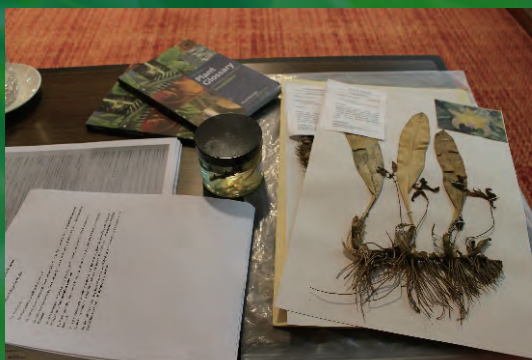
Need More for CITES?

If you are in charge of CITES policies, management or enforcement, consider to join ESABII training. You will have a Great chance to;

- Learn more about CITES
- Get to know with CITES Specialist
- Make network with ASEAN + Mongolia



Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora



ESABII Training of Trainers (ToT) on CITES Policies and Identification of Threatened Species

East and Southeast Asia Biodiversity Information Initiative (ESABII) was launched to pursue capacity building in taxonomy and the development of an information system on biodiversity in East and Southeast Asia in order to contribute to the promotion of biodiversity conservation and the implementation of the CBD (Convention on Biological Diversity) Strategic Plan in the area.

ESABII offers training course for government officials from ASEAN and Mongolia. As one of the activities of ESABII held annually, we put focus on:

- increase awareness of illegal wildlife trade and the importance of proper control, based on CITES regulations
- provide skills and knowledge for identification of wildlife species.
- build capacity to be the trainers for colleagues in respective country on the wildlife trade, CITES and domestic laws and policies
- build effective network and make life-long friends across ASEAN and Mongolia



Worried about expenses?

Fully Funded by Ministry of the Environment, Japan!

For those who participate in the training:

- all accommodation and travel expenses
- general information guidebook will be sent before departure
- daily allowance included

ANNUAL Training Program

- **ESABII** Training usually offers a 4-day program
- Venue varies within ASEAN region, depending upon the topic
- This is an examples of a typical program (held in Philippine, 2020)

DAY 1

Lectures related to the general knowledges and the current situation of illegal trade on CITES around the world will be introduced.



DAY 2

Site visit (field trip) at the local place related to training, such as local zoo or garden. In the afternoon, a short group discussion will be prepared.



DAY 3

Besides the general knowledge of CITES, some specific knowledge on taxonomy will be provided. Afternoon will be allocated for group discussion.



DAY 4

The last day mainly focuses on the group discussion and presentation from each group, supported by all lecturers. This will be an excellent opportunity for exchanging and sharing ideas and information.



Lectures of 2020



Dr. Rod Hay
Former Head of New Zealand
CITES Scientific and
Management Authorities



Dr. Amir Hamidy
Indonesian Institute
of Science (LIPI)
(Specialist of reptiles)



Dr. Esteven Toledo
Biodiversity Management
Bureau (BMB), Phillipine
(Specialist of Illegal Wildlife Trade)

RECENT ESABII TRAININGS

2020

Date: 25-28 February, 2020
Venue: Manila, Philippines
Main Topic: Reptiles



2019

Date: 24-27 February, 2019
Venue: Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Main Topic: Orchid



2018

Date: 6-8 February, 2018
Venue: Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Main Topic: Orchid



2017

Date: 31 January, 3 February, 2017
Venue: Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Main Topic: CITES management



Voices from the past Participants

- **Very useful training course**, please keep building capacity for CITES implementation.
- Due to training, **our customs officers became more active** in the inspection of CITES species and verification on CITES certificate in their daily work. Before the training, they had a lot of questions above these, now the questions became less.
- It **gave me the fundamental skills** on CITES and I can exchange information between myself and other agencies which are related to illegal wildlife trafficking.

For more detail, please refer to the ESABII link

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<http://www.esabii.biodic.go.jp/index.html>