



Ministry of Environment
Government of Japan



Training Workshop on Corals Taxonomy *04 -08 December 2010*

PROGRAMME

DAY 1 (4 December 2010, Saturday)

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| 08:30 | Registration |
| 09:00 | Welcoming address by Prof. Tan Sri Dato' Dzulkifli Abd Razak, Vice Chancellor of Universiti Sains Malaysia |
| 09:20 | Introduction and background by Mr. Kohei Hibino, Japan Wildlife Research Center; Dr. Filiberto A. Pollisco, Asean Centre for Biodiversity |
| 09:50 | Group photo |
| 10:00 | Refreshment |
| 10:30-10:40 | Introduction of Participants |
| 10:40-12:00 | Lecture 1: General Taxonomy of Animals (Prof. Shirayama) |
| 12:00-13:00 | Lunch |
| 13:00-14:30 | Lecture 2: Basic Taxonomy of Corals |
| 14:30-14:45 | Break time |
| 14:45-16:30 | Lecture 3: Taxonomy of corals (families and genera) Part 1 |
| 19:00 | Welcoming Dinner – Vistana Hotel |

DAY 2 (5 December 2010, Sunday)

- 08:30 Registration
- 09:00-10:30 **Lecture 4:** Taxonomy of corals (families and genera) Part 2
- 10:30-10:45 Break time
- 10:45-12:00 **Lecture 5:** Problem of coral taxonomy
- 12:00-13:00 Lunch
- 13:00-15:00 **Lecture 6:** Sample collection, processing and managing
Laboratory Work 1: Sample collection, processing and managing
- 15:00-15:15 Break time
- 15:15-17:00 **Laboratory Work 2:** Sample processing; Observation of specimens identified by authorities

DAY 3 (6 December 2010, Monday)

- 08:30 Registration
- 09:00-10:30 **Lecture 7:** General biology of Reef Building corals (Prof. Zulfigar)
- 10:30-10:45 Break time
- 10:45-12:00 **Laboratory Work 3:** Sample processing; Observation of specimens identified by authorities (cont.)
- 12:00-13:00 Lunch
- 13:00-15:00 **Laboratory Work 4:** Photographing samples, Observation of specimens identified by authorities (cont.)
- 15:00-15:15 Break time
- 15:15-17:00 **Laboratory Work 5:** Trial to identify specimens prepared in the workshop

DAY 4 (7 December 2010, Tuesday)

08:30	Registration
09:00-10:30	Lecture 8: Advanced taxonomic methods (Molecular techniques)
10:30-10:45	Break time
10:45-12:00	Laboratory Work 6: Trial to identify photo samples (Part 1)
12:00-13:00	Lunch
13:00-15:00	Lecture 9: Sample processing for advanced techniques (SEM Observation)
15:00-15:15	Break time
15:15-17:00	Laboratory Work 7: Trial to identify photo samples (Part 2)

DAY 5 (8 December 2010, Wednesday)

08:30	Registration
09:00-10:30	Lecture 10: Museum collection management, cataloguing, storage
10:30-10:45	Break time
10:45-12:00	Laboratory Work 8: Writing description of a species
12:00-13:00	Lunch
13:00-15:00	Laboratory Work 9: Presentation of accomplishments
15:00-15:15	Break time
15:15-17:00	Laboratory Work 10: Presentation of accomplishments (cont'd)
17:00-17:30	Closing Program <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation of certificates of participation• Closing remarks
19:00-21:00	Farewell Dinner