



Asian Zoo Educators Conference 2007

"Engage, Educate, Conserve"
Singapore Zoo, 6-10 September 2007

Zoos were once perceived solely as, and acted as, collectors of animals, specializing in the husbandry and display of animals. Zoo education was largely limited to outreach programmes to schoolchildren. But now modern zoos have moved on and become important centres for education about all aspects of our natural world. With the current rapid depletion in Earth's biodiversity, the need for conservation education has become ingrained in the direction and philosophy of most zoos. In the face of diminishing natural resources, zoos need to take on an added responsibility in promoting sustainable living.

The need for a platform for the exchange of ideas among Asian zoo educators has always been deeply felt. We hope to bring about this platform with the **Asian Zoo Educators' Conference 2007**. The conference will showcase important aspects of zoo education through talks, tours and interactive activities. The conference presents a golden opportunity for regional zoo educators to strengthen ties, as well as to learn from one another and generate fresh ideas in our common quest to **"Engage, Educate, Conserve"**.

The conference will take place from 6 - 10 September 2007 at Singapore Zoo. Please join us, and share your passion for saving our natural world.

Call for papers

You are invited to share your valuable research and experience with us in the form of:

- An oral presentation (10 minutes) with written paper to be submitted before the conference
- A poster presentation (with 2 minute introduction by the author)

All presentations should discuss the theme of **"Engage, Educate, Conserve"** and its relevance to the zoo.

Submission of Proposal

Paper or poster proposals should accurately describe your content and subject in no more than 150 words. Email submissions are preferred, but we will also accept submissions through fax and post.

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The deadline for proposal submissions is **29 th June 2007**.

Completed papers will be compiled and distributed to delegates at the conference. You are required to send us your completed paper or poster by email or post (in a CD-rom) not later than **1 st August 2007**.

For further information

Please keep visiting this website for constant updates.

Or drop us an email at AZEC2007@zoo.com.sg

We hope to see you at Singapore Zoo in September 2007!

