

ANNOUNCEMENTS from around the world

Elephant Research - USA

November 2-4, 2007 INTERNATIONAL ELEPHANT RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

Presented by the International Elephant Foundation and the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Center for Elephant Conservation Orlando, Florida

The International Elephant Foundation and Feld Entertainment, Inc./the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Center for Elephant Conservation, are pleased to announce that the International Elephant Research Symposium will be November 2-4, 2007, in Orlando, Florida. Additional support for the Symposium will be provided by Disney's Animal Kingdom and Busch Gardens Tampa Bay. This important symposium will concentrate on the research and conservation needs of captive and wild populations of elephants. We invite researchers from around the world to present conservation projects and research results on human-elephant conflict, population management, health, nutrition, reproduction and behaviour. Papers specifically addressing *in situ* and *ex situ* elephant management are particularly encouraged. More details to come! Check the IEF website for more information at www.elephantconservation.org. Abstract deadline: July 1, 2007

EAZA Conference - Europe

24th EAZA Annual Conference hosted by Warsaw Zoo in Poland from 11 to 15 September 2007.



Please find a link to the EAZA website with other relevant information for the upcoming EAZA Conference in Warsaw that has been sent out to the EAZA membership earlier and which we would like to extend to you as our professional colleagues. We kindly request that, should you wish to attend the EAZA Conference, you contact my colleague Sietske Veenman (sietske.veenman@eaza.net) who will ensure that your registration is handled smoothly. Thank you. We may welcome you in Warsaw in September. (If you are a professional colleague, you can register for the (substantially lower) EAZA member fee instead of the non-member fee!

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The Conference will take place at the Sofitel Victoria Hotel, a location in the historic centre of Warsaw, just a few steps from the old town area. This five star hotel offers modern conference facilities. Additionally, information has been made available on the conference pages of the EAZA website (www.eaza.net/conference/conf2007.html), as well as on the member area. Please do not forget to register prior to **30 June 2007**. If you have any specific questions regarding the Conference, please feel free to contact Sietske Veenman or Corinne Bos, EAZA conference coordinators.

SEAZA Conference - South East Asia

Zoo Negara Malaysia is delighted to host the 16th Annual Conference of South East Asia Zoos Association (SEAZA 2007). This annual meeting provides an excellent opportunity to meet old friends, network and exchange ideas.

Themed "The Changing Faces of Zoo's", it reflects the dynamic environment that we live in today and the need to adapt to remain relevant. We have prepared a website for SEAZA 2007 to inform you of the programme and keep you updated on the progress. You may download the registration form and return to us online, fax or by snail mail. We would also like to invite members of SEAZA to submit papers for presentation during the conference.

Below are some important dates to remember:
SEAZA 2007 : Sept 2 - Sept 5
Early Bird Registration : June 30
Submission of papers : May 31

The website link is www.zoonegara.org.my
Please visit the website regularly for updates.

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