

Announcements

National Institute of Animal Welfare

(Subordinate office of Animal Welfare Division, Ministry of Environment and Forests, GOI), NIAW Campus, Ballabgarh, Village Sikhri, Faridabad, Haryana

Educational Consultants India Limited (Ed.CIL), a Government of India Enterprise of MHRD has been entrusted the task of turnkey implementation of training programmes in Animal Welfare and related areas at National Institute of Animal Welfare (NIAW), Ballabgarh, Faridabad by Animal Welfare Division, MOEF. The training programmes in Animal Welfare aims at upgrading knowledge, scientific development, organizational and legal issues of animal welfare values and ethics as per statutory provision of Animal Welfare Acts in India (Animal Welfare Board of India).

The training programmes will help participants and trainees to manage, conduct and implement animal houses, zoos, sanctuaries, animal experimental sheds, shelter houses, rescue centers and helping animal carers/ care-takers, rescuers, NGOs and animal welfare programmes/ projects/ schemes as well. Details of training programmes along with the calendar can be seen at www.edcil.co.in/ www.moef.nic.in/ (or) write a request to the address mentioned below.

Nominations from desirous employees, professionals, officials, post-graduate students etc. may be send their request to the following address furnishing the following details on a plain paper giving the choice of training programme(s): (a) Name of candidate(s) (b) Qualification(s) (c) Designation & Post in which you are employed (d) Details of experience(s) in your job profile (e) Any other details you may like to mention (f) Choice of training programme. Participants may like to use the nomination forms available in the above URL. CPCSEA nominees, Animal Welfare Inspectors, SPCA, Municipal Corporation Officials, Animal House keepers etc. are encouraged to undergo the trainings conducted by NIAW. Persons working in State and Central government are exempted from payment of the minimum fees. Others will have to pay Rs.500, Rs.700 and Rs.1200 for one week, two weeks and 4 weeks training programmes respectively. Completed applications and nominations should be sent to: Project Manager (NIAW), Educational Consultants India Limited, Ed.CIL House, 18 A, Sector 16 A, NOIDA 201 301. E-mail: root@edcil.ernet.in, bchandrasekar@edcil.co.in, sagar@edcil.ernet.in

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Sailing with Noah, by Jeffrey P. Bonner, Ph.D., President and CEO of the Saint Louis Zoo. The book explores the role of zoos in today's society and their future as institutions of education, conservation and research. Written in a lively, accessible style, Bonner relates a variety of true stories about animals and those who care for them, offering his perspective on heavily-publicized incidents and describing less-known events with compassion and humor. From the day-to-day aspects of caring for some of the world's most exotic creatures to the role of zoos as field conservation organizations, this book takes the reader on an incredible journey. A journey that begins within the zoo and continues around the globe. Everyone, from zoo visitors to animal lovers to professional conservationists, will be fascinated by this extraordinary book. Dr. Bonner will split the royalties from this book between the Saint Louis Zoo WildCare Institute and the American Zoo and Aquarium Association Conservation Endowment Fund.



This is easily the best 'zoo book' I have ever read."

- WILLIAM CONWAY, Senior Conservationist and former President, Wildlife Conservation Society

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Wilson & Reeder's Mammals of the World

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Announcement : South East Asian Wildlife Veterinarian Course

The South East Asian Zoo Association Subcommittee for Training has planned to hold a course for Zoo and Wildlife Veterinarians in Zoo Melaka, Malaysia from the 12th till the 16th of June 2006. This will be a very interesting and informative 5 day course and will be invaluable in improving zoo and wild animal medical care as well as updating on current techniques in use in zoos.

Non SEAZA members may be accepted with an additional fee (in the notice) but priority will be given to SEAZA members. Registration and acceptance is on a first come first serve basis. Thank you and looking forward to your responses. Write to :

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South East Asian Zoos Association

1st S.E.A.Z.A. ZOO AND WILDLIFE VETERINARIAN TRAINING COURSE

We are pleased to inform you that South East Asian Zoos Association (SEAZA) will be holding a Course for zoo and wildlife veterinarians at Zoo Melaka, Malaysia from 11th June to 16th June 2006. The course is only open to qualified Veterinarians and a preliminary programme has been attached for your information. This course is sponsored by SEAZA, Taipei Zoo, Singapore Zoo and the Malaysian Association of Zoological Parks and Aquaria (MAZPA) and the Department of Wildlife and National Parks, Peninsular Malaysia (PERHILITAN).

Since there are only 30 places available for this intensive course, we would urge you to reply as soon as possible. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis. If you would like to send more than one veterinarian, please let us know. The cost of the course and materials will be fully covered. Participants will need to cover their own travel and accommodation costs (lunch, dinner and two tea breaks will be provided each day). Accommodation has been arranged at the recommended hotel (Hotel de Village) which is situated close to Melaka Zoo with shared rooms (2 per room) available at RM90 per night inclusive of breakfast. Please contact Dr. Sandie Choong at Melaka Zoo +6062332239 for further information.

The course will focus on zoo and wildlife medicine, nutrition and husbandry. Many sessions are practical and will take place in the field (all participants will need to bring their own overalls for these sessions). Teaching will be carried out in English and full notes are available. The course will be conducted by veterinarians and other senior staff from within SEAZA member zoos. This course is also available outside the SEAZA region (at a cost of RM 200 per participant, excluding travel and accommodation). Please contact us if you know of anyone who may like to take part (priority will of course be given to SEAZA members). from Dr. Kevin Lazarus, Chairman, Organising Committee, SEAZA Zoo and Wildlife Veterinarian Course

SEAZA WILDLIFE VETERINARIAN COURSE Proposed Programme -- 11 - 16 June 2006

Day 1 Sunday 11th June 2006

1700 - 1800 Registration

1900 Ice breaker, Dinner, Night Zoo Tour

Day 2 Monday 12th June 2006

0800 - 0900 Introduction - comparison between domestic and wild animal medicine

0900 - 1000 Wild animal husbandry & zoo design - a veterinary perspective

1030 - 1145 Animal Identification and Records

1145 - 1300 Primates - overview of disease & nutrition

1400 - 1515 Enclosure inspection and discussion - practical

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2030 - 2130 Introduction from representatives of each zoo

2130 - 2230 Open discussion

Day 3 Tuesday 13th June 2006

0800 - 0915 Carnivores and Omnivores - disease, nutrition

0915 - 1015 Physical / Psychological Restraint

1015 - 1115 Chemical restraint - Pharmacology

1130 - 1300 Drug Handling and Daring - practical session

1400 - 1515 Group A: Carnivore restraint - practical session

Group B: Primate restraint - practical session

1545 - 1700 Group A: Primate restraint - practical session

Group B: Carnivore restraint - practical session

2030 - 2130 Herbivores - overview of disease and nutrition

2130 - 2230 Elephants

Day 4 Wednesday 14th June 2006

0700 - 1030 Hoofstock restraint - practical session

1100 - 1300 Birds - overview of disease, treatment, nutrition

1400 - 1630 Bird restraint and bone surgery - practical

2030 - 2200 Introduction to Infectious Disease - Zoonotic, Emerging and Reemerging Diseases

2200 - 2230 Escape / Emergency Response Protocol

Day 5 Thursday 15th June 2006

0800 - 0930 Reptiles - overview of disease, nutrition

1000 - 1130 Diagnostics

1130 - 1300 Animal training / conditioning

1400 - 1630 Reptile restraint - practical session

2030 - 2130 Introduction to Nutrition analysis programme

2130 - 2230 Quarantine and Biosecurity

Day 6 Friday 16th June 2006

0700 - 0800 Environmental Enrichment

0800 - 1000 Post Mortem techniques - practical session

1030 - 1130 Clinical Pathology

1130 - 1230 Reproduction and Contraception

1430 - 1530 Preventive Medicine - parasites, vaccination

1530 - 1630 Preventive medicine - nutrition & supplements

1630 - Summary and open discussion