

Aquarium News

International Aquarium Association

It has been decided at the end of the Sixth International Aquarium Congress which was held in Monterey, California, USA to create a new international organisation for aquariums. This was the request of the participants.

Dr. Paul Van den Sande has been appointed as Chairperson and the Vice-chairperson is Dr. Pat Garratt of the Two Oceans Aquarium in Cape Town, South Africa. A nucleus of a website is already working which is <www.intaquaforum.org>. A mission statement, goals, and other useful information has been posted.

Dr. Van den Sande would like to inform all existing aquariums and zoo-aquarium organisations of this new professional union. Dr. Van den Sande would greatly appreciate if members of the zoo and aquarium community could kindly check the addresses of the listed aquariums (see link to aquarium addresses in the website) and if an institution known to you is missing, please advise him. This will allow him to update the addresses. Also please

communicate the existence of this new world-wide forum to all aquarium members.

We hope our readers will assist Dr. Van den Sande. At the meeting of SAZARC last year, it was decided to include South Asian aquariums in our membership but none have come forth. We will try and invite some aquarium Curators or Directors to this years conference - Editor.

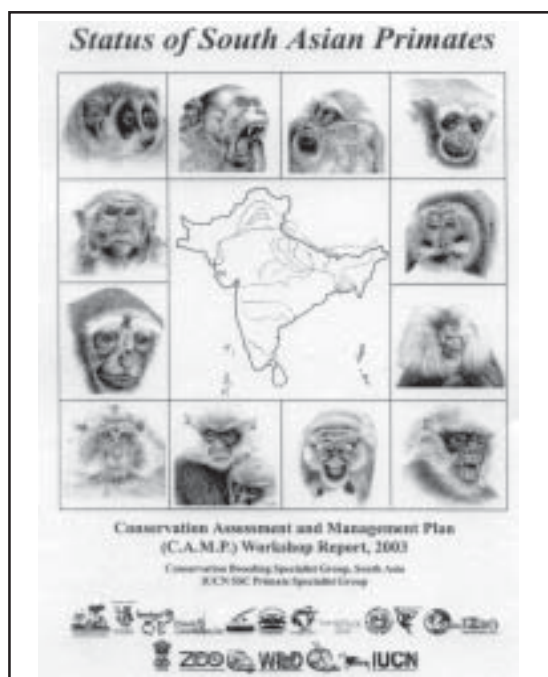
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As part of their efforts to impart knowledge on the Animal Diversity of India and create awareness on conservation of animals, ZSI Chennai is conducting an exposition on "The amazing world of Animals" during October 26–29 2005.

Exhibition on Indian animals, short film shows, exciting competitions including essay writing, drawing and painting, debate and quiz to school children are proposed to be conducted during the exhibition.

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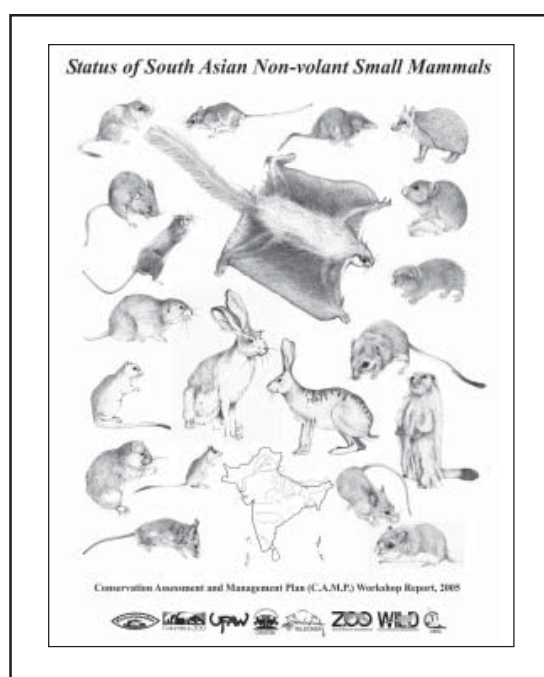
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