

REGISTRATION FORM

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON MARINE SCIENCE & AQUACULTURE 2015 "Challenges and Opportunities in Developing Blue Economy"

17 - 19 MARCH 2015, KOTA KINABALU, SABAH, MALAYSIA

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Title of Paper : _____

Participation : Oral Poster Observer

Registration Fee

Participant	Fees	Deadline
<input type="checkbox"/> Malaysian	MYR 900.00 / RM810.00	15 December 2014 (Extended to 15 January 2015)
<input type="checkbox"/> Malaysian Student	MYR 700.00 / RM630.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> International	USD 420.00 / USD 378.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> International Student	USD 300.00 / USD 270.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional paper	MYR 400.00 / USD 150.00 / RM100.00 / USD 50.00	

Dietary request : Vegetarian Non-vegetarian Other (e.g. food allergies)

Please ✓ in appropriate box

Terms & Conditions

- ❖ Please complete the form and return by email to icomsa@ums.edu.my or fax (+6088-320261) to the ICOMSA Secretariat.
- ❖ Fees are payable by cheque, cash deposit, internet banking (maybank2u) and telegraphic transfer to:
Bendahari Universiti Malaysia Sabah
Jabatan Bendahari
Universiti Malaysia Sabah
Aras 3, Blok Selatan
Jalan UMS, 88400 Kota Kinabalu
Sabah, Malaysia
Account No. : 510013024241
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Swift Code : MBBEMYKLXXX
- ❖ Submission of Local Purchase Order (LPO) or Undertaking Letter from local agencies/institutions must reach the Secretariat before 31 January 2015.
- ❖ Please submit a copy of the remittance advice or transfer receipt to the Secretariat by email or fax once payment is successfully completed.
- ❖ Any bank charges will be borne by the participant and not included in the total amount of conference registration fee.
- ❖ Kindly be informed that only abstract with **completed payment by 31 January 2015** will be printed in the ICOMSA 2015 abstract book.
- ❖ The conference registration fee is inclusive of 3 days conference materials, daily lunch, tea breaks and a welcoming dinner.
- ❖ Cancellation of registration must be notified in writing to the Secretariat. Cancellations made by **15 February 2015** will result in 50% refund to cover administration costs. Refunds for cancellation after **15 February 2015** will only be made in exceptional circumstances. If you are unable to attend, a substitute participant is allowed at no extra charge if indicated in writing to the Secretariat by **15 February 2015**.
- ❖ For more details, please check the official website <http://www.ums.edu.my/ipmb/icomsa>.

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SEMINAR BACKGROUND

The "Annual Seminar on Marine Science and Aquaculture" commenced in 2003 in Universiti Malaysia Sabah. It provided a platform to exchange knowledge about the marine ecosystem and development of aquatic food resources through sustainable fisheries and aquaculture. From 2014, this annual event was rebranded and is now known as the "International Conference on Marine Science and Aquaculture (ICOMSA)".

The theme chosen for this year's conference is 'Challenges & Opportunities in Developing Blue Economy'. Blue Economy allows us to respond to basic needs with what we have, introduces innovations that are inspired by nature, generates multiple benefits including jobs and social capital, and offering more with less. We hope that the conference will encompass a variety of perspectives that are rapidly shaping the research interests in the marine environment and seafood resources towards a Blue Economy.

Target group

Academicians, researchers, graduate student, entrepreneurs, policy makers and all individuals who are interested in marine resources and aquaculture.

Language

English will be the official language of the seminar. No simultaneous translation facilities will be available.

Important deadlines

Submission of abstracts

15 December 2014

(extended to 15 January 2015)

Notification of acceptance

15 January 2015

Deadline for payment

31 January 2015

Further Information

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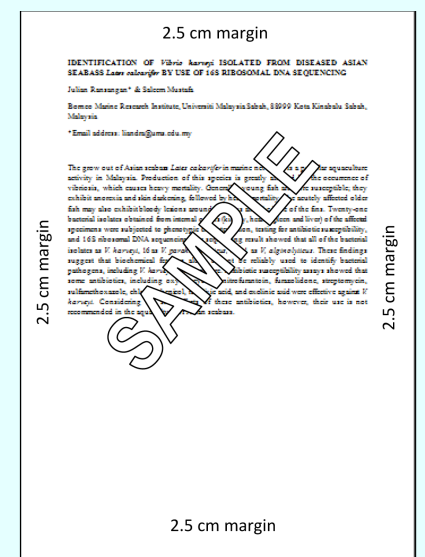
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CALL FOR PAPERS

- Research papers are invited for the ICOMSA 2015, 17-19 March 2015.
- Authors are requested to indicate if they wish to participate as an 'Observer' or 'Presenter' of papers (oral/poster). The scientific committee will decide on the suitability of papers for oral or poster presentation. All abstracts must be in English - the official language of the Conference.
- Each oral presenter shall be entitled to no more than 15 minutes for a presentation, plus 5 minutes for questions. Oral presentations should use Power Point. Overhead slide projectors and video cassette players will not be available or allowed.
- All presenters are required to pay for their own registration, accommodation and travel expenses.
- An Abstract Book will be printed and distributed to the registered attendees.
- Please be advised that authors who do not register and settle the full payment for this Conference before 31 January 2015 will NOT have their abstract included in the Abstract Book.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF ABSTRACTS

- **TITLE OF PAPER:** The title is printed in CAPITAL LETTERS, with the exception of scientific names which should be in lower case and italicized. Scientific names should not be preceded or followed by commas or parentheses or other markings.
- **AUTHOR(S):** Indicate the presenting author with an asterisk (*). Type in lower case.
- **ADDRESS AND EMAIL:** Type only the presenting author's institution, address and email. Type in upper/lower case.
- **MAXIMUM LENGTH:** One Page
- **PAGE SIZE:** Standard A4 paper (210mm x 297mm = 8.27" x 11.69")(portrait)
- **MARGINS:** 2.5cm margin throughout (left/right/top/bottom)
- **SPACING:** Single spaced
- **PARAGRAPHS:** Paragraphs should be separated by a blank line and should not be indented.
- **FONTS:** Character fonts should be Arial 11 point type. Abstract should be no more than 300 words.



THEME

Challenges & Opportunities in Developing Blue Economy

Sub Themes:

1. Blue economy – challenges and opportunities
2. Marine biodiversity and ecological fisheries in the context of blue economy
3. Aquaculture as a driver of blue economy
4. Stock enhancement and sea ranching
5. Framework for sustainable development
6. Blue economy in preserving ocean ecosystem
7. Ocean policies and governance issues
8. Sustainable maritime industries
9. Marine parks and sanctuaries
10. Other topics of relevance

Authors are strongly encouraged to submit their abstract(s) online at the ICOMSA 2015

Website: www.ums.edu.my/ipmb/icomsa

POSTER GUIDELINES

- Rectangular poster boards of the size 76cm x 51cm will be provided. The posters should not exceed this size.
- Contents should be typed in sufficiently large font size which can be read from a 2 meter distance.
- The secretariat will provide mounting facilities.