***International Conference*** [***Mangroves of Asia-Pacific Countries In View Of Climate Change (MAPCVCC)***](http://www.frim.gov.my/) ***- 11 to 13 November 2014 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia***

**1. About Seminar**

The International Conference on Mangroves of Asia-Pacific Countries in View of Climate Change 2014 (MAPCVCC-2014) will be held from 11 to 13 November 2014 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. For the first time, it will be jointly organised by Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM), Forest Research Institute Malaysia (FRIM), the Forestry Department of Peninsular Malaysia (JPSM), the National Hydraulic Research Institute of Malaysia (NAHRIM), the MARA University of Technology (UiTM), the University of Malaya (UM), the Institute for Environment & Development, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (LESTARI, UKM) and the Asia Pacific Association of Forestry Research Institutions (APAFRI). This Conference offers excellent opportunities and brings together researchers, academicians, students, policymakers, NGO’s, forest managers/foresters and individuals involved in mangrove forest management, development and commercialisation of mangrove products and services from all around the globe to exchange research results and address open issues in various aspects of mangroves.

It gives us a great pleasure to invite all relevant individuals/parties to attend and participate in the International Conference on Mangroves of Asia-Pacific Countries in View of Climate Change 2014 (MAPCVCC-2014). This three-day seminar also includes visit to several mangrove sites of interest in the post conference tour.

**2. Objectives**
The aim of this conference is to gather researchers and managers for the development of new ideas, techniques and enhancing networking for mangrove conservation in the region.

* To build local and regional capacity in mangrove restoration and management and continue to raise public profile of the  values of  mangroves in the Asia-Pacific countries
* To bring together national, regional, international researchers, forest managers and NGO’s to share experiences and knowledge of the sustainable management of mangrove ecosystems in view of current and future climate change effects

**3. Theme of the Conference**
1. Mangrove forests of the Asia Pacific countries: ecology, biodiversity, degradation and vulnerability to climate change
2. Research and development activities towards mangrove sustainability in the Asia Pacific countries
3. Climate change adaptation: country management and policy options for mangroves
4. Efforts in restoration of mangroves in coastal areas and their effects
5. Social, economic and educational aspects of mangroves

**4. Speakers**
Preliminary descriptions of speakers will be accessible on our website soon.

**5. Schedule and Sessions**
Preliminary descriptions of scheduled sessions, including presenters will be accessible on our website soon.

**6. Call for Papers/Posters**
Those interested in presenting papers or posters are required to submit the title and abstract for consideration.

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| **Date** | **Action** |
| 1 August 2014 | Submission of title with abstract |
| 1 September 2014 | Notification of accepted paper/posters |
| 1 October 2014 | Submission of extended abstracts |

**7. Abstract**
Extended abstracts shall be written in English. Please submit abstracts to the secretariat by email to:secretariat.mapcvcc@gmail.com
Important instructions for extended abstracts:
(For both oral and poster presentations)
1. Please prepare text using Microsoft Word in Times New Roman font
2. Extended abstracts should be 3-4 pages
3. Title-bold, 14 pt, upper case letters
4. Author’s name(s) bold and 12 pt
5. Author’s address(es) – 10 pt, no abbreviation, if there is more than one author please indicate the address of each author numerically in superscript. Include fax number(s) and email address(es)
6. Text of abstract– 10 pt, no abbreviation, no reference, one paragraph, no more than 250 words. Scientific names should be in italics or underlined. Use standard symbols for measurement and the International System (S.I.) for units.

**8. Registration Fees**
The Conference fee, which covers coffee breaks, lunches and symposium kit, is as follows:
International: 300 USD
Local:   a) Students\*: RM 350
b) Others: RM 650
\*Local student includes international students who are registered in local universities
\*Proof of student status is required e.g., university ID card

**9. Download Form and Documents**

1)[Flyer](http://www.frim.gov.my/V1/seminar/Mangrove/flyer.jpg)
2) [Registration Form](http://www.frim.gov.my/V1/seminar/Mangrove/RF.pdf)
3) [Brochure](http://www.frim.gov.my/V1/seminar/Mangrove/BRO.pdf)

**10. Accommodation**
Participants should make their own hotel reservations.
Hotel website: [http://www.grandseasons.com](http://www.grandseasons.com/)
(Please mention MAPCVCC-2014 in your communication)

**11. Contact Us**
For further enquiry about the seminar, registration and fee payment, please contact:
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