

The 17th Conference of the International Zoo Educators Association

4th – 9th September 2004



Come to Asia's world city ----Hong Kong - and join the IZE Conference 2004! The conference theme is 'Inspiring stewardship through conservation education in a multi-cultural and intergenerational approach'.

Programme highlights:

- Over 25 sessions incorporating presentations, workshops and poster presentations
- **Mai Po Marshes** – an internationally important wetland where you can see thousands of birds and traditional shrimp farming ponds called 'gai wai'
- High above the 'back of the dragon', on **Victoria Peak**, you will be thrilled by the magnificent panoramic view of Hong Kong
- **Kadoorie Farm and Botanic Garden**, located at Hong Kong's central New Territories, plays an active role in promoting the conservation and biodiversity in Hong Kong and South China.
- Take a night cruise of **Victoria Harbour** while enjoying a buffet dinner and live band.
- **Tai Chi** – you will practise this Chinese traditional exercise one morning before breakfast. The graceful movements help to improve the mind and soul.
- Our Closing Party will take place at **Ocean Park** with the Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival as the theme. Colourful paper lanterns, lion dancers and traditional moon-cake will enlighten the night!

Call for papers:

Deadline: 31st May 2004 Abstracts should:

1. include the author's name, address, email address and name of the organisation
2. not exceed 200 words
3. be typed in Arial font 10 pt., single-spaced, with one inch margins

Presenters should attach a brief biography (maximum 50 words)

Please send via email or on disk in Microsoft

Word format to: IZE c/o Joyce Kwok, Ocean Park Corporation, Aberdeen, Hong Kong SAR CHINA

Draft Schedule (subject to change)

- Saturday, September 4 - Registration
- Ice-breaker (7:00pm – 9:00pm) Sunday, September 5
- Opening ceremony
- Presentation & exhibit sessions (8:45am – 5:00pm) - Victoria Harbour cruise with dinner (optional) Monday, September 6
- Tai Chi (traditional Chinese exercise) in the morning - Workshop and tour at Ocean Park (9:30am – 5:00pm) - Dinner on Victoria Peak (optional) Tuesday, September 7
- Presentation & exhibit sessions (8:45am – 5:00pm) - Closing dinner for SEAZA (optional for IZE) Wednesday, September 8
- Presentation & exhibit sessions (8:45am – 12:00noon) - Pun-Choi lunch in the New Territories
- Visit to Kadoorie Farm and Botanical Garden
- Peking duck dinner (optional)
Thursday, September 9 - Visit to Mai Po Marshes or Hoi Ha Marine Park - Closing ceremony
For further information and updates, please visit the IZE website – www.izea.net
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