

**International Symposium on
Reclamation, Rehabilitation and Restoration
Towards a Greener Asia**

July 3-5, 2012

*Sunway Putra Hotel, Kuala Lumpur
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Symposium Overview

Natural forests in many parts of Asia are being depleted due to the conversion of forests for other land uses including agriculture, unsustainable timber extraction and natural disasters among others. Acknowledging the adverse effects of deforestation, many countries have improved forest management, encouraged community participation in restoration and at the same time strengthen capacity in various aspects of forest restoration, rehabilitation and conservation. There are however many challenges in repairing ecological damages through reclamation, rehabilitation and restoration.

This symposium is organized by Forest Research Institute Malaysia (FRIM) from July 3-5, 2012 and is expected to provide a platform for sharing of knowledge and experiences of past, present and future challenges in ecological restoration in Asia. It will also provide the opportunity to consolidate contemporary scientific framework and improve understanding in restoration ecology. Further information on this symposium is available at <http://green-asia.blogspot.com/>

Registration Fees

Category of Participant	Early Bird (before April 30, 2012)	Registration (May 1 – 31, 2012)
Local (Malaysian)	RM800	RM900
Local student	RM400	RM450
International	USD400	USD500
International student	USD200	USD250

Call for Papers

This symposium invites scholars and practitioners working with restoration, reclamation and rehabilitation of forests including wetland or coastal ecosystems, mining areas, logged-over forests or other marginal areas. Those who are working in these fields are encouraged to submit abstracts according to the following themes:

T1) Status of reclamation, restoration & rehabilitation

T2) Wetland, riparian and coastal ecosystems

T3) Mined areas

T4) Grasslands, secondary forests and poorly stocked logged-over forests

T5) Carbon sequestration and conservation

Technical Visit

TTAC is an ex-tin mine located in the state of Perak, Malaysia covering an area of approximately 123 hectares including water bodies. Mine tailings are notorious for possessing hostile environment including poor soil nutrient and harsh microclimate for plant growth. The tailings are also contaminated with potentially toxic elements including lead and mercury. Since 1997, Forest Research Institute Malaysia (FRIM) has started greening the area with various indigenous and exotic timber species. Research and development activities in rehabilitation, carbon sequestration, plant physiology, conservation and silviculture have been carried out and some are still on-going. The centre is also a popular site for technical visit, training and bird-watching.

Important Dates

Early Bird Registration: January 3 - April 30, 2012

Registration: April 1 - May 31, 2012

Participant Assistance Programme: March 31, 2012

Submission of Abstract: January 3 – April 30, 2012

Submission of Extended Abstract: April 1 - May 31, 2012