PRIMATOLOGICAL SOCIETY

MALAYSIAN PRIMATOLOGICAL SOCIETY (IPS-MPS) JOINT MEETING 2023

# 19-25 AUGUST 2023 BCCK O Borneo Convention Centre Kuching

# EXHIBITION & SPONSORSHIP PROSPECTUS



## ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE JOINT MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL PRIMATOLOGICAL SOCIETY AND THE MALAYSIAN PRIMATOLOGICAL SOCIETY AUGUST 19 – 25, 2023 KUCHING, MALAYSIA, BORNEO

The Joint Meeting of the International Primatological Society (IPS) and the Malaysian Primatological Society will be held from **19**<sup>th</sup> **to 25**<sup>th</sup> **August, 2023** in Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysian Borneo. The 29<sup>th</sup> edition of the biennial global congress will happen over a span of 7-days at the Borneo Convention Centre Kuching (BCCK) and will include various keynote sessions, plenary sessions, discussions and workshops, exhibitions, and site visits around Sarawak and more. Complete conference information is available at the Congress website (https://ipskuching.com/). The Early Bird registration is now open until **March 31**<sup>st</sup>, **2023** while the Standard registration will take place from **April 1**<sup>st</sup> **to August 1**<sup>st</sup> **2023**.

IPS is a multidisciplinary association of approximately 1200 professionals and students whose work is focused on nonhuman primates. In the last decades, the biennial IPS Congresses have attracted between 650 and 1600 registrants (there were 1000 registrants for the 2010 Congress in Kyoto, 650 registrants for the 2012 Congress in Cancún, 900 for the 2014 Congress in Hanoi, 1500 for the 2016 Congress in Chicago, and 850 for the 2018 Congress in Nairobi). IPS members include veterinarians, geneticists, psychologists, physicians, neuroscientists, anthropologists, zoologists, conservation biologists, ethologists, zoo professionals, technical personnel, and field assistants; primarily from universities, NGOs, zoological parks, field stations, sanctuaries, and research facilities throughout the world. Both captive and field scientists are active members of this society, so there is great interest in data acquisition and analysis equipment and programs; tracking, navigation, and recording equipment; sanctuaries; databases; conservation efforts and organizations; research and biomedical instrumentation; books, journals and other information resources; captive enrichment devices, caging, diets, etc.

The Malaysian Primatological Society (MPS) is one of the affiliated primate societies of IPS. MPS collaborates and works with local universities, the public, and governmental and nongovernmental agencies to build a platform for students, researchers and the public to participate in Malaysian primate conservation. Memberships are open to national and international citizens of all ages and backgrounds who are interested in volunteering with MPS to conduct various primate conservation programs in Malaysia.

It is our hope that you will contribute to the success of the IPS-MPS Joint Meeting by exhibiting materials from your organization. Attendees will be free to examine the exhibits at their leisure from Monday morning through Friday afternoon. Exhibitors will be acknowledged in the Congress program.

If you are interested in exhibiting materials at our Congress, please fill out the exhibitor's reservation form (enclosed) and send (mail, fax, or email) it to me, along with the appropriate fee, by **July 1, 2023** (sooner would be better, though). If you have additional questions about the meeting, either now or at any time before the meeting takes place, please feel free to contact me. Finally, if you are unable to exhibit materials at our Congress, but wish to offer support for IPS, we ask that you to consider sponsoring the online streaming of the Congress or making a donation to our organization. Sponsors and donors will be specially recognized in the meeting program.

#### **EXHIBITOR INFORMATION**

#### IN PERSON EXHIBITIONS

**Exhibitor's Fees** A **6'** skirted table with power outlet, pamphlet stand, and two chairs for five days (Sunday evening through Friday afternoon) is **\$1600.00** (**\$1300.00** for nonprofit organizations). **The exhibitor fee includes complimentary registration to the Congress for** <u>one</u> **attendee.** The exhibitors' space will be on the path to the meeting rooms and the registration area, and will be contained within the large space that will also contain the poster sessions and refreshments. Sale and exhibition of merchandise will be allowed only within the designated area and only by individuals registered to exhibit at the Congress.

**<u>Registration Fees</u>** Each exhibit includes one complimentary registration for the Congress, allowing the exhibitor to attend the opening reception, all coffee and tea breaks, evening receptions, and all scientific sessions. Any additional exhibitors must register separately for the Congress. Registration details can be found at the IPS Congress registration website (<u>www.ipskuching.com</u>). Registration fees may be partially refundable in extreme circumstances, but refunds will not take place until after the Congress.

#### Included with your exhibitor's fees

The number of skirted tables you request and two chairs per table Wireless internet access (complimentary) A pamphlet holder per table A power outlet per table

**One complimentary registration for the Joint Meeting per table** General assistance with exhibit storage and setup

# If you will not require any of these items, please let me know and we may be able to negotiate a discount.

**Equipment rental** If you need any additional equipment, please contact me for rental information. To guarantee that the equipment you want to rent is available, contact me before July 1, 2023. Please note that some requests may be expensive to satisfy.

<u>Set-up</u> You may set up your display on **Sunday, August 19**, **2023** beginning at 1 PM. Displays must be completely dismantled by 3 PM on **Friday, August 25**, **2023**. Exhibits may be visited from 9 AM – 8 PM each full day (including evening poster sessions); the exhibit area will be secure, but we recommend the removal of any computer equipment and valuables each night.

**Shipping/storage** The mode of shipment of exhibit materials is the sole responsibility of the exhibitor. Instructions for shipping your exhibit materials will be forthcoming.

<u>Taxes and fees</u> If you plan to sell merchandise at the meeting, you will need to comply with all local licensing laws and taxes. It is your responsibility to check with the office of the Comptroller of Public Accounts to determine how to comply with these laws.

<u>Accommodations</u> See the Accommodation Information that is included in the meeting information on the IPS Congress website (<u>www.ipskuching.com</u>) to plan your accommodations.

### **NON-ATTENDING / ONLINE EXHIBITORS**

If you are not able to attend to the in-person meeting, you could still exhibit information about your organization with banners or videos that will be published in the online streaming platform. We invite you to consider the following packages for sponsoring the online streaming of the IPS Congress.

	Vulnerable primates Sponsor US\$ 600 fee	Endangered primates Sponsor US\$ 1000 fee
Organization's banner displayed in the platform at the beginning of each congress journey	5 days	5 days
Organization's banner displayed in the platform at the beginning of congress sessions	12 sessions	All sessions (25 sessions)
Organization's video displayed in the platform at the beginning of congress sessions	12 sessions	All sessions (25 sessions)
Organization's logo displayed in the main page of the congress website (www.ipskuching.com)	No	Yes
Shared table space for display of brochures, journals or books <sup>1</sup>	No	Yes
Organization's name displayed in a list of Sponsors acknowledgements in the IPS website Home (www.ipskuching.com)	Yes	Yes
Organization's name mentioned in the introductory talks at the beginning of each congress journey	Yes	Yes

<sup>1</sup> A shared table space for the display of brochures, journals, or books (20-book maximum), will be available for Endangered Primates Sponsors. The IPS Exhibits Committee in Kuching, Sarawak will set up the display and monitor it on a regular, but not continuous, basis. Books, journals, or brochures will not be returned, but will be donated at the discretion of the IPS Exhibits Committee to the Student Prize Competition, the Silent Auction, and/or to the library of the host institution Kuching, Malaysia. Instructions for shipping the exhibit materials will be forthcoming.

### Exhibitor handout in conference bag

The fee is \$800 for the insertion of a maximum of two items (brochures, etc.) into the delegate's bag that each participant in the Joint Meeting will receive. Materials to be inserted must be sent to the Congress address (c/o of Dr. Nadine Ruppert and Dr. Priscillia Miard at ipsmpsjointmeeting@gmail.com) at least 30 days prior to the Congress, so that the inserts can be added to the bags in advance.

<u>Special donations to support the IPS Congress</u> If you are unable to exhibit materials at our Congress, but wish to offer support for IPS, we ask that you consider a donation to our organization. Registered exhibitors may also wish to add a donation to their regular exhibitor fees. Donors will be specially recognized in the Congress program. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Level	Description	Cost	Benefits
Donor – not attending (no items to exhibit)		\$250- \$10,000	Acknowledgment in Opening Remarks and at General Assembly
Online streaming sponsor	Branding in streaming platform Shared exhibit	\$600 - \$1000	See sponsors options in previous table
Exhibitor – handout in conference bag	Handout in conference bag	\$800	Material provided by vendor will be included inside the conference bag for each delegate
Exhibitor – non- profit	Exhibition table	\$1300	Acknowledgment in Opening Remarks and at General Assembly Includes Registration for one person Exhibit space, including table, etc.
Exhibitor – for profit	Exhibition table	\$1600	Acknowledgment in Opening Remarks and at General Assembly Includes Registration for one person Exhibit space, including table, etc.
Morning or Afternoon Break Sponsor	Morning or afternoon coffee breaks offered in the refreshment area.	\$2400- \$5000	Sign posted during break Acknowledgment in Opening Remarks and at General Assembly Includes Registration for two people Exhibit space, including table, etc.

Reception or Banquet Cocktail Sponsor	Receptions as part of the social program. Bar with hors d'oeuvres	\$3500- \$6000	Sign posted during event. Acknowledgment in Opening Remarks and at General Assembly Includes Registration for two people Exhibit space, including table, etc.
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I look forward to hearing from you, Trudy Turner, Ph.D. Treasurer and VP for Membership, International Primatological Society