



Malaysian Heritage and History Club
WILD WILDLIFE WITH TENOK AND FRIENDS

2nd April 2016 – 11am to 6 pm

Badan Warisan Kuala Lumpur , 2 Jln Stonor KL

EXHIBITS

- Tapir – TapiTapir
- Pangolin – Chong Ju Lian & students
- Malaysian Mammal Fossils – Ah Tshen
- Photos of Malaysian Natural Heritage – Sabine Ferrão
- Marine Life and Scuba Diving – Eco-Divers Tioman
- Animal Illustrations – Tang Tuck Hong
- Malaysian Dormant Volcanoes Expedition – Laili, HUGS Project
- Impact of the 2015 Earthquake on Mt. Kinabalu – Felix Tongkul & Slopewatch
- Malaysian Elephants – MEME
- Animal Paintings – Mie Mambo of Riverkids Studio
- Flat-headed Cat - Bam (Copenhagen Zoo)

Talks @ Main Hall

- 11:30 am to 12:00 pm Malayan Tapir - Reuben Clements
- 12:30 pm to 1:00 pm Malayan Tiger - Wong Pui May
- 1:30 pm to 2:00 pm Flying Fox - Sheema Abdul Aziz
- 2:30 pm to 3:00 pm Sunda Pangolin - Chong Ju Lian
- 3:30 pm to 4:00 pm Hornbills - Yeap Chin Aik
- 4:30 pm to 5:00 pm Malaysian Mammal Fossils - Lim Tse Tshen
- 5:30 pm to 6:00 pm Alfred Russel Wallace - Liang Ng

Storytelling and Demonstrations @ Balai

- 12:00 am to 12:30 pm Puteri Pakma – Pakma Art Studio
- 1:00 pm to 1:30 pm Sketching Demo – Pakma Art Studio
- 2:00 pm to 2:30 pm Sewing Demo – Pakma Art Studio
- 3:00 pm to 3:30 pm Singapura di Langgar Todak – Sabri Zain
- 4:00 pm to 4:30 pm Puteri Tioman the Green Turtle – Rossiti
- 5:00 pm to 5:30 pm Siti the Elephant – Rossiti A Rashidi

BOOKS

- Orang Asli Animal Tales* - Centre for Orang Asli Concerns
- Tujal and the Wind* - Centre for Orang Asli Concerns
- and other titles on Orang Asli communities life and heritage craft

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Talk by Reuben Clements – Malayan Tapir 2nd April @ 11:30 am to 12 pm



Gopalasamy Reuben Clements is a conservation scientist by training. He is currently an Associate Professor with Universiti Malaysia Terengganu and is a co-founder of a non-profit research group known as Rimba together with his wife.

Reuben is originally from Singapore, but he decided to move to Malaysia to help save its biodiversity, especially when there's nothing much left to save in his homeland! He is now trying to improve the protection of threatened species in the jungles of Kenyir together with government and NGO partners.

Reuben does not claim to be an expert on tapirs or any other animals and he actually started out working on snails! However, from his encounters and limited research on tapirs, he will be able to provide some insights into its habits, distribution and conservation status in Malaysia.



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Wong Pui May – Malayan Tiger

2nd April @ 12:30 pm to 1:00 pm

May holds a degree in environmental science from UPM. Having completed a brief internship with TRAFFIC as part of her degree, and having met a number of interesting people, she decided to postpone pursuing a 'real job' to work in wildlife conservation upon graduation.

An opportunity presented itself with an opening for a programme officer at the Malaysian Conservation Alliance for Tigers (MYCAT). Over six years later, she is still at MYCAT (currently the coordinator) and has since decided that conservation is very much a real job, and a calling. Working closely with the four NGOs that make up MYCAT, as well as government partners, has given her a unique insight into the world of tiger conservation in Malaysia.



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Chong Ju Lian – The Shy Pangolin

2nd April @ 2:30 pm to 3:00 pm



CHONG JU LIAN is currently based at Universiti Malaysia Terengganu, Malaysia as a lecturer and researcher. One of my greatest passions is conservation, mainly conservation of a less known animal, the Sunda or Malayan Pangolin (*Manis javanica*).

Ju Lian and her team started conducting research on the ecology, biology and genetics of the Sunda or Malayan Pangolin since 2008. She is also an active member of the Malaysian Nature Society (MNS) and the IUCN SSC Pangolin Specialist Group. Her other passions are cooking and being a history buff!



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Talk by Sheema Abdul Aziz – Flying Fox. 2nd April @ 1:30 pm to 2 pm



Sheema is the co-founder of Rimba and lead researcher of Project Pteropus (a one-woman crusade to save flying foxes and other fruit bats in Peninsular Malaysia). She has worked under several conservation organisations such as WWF-Malaysia and TRAFFIC Southeast Asia. She has a BA in Archaeology, but after being a practising archaeologist for awhile she realised that she would much rather be studying living things rather than dead things and inanimate objects.

A chance encounter volunteering on a bat project in Krau Wildlife Reserve led her to obtain an MSc in Conservation Biology. Sheema is currently a PhD student at the Muséum National d'Histoire Naturelle in Paris and Nottingham University Malaysia Campus. In addition to this, she also sits on the student committee for the Southeast Asian Bat Conservation Research Unit (SEABCRU) as a member of the Flying Fox Team and Ecosystem Services Team.



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Yeap Chin Aik - Hornbills

2nd April @ 3:30 pm to 4:00 pm



YEAP CHIN AIK

Graduated from Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM, Bangi) with MSc in Conservation Biology. Have been working for the Malaysian Nature Society (MNS) for 15 years. Currently the Project Manager/Lead Investigator for the MNS Hornbill Conservation Project and also the Senior Conservation Officer for the MNS Conservation Division in the Secretariat (Kuala Lumpur). While working for MNS, have carried out various bird and non-bird conservation initiatives/activities such as bird monitoring, species-specific action plan, avifaunal field surveys, policy and advocacy and multi-lateral environmental agreements (MEAs), capacity-building and CEPA

Yeap works closely with MNS' international partner, BirdLife International on updating the status of globally threatened birds (for Malaysia) and Important Bird and Biodiversity Areas (IBA) and several regional bird-related projects. Currently a member of the British Ornithologists' Union (BOU) and Oriental Bird Club (OBC). Have published several articles on various on birds/bird conservation in popular form (*BirdingASIA*, *Malaysian Naturalist*, *Hornbill*) and scientific journals (*Malayan Nature Journal*, *Raffles Journal of Zoology*, *Journal of Raptor Research*) and presented in various conferences/symposiums/seminars/workshops. Co-authored four books to date.



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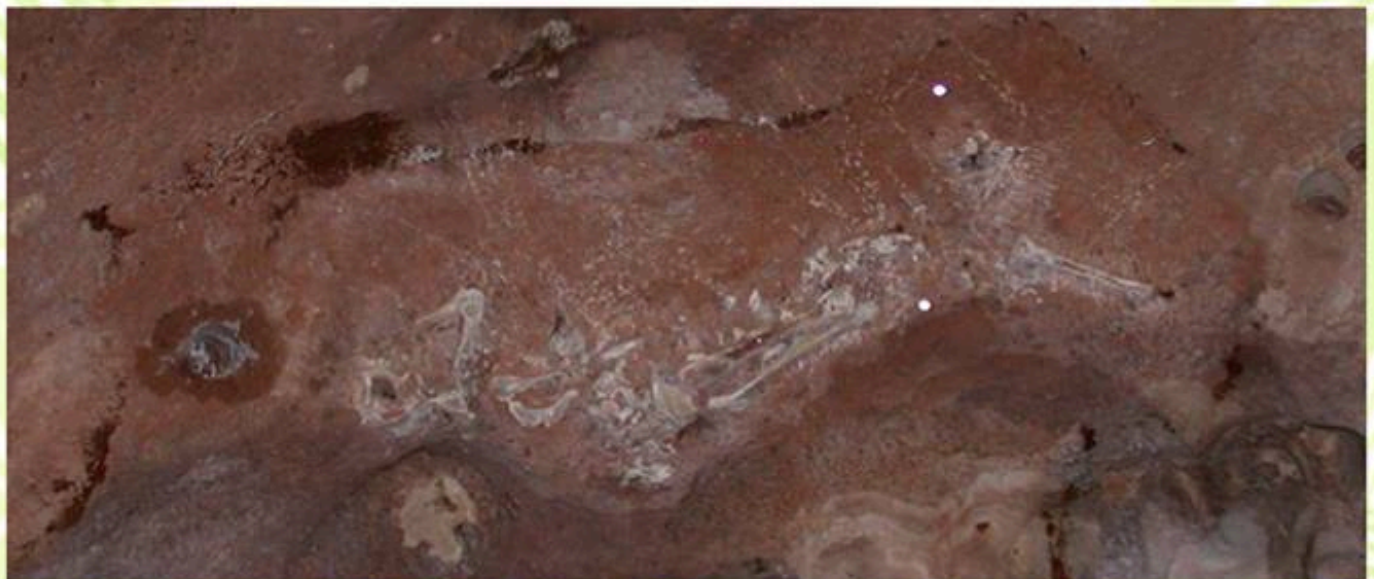
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Malaysian Mammal Fossils - Lim Tse Tshen

2nd April , 2016 @ 4:30 pm to 5:00 pm



Lim Tse Tshen (Ah Tshen), is a vertebrate palaeontologist and zoologist based in the Museum of Zoology, University of Malaya. His research interest is on the evolutionary history of Southeast Asian mammal faunas, with particular emphasis on prehistoric animal fossils. Study about the life and works of early naturalists and explorers of Southeast Asia is both an enjoyable and inspiring leisure pursuit of his.



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Ng Liang Shing – AR Wallace 2nd April , 2016 @ 5:30 pm to 6:00 pm



Ng Liang Shing is a Senior Lecturer at the Faculty of Manufacturing Engineering, Universiti Malaysia Pahang. He is currently a Committee member of Selangor Branch, the Malaysian Nature Society.

Coming from an engineering background, Dr. Ng developed his interests in history, farming and nature over the years. He believes that if a person spends more than 1000 hours reading history, which everyone can, it will change the way the person thinks forever.

His interests in Alfred Russel Wallace (1823 to 1913) developed as a results of his interests in history, farming and nature. He believes that Wallace should be included in Malaysian school curriculum, like Indonesia does -- which happens perhaps because of the Wallace line between Bali and Lombok islands -- and would be a milestone in raising the public awareness on conservation of nature.



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