



**7th EAST AND SOUTHEAST ASIAN
WILDLIFE ANIMAL RESCUE NETWORK CONFERENCE
“Perspectives, methodologies and challenges in the
reintroduction of rehabilitated wildlife”
24th-27th October, 2015
Phnom Penh, Cambodia**

INVITATION

Free the Bears is pleased to invite you to the 7th WARN Conference which will be held in Phnom Penh, Cambodia from 24th to 27th October, 2015.

We hereby extend our warm invitation to you to participate in this conference, which aims to further strengthen our ties within the network, and share our experiences and knowledge in wildlife rescue and conservation, animal welfare and enforcement issues. The theme for the 2015 conference is "Perspectives, methodologies and challenges in the reintroduction of rehabilitated wildlife"

VENUE

Himawari Hotel Apartments, Phnom Penh, Kingdom of Cambodia

REGISTRATION

To register for WARN2015, please fill out the registration form and return it via email before 30th September, 2015 to the Secretariat at WARN2015@freethebears.org

The registration fee is \$350AUD (US\$250) per person, which is inclusive of:

- a. Three days' attendance at the conference plus conference materials
- b. Shared accommodation for five (5) nights (23rd-27th October inclusive)
- c. Breakfast and Lunch, plus coffee-breaks on conference days
- d. Mid-conference tour to Phnom Tamao Wildlife Rescue Centre

We regret to advise that the registration fee is fixed, and no discounts or refunds are allowed for shorter stays or for opting out of the programme.

PAYMENT METHOD

All delegates are requested to register and pay in advance, there will be no payment on arrival. ***Kindly inform the Secretariat via EMAIL once the payment has been made, attaching proof of payment.***

Registration is via credit card or PayPal through the Free the Bears website online shop; <http://www.freethebears.org/index.php/shop-categories/category/14-event-tickets>

Please note that this shop uses Australian dollars and so the online price is \$350AUD.

ADDITIONAL (OPTIONAL) POST CONFERENCE TOURS

After the conference, participants will have the opportunity to visit several other nature-based destinations including:

1. Angkor Centre for Conservation of Biodiversity, Siem Reap province
2. Mekong River Dolphins, Kratie province
3. Elephant Valley Project, Mondulkiri province
4. Wildlife Alliance Wildlife Rehabilitation Station, Koh Kong province

Please note that these additional tours incur extra costs and must be booked in advance. Please indicate if you are interested in joining one of these tours by ticking the relevant box on the Registration Form.

PRESENTATIONS AND ABSTRACTS

The organisers invite presentations from members of WARN, with a focus on the issues involved in reintroduction of rescued wildlife or its long-term care. The WARN 2015 Advisory Committee will review, select and confirm the final list of speakers for the conference. Selected speakers will be notified by 30th September, 2015.

Oral presentations are planned for 15 minutes + 5 minutes for questions and discussions. Anyone wishing to give a presentation should submit an abstract by 30th September, 2015 to WARN2015@freethebears.org

Format and layout instructions:

- i. Abstracts should be in English, around 500 words (including title, author, affiliation)
- ii. Font 12 points, Times New Roman, single spaced
- iii. Title in bold and capital letters above author's name, affiliation, email address
- iv. Please do not include figures, tables and special mathematical symbols

TRAVEL INFORMATION

Participants are advised to arrive in Phnom Penh, Cambodia by 23rd October, 2015 (Friday). Check-in time at the hotels is at 2:00pm.

Visitors arriving by air to Cambodia can obtain a visa on arrival at the visa counters within the international airports in Phnom Penh and Siem Reap. Please note that not all foreign passport holders can apply for a visa on arrival, therefore you should check with your nearest Royal Embassy of Cambodia for the specific visa requirements for your country. Please check what is applicable for you, if you need any assistance or an invitation letter please contact the secretariat in advance. Further information can be found at <http://embassyofcambodia.sg/index.php/visas/visa-arrival>

For nationals of ASEAN countries, visa free travel is possible for some countries. For more information check out this website <http://embassyofcambodia.sg/index.php/visas/visa-arrival/10-visas/37-visa-exemption>

ENQUIRIES

For enquiries and further information please contact the Secretariat at:

WARN2015@freethebears.org

or:

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Tentative Conference Schedule

<p>23rd October, 2015 (Friday)</p>	<p>Afternoon: Arrival and registration, conference delegates will be met at Pochentong Airport and transferred to your hotels</p> <p style="text-align: center;">WARN Board Member meeting (4:00pm to 5:30pm)</p> <p>Evening: At leisure</p>
<p>24th October, 2015 (Saturday)</p> <p>"Challenges in the reintroduction of rehabilitated wildlife"</p>	<p>Morning: Breakfast at hotel, be ready for pick-up by 8am 08:30 : Registration at Himawari Hotel Apartments 09:30: Opening Ceremony by Director General of FA 10:00: Presentations "Challenges in the reintroduction of rehabilitated wildlife"</p> <p>12-13:00: Lunch</p> <p>Afternoon: Presentations "Challenges in the reintroduction of rehabilitated wildlife" Panel Discussion "Challenges in the reintroduction of rehabilitated wildlife"</p> <p>Evening: Ice-breaker and networking session</p>
<p>25th October, 2015 (Sunday)</p> <p>"Building sustainability into everything we do"</p>	<p>Morning: Breakfast at hotel, be ready for pick-up by 8am</p> <p>09:00 Presentations "Building sustainability into everything we do"</p> <p>Noon: Lunch</p> <p>Afternoon: Presentations "Building sustainability into everything we do" Panel Discussion "Building sustainability into everything we do"</p> <p>Evening: Dinner at your own leisure</p>
<p>26th October, 2015 (Monday)</p>	<p>Morning: Breakfast at hotel, be ready for pick-up by 8am</p> <p>Proceed by coach to Phnom Tamao Wildlife Rescue Centre, lunch at Phnom Tamao and returning to Phnom Penh by 18:30pm</p> <p>Evening: No formal dinner arrangements, at your own leisure</p>
<p>27th October, 2015 (Tuesday)</p>	<p>Morning: Breakfast Presentations "Disposition of animals rescued from the illegal wildlife trade"</p> <p>Noon: Lunch</p> <p>Afternoon: Presentations "Disposition of animals rescued from the illegal wildlife trade" Panel Discussion "Disposition of animals rescued from the</p>

	<p>illegal wildlife trade"</p> <p>Closing Ceremony</p> <p>Evening: Farewell dinner</p>
<p>28th October, 2015 (Wednesday)</p>	<p>Delegates depart</p>

- Delegates arriving on Friday 23rd October will be met at Phnom Penh Pochentong Airport and transportation provided to hotels. Delegates will be responsible for their own onwards transportation following the conference. Taxis to the airport cost \$12USD, tuk-tuks are cheaper at \$10USD
- Check-out time for all hotels is 11am on Wednesday 28th October. Anyone wishing to stay beyond this time must make their own arrangements.

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REGISTRATION FORM

Please email to the Secretariat : WARN2015@freethebears.org

Closing Date : **30th September, 2015**

Title	
First Name	
Surname	
Passport No.	
Nationality	
Organisation	
Designation	
Email	
Address	
Telephone	
Mobile	
Special Dietary Needs (please specify)	

**POST
CONFERENCE** () Yes, I'm interested in joining, please send me details
TOURS () No, I will not be joining.

**REGISTRATION
FEE**

AUD350
(online)

PAYMENT

METHOD

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