

Mini-symposium 8: Biology and Ecology of Coral Reef Organism
Monday 21st June 2010

Time/Place	
15:20 – 17:30	Conveners: C. F. Dai (National Taiwan University, Taiwan), H. Hui (The South China Sea Institute of Oceanology, China)
15:20 - 15:30	Introduction
15:30 – 15:45	MS8-33 MORPHOLOGICAL DIVERSITY AND DISTRIBUTION OF SOME PHILIPPINE SPONGES F.M. Panga*, M.B.A. Longakit and P.M. Aliño Marine Science Institute, University of the Philippines, Diliman, Quezon City, Philippines E-mail: fleurpanga@yahoo.com
15:45 – 16:00	MS8-9 CORALS RELEASED FROM COMPETITION: DO NON-REEF ENVIRONMENTS SUPPORT FASTER GROWTH RATES THAN REEF? Danwei Huang*, Lionel Chin Soon Ng and Loke Ming Chou Scripps Institution of Oceanography, UC San Diego, La Jolla, United States of America Email: huangdanwei@ucsd.edu
16:15 – 16:30	MS8-20 SIZE DISTRIBUTIONS AND STRESS PATTERNS IN FUNGIID CORALS FROM VARYING REEF HABITATS OF LIZARD ISLAND, GREAT BARRIER REEF, AUSTRALIA K.A. Furby* and M.L. Berumen Marine Chemistry and Geochemistry Department, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, Woods Hole, Massachusetts, USA E-mail: kfurby@whoi.edu
16:00 – 16:15	MS8-29 DO ONLY FRONDOSE MACROALGAE PREVENT CORAL RECOVERY? –COMPETITION BETWEEN SMALL CORALS AND TURF ALGAE Reiko Tamai* and Kazuhiko Sakai *Tropical Biosphere Research Center Sesoko Station, University of the Ryukyus E-mail: devilray.ling@gmail.com
16:30 – 16:45	MS8-3 PRELIMINARY OBSERVATIONS ON THE RECRUITMENT VARIABILITY IN <i>TRIPNEUSTES GRATILLA</i> (ECHINODERMATA: ECHINOIDEA) IN THREE SELECTED BIOGEOGRAPHIC REGIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES H.G.Bangi*, F. Quimpo, G. Cuaresma, C. Bollozos and H. Roa-Quiaoit College of Aquatic Sciences and Applied Technology, Mariano Marcos State University, Batac, Ilocos Norte E-mail: helengracebangi@yahoo.com
16:45 – 17:00	MS8-15 PRELIMINARY NOTES ON THE POPULATION DYNAMICS OF <i>TRIPNEUSTES GRATILLA</i> FROM INCREASE STORMINESS ACROSS THE PHILIPPINES AND THE BUFFER EFFECT OF ADJACENT CORAL REEFS TO ITS HABITAT H. Roa-Quiaoit*, F. Quimpo, C. Bollozos, G. Cuaresma and H.G.Bangi Mckeough Marine Center, Xavier University, Cagayan de Oro City, 9000 Philippines Email: hquiaoit@xu.edu.ph , rhamq@yahoo.com

17:00 – 17:15	<p>MS8-23 MECHANISMS MAINTAINING THE COEXISTENCE OF THE SEA URCHINS <i>ANTHOCIDARIS CRASISPINA</i> AND <i>DIADEMA SETOSUM</i> C.P. Dumont The Swire Institute of Marine Science and Department of Biology & Ecology, The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, China E-mail: cdumont@hku.hk</p>
17:15 – 17:30	<p>MS8-32 BIVALVE – CORAL RELATIONSHIP: THE PHILIPPINE SCENARIO F. M. Nabuab* and W.L. Campos MarineBio Lab, Division of Biological Sciences, College of Arts and Sciences, University of the Philippines Visayas, 5023 Miagao, Iloilo E-mail: fnabuab@yahoo.com</p>
17:30– 17:45	<p>MS8-31 TEMPORAL PATTERNS OF REEF MACROINVERTEBRATE COMMUNITIES IN TAWI-TAWI, PHILIPPINES: GLEANING POTENTIAL BIOLOGICAL INDICATORS G.E. Genito* and W.L. Campos OceanBio Laboratory, Division of Biological Sciences, College of Arts and Sciences, University of the Philippines – Visayas, 5023 Miag-ao, Iloilo, Philippines Email: gengenito@gmail.com</p>
17:45 – 18:00	<p>Discussion & Conclusion</p>