

Mini-symposium 14: Biodiversity of Reef Organisms
Thursday 24th June 2010

Time/Place		Meeting room 4
08:00 – 12:30	Conveners: M. Tsuchiya, S. Bussarawit	
08:00 – 08:20	<u>Invited Speaker</u> Y. Benayahu	OCTOCORALS OF THE PENGHU REEFS (TAIWAN): UNIQUE SPECIES COMPOSITION
08:20 – 08:35	M.P. Janes	DISTRIBUTION AND DIVERSITY OF THE SOFT CORAL FAMILY XENIIDAE (COELENTERATA: OCTOCORALLIA) IN LEMBEH STRAIT, INDONESIA
08:35 – 08:50	W. N. S. Arlidge	VIRAL COMMUNITY ASSEMBLAGES ASSOCIATED WITH HERMATYPIC CORALS IN RELATION TO ENVIRONMENTAL VARIABLES IN THE CENTRAL PACIFIC
08:50 – 09:05	J. C. J. Jordan	CONTRIBUTION TO BEACH SEDIMENT BUDGET OF FORAMINIFERA AND THEIR DISTRIBUTION ON THE REEF FLAT OF A FRINGING REEF IN LUZON
09:05 – 09:20	B. A. Longakit	TAXONOMY OF SPONGES COLLECTED IN PANGASINAN WITH NOTES ON ASSOCIATED MICROORGANISMS, BIOACTIVITY AND BIOMEDICAL POTENTIALS
09:20 – 09:35	N. J. de Voogd	SPONGE DISTRIBUTION PATTERNS ACROSS THE INDONESIA ARCHPELAGO
09:35 – 09:50	J. D. Reimer	EXAMINING BIODIVERSITY OF UNDERSTUDIED CORAL REEF ORGANISMS: RECENT DISCOVERIES OF “CRYPTIC” ZOANTHIDS (CNIDARIA: HEXACORALLIA) IN OKINAWA
09:50 – 10:05	L. Xinming	THE RESPONSES OF HERMATYIC CORALS TO TEMPERATURE AND EUTROPHICATION STRESS IN SANYA, CHINA
10:05 – 10:20	M. M. P. Noblezada	CHANGES IN THE COMPOSITION AND ABUNDANCE OF ZOOPLANKTON ASSEMBLAGES INSIDE AND OUTSIDE OF THE TUBBATAHA ATOLL REEF, CENTRAL SULU SEA, PHILIPPINES
10:20 – 10:35	C. L. Nañola Jr	PHILIPPINE REEF FISH BIODIVERSITY: AT THE CENTER OF CONSERVATION ADVERSITY?
10:35 – 11:00	Coffee Break	
11:00 – 11:15	S. Songploy	DIFFERENCE OF FISH ASSEMBLAGE IN CORAL COMMUNITES AT CHAO LAO BEACH, CHANGWAT CHANTHABURI, THAILAND
11:15 – 11:30	Y. Yusuf	CORAL REEF FISHES OF PULAU PAYAR MARINE PARK, WEST COAST OF PENINSULAR MALAYSIA
11:30 – 11:45	K. K. Takagi	THE IMPACT OF SOLDIER CRAB BIOTURBATION ON THE ORGANIC MATTER FLOW IN THE FUNCTION AND CONNECTIVITY OF MANGROVE, TIDAL FLAT, SEAGRASS AND CORAL REEF ECOSYSTEMS
11:45 – 12:00	J. D. True	BIOGEOGRAPHIC IMPLICATIONS OF THE ANDAMAN MARINE CONVERGENCE ZONE
12:00 – 12:15	S.M. Leung	PRELIMINARY BIOGEOGRAPHICAL ANALYSIS OF THE GENUS <i>SARGASSUM</i> IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA REGION
12:15 – 12:30	Discussion & Conclusion	