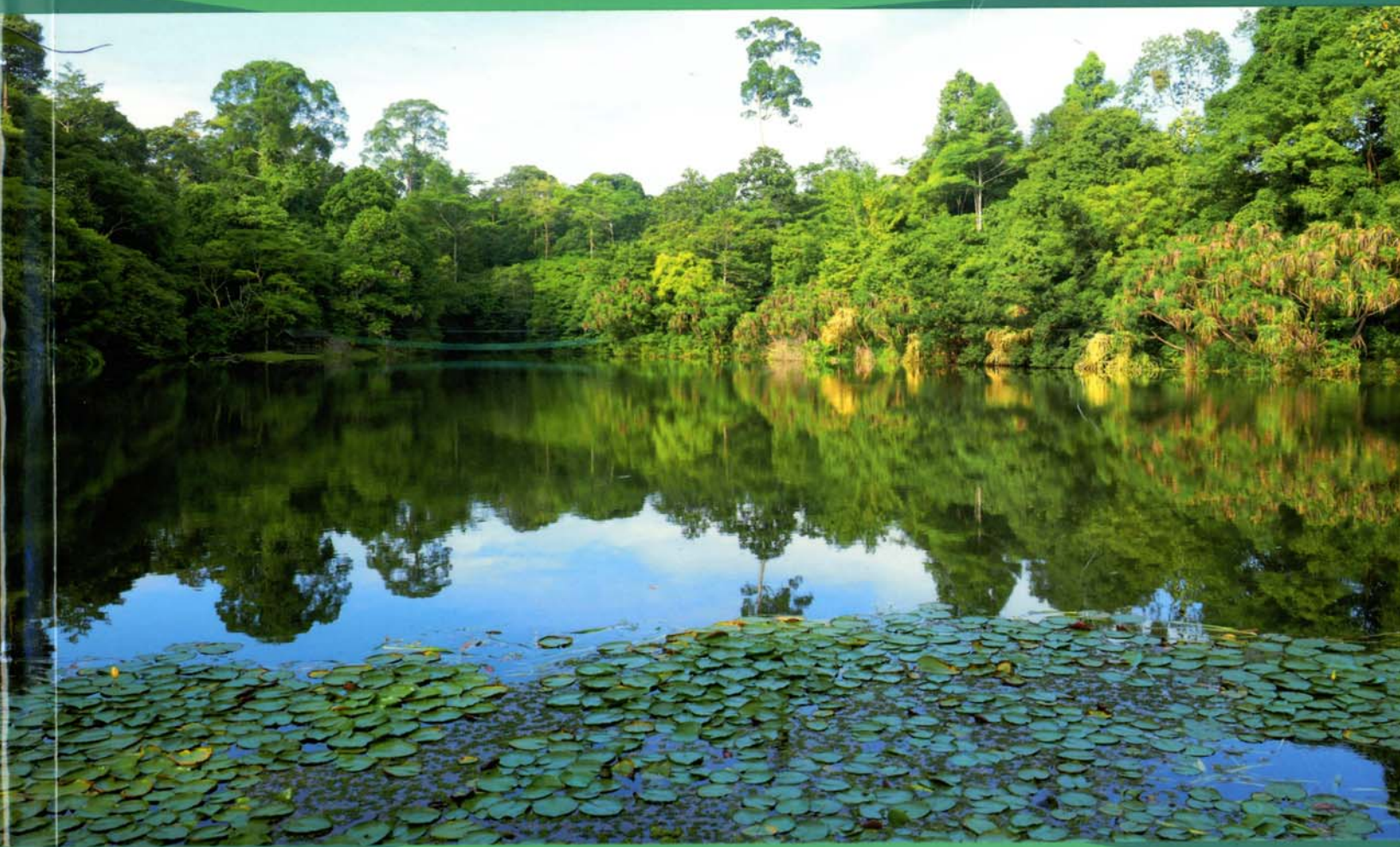


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The conference session was then continued with the concurrent sessions focusing on four (4) programme areas i.e. on (i) Protected Areas Management, (ii) Eco-Tourism Development, (iii) Sustainable Natural Resources Management and (iv) Capacity Building. A total of 36 papers were presented at the concurrent sessions.

Concurrent Session I – Protected Areas Management

The session was facilitated by South East Asia Rainforest Research Partnership (SEARRP), and was held in two (2) sessions. The first session was chaired by Datuk Dr. Glen Reynolds, SEARRP and received five (5) paper presentations by the following speakers: 1) Dr. Roberta Martin, Carnegie Institution for Science, USA; (2) Dr. Jedediah Brodie, University of Montana, USA; (3) Dr. Benoit Goossens, Danau Girang Field Centre, Sabah; (4) Dr. David Burslem, University of Aberdeen, UK; and (5) Ms. Eleanor Slade of University of Oxford, UK and Mr. Miklin Ationg of Department of Irrigation and Drainage, Sabah. The second session was chaired by Dr. Agnes Agama of SEARRP and received four (4) paper presentations from the following speakers: (1) Dr. Luke Evans, Carnegie Institution for Science, USA; (2) Mdm. Anne Lasimbang of PACOS Trust, Sabah; (3) Dr. Sarah Scriven, University of York, UK; and Dr. Yeong Kok Loong, SEARRP & University of Sheffield, UK.



(L–R) Dr. Roberta Martin, Dr. Jedediah Brodie, Dr. Benoit Goossens, Dr. David Burslem and Mr. Miklin.



(L–R) Ms. Eleanor, Dr. Luke Evans, Mdm. Anne Lasimbang, Ms. Sara Scriven, and Dr. Yeong



(Left) Dr. Lee Ying Fah presented memento to Dr. Agnes Agama and (right) Datuk Dr. Glen Reynolds, Session Chairs for Session I.

Concurrent Session II – Eco-Tourism Development

The session was chaired by Dr. Jamili Nais, Director of Sabah Parks. The session received nine (9) paper presentations by the following speakers: (1) Mr. Albert Teo, Borneo Eco Tours, (2) Mdm. Lynette R. Silver, TYK Adventure Tours; (3) Mr. Lee Kian Foh, Green Spider; (4) Prof. Dr. Mohd Shahwahid Hj. Othman, Universiti Putra Malaysia; (5) Dr. Waidi Sinun, Borneo Refugia Sdn. Bhd.; (6) Mr. Neville Yap, Forever Sabah/ LEAP; (7) Mr. Djuanis Mogirong, Sabah Homestay Association; (8) Mr. Mohamad Abu Bakar, Sabah Forestry Department, and (9) Mr. Mark Louis Benedict, APE Malaysia.



(L-R) Mr. Albert Teo, Mdm. Lynette R. Silver, Mr. Lee Kian Foh, Dr. Mohd Shahwahid and Dr. Waidi Sinun.



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Dr. Jamali chairing the Session II.

Concurrent Session III – Sustainable Natural Resources Management

The session held on the second day of the conference and was chaired by Dr. Rahimatsah Amat of Sabah Environmental Trust (SET). Eleven (11) paper presentations were presented in this session, by the following speakers: (1) Dr. Robert Ong, Sabah Forestry Department, (2) Ms. Cynthia Ong of Forever Sabah, (3) Prof. William F. Laurance, James Cook University, Australia; (4) Ms. Kertijah Abdul Kadir, Nestle Manufacturing (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd.; (5) Dr. Petra Kretzschmer – Leibniz Institute for Zoo and Wildlife Research; (6) Dr. Jephte Sompud & Mr. Collin Goh from UMS and KTS Plantation Sdn. Bhd. Respectively; (7) Dr. Dzaeman Dzulkipli of Tropical Rainforest Conservation and Research Centre (TRCRC); (8) Ms. Rosila Anthony and Ms. Norlina Mohd. Din from EU-Redd+ Project; (9) Mr. Jaime Gampawi, Sabah Forestry Department; (10) Mr. Christopher A. Matunjau, Sabah Forestry Department; and (11) Dr. Joseph Tangah, Sabah Forestry Department.



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