



CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN ENDANGERED SPECIES
OF WILD FAUNA AND FLORA

CITES ASIAN REGIONAL MEETING
Manila, the Philippines, 19–21 July 2004

Provisional Working Programme

19 July 2004 (Monday)

- 09:00-10:30
- Opening speeches by:
 - China and Malaysia as regional representatives to the Standing Committee
 - CITES Secretariat
 - Secretary of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources of the Philippines
 - Election of Chairmen of the meeting
 - Adoption of the agenda and working programme
- 10:30-11:00
- Coffee break
- 11:00-12:30
- Reports by the regional representatives to the CITES permanent committees
- Standing Committee
 - Animals Committee
 - Plants Committee
- 12:30-14:00
- Lunch
- 14:00-15:30
- Reports by Parties in the region on CITES related activities
- 15:30-16:00
- Coffee break
- 16:00-17:30
- Continuation of reports from Parties
- 19:00
- Dinner hosted by the Department of Agriculture of the Philippines

20 July 2004 (Tuesday)

- 09:00-10:00
- Report on outcomes of technical workshops in the Asian region:
- South Asia wildlife trade diagnostic and enforcement workshop, Kathmandu, Nepal, 26 to 30 April 2004

- The consultative meeting on trade in falcons for falconry, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, 16-19 May 2004
- Mekong River sub-regional workshop on wildlife trade management and CITES implementation, Hanoi, Viet Nam, 31 May-2 June 2004

10:00-10:30 Coffee break

10:30-12:30 Representation of Asia in the Standing Committee and candidates for regional representation to the CITES permanent committees

12:30-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:30 Issues concerning CoP13

- Amendment proposals of particular interest to the Parties in the region
- Draft resolutions and other topics of particular interest to the Parties in the region

15:30-16:00 Coffee break

16:00-17:30 Continuation of discussion concerning issues concerning CoP13

21 July 2004 (Wednesday)

09:00-10:30 Continuation of discussion concerning issues concerning CoP13

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-12:30 Continuation of discussion concerning issues concerning CoP13

12:30-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:00 Any other business

15:00-15:30 Coffee break

15:30-17:00 Any other business

17:00-17:30 Summary of the meeting and closing remarks

19:00 Dinner hosted by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources of the Philippines

22 July 2004 (Thursday)

07:00 Field trip to Birds International