

2nd International Conference on Bajau-Sama' Diaspora & Southeast Asian
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23rd – 26th March 2017

DAY & DATE	TIME	PROGRAM	VENUE
DAY 1 THURSDAY 23 March 2017	12.00PM-5.00PM	Arrival of participants in Semporna; Hotel check-in; Pre-conference registration	Tun Sakaran Museum (TSM)
	6.00PM-7.00PM	Welcome Dinner	TSM
	7.30PM	Departure to Semporna Community Hall	DMS
	8.00PM-9.30PM	Opening Ceremony of ICONBAS and Igal International Festival By YB Datuk Seri Panglima Haji Masidi Manjun Minister of Tourism, Culture and Environment	

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DAY 2 FRIDAY 24 March 2017	8.00AM-8.30AM	Conference Registration	Tun Sakaran Museum (TSM)
	8.30AM-9.15AM	Keynote Address By YB Datuk Seri Panglima Senator Dr Salleh Tun Said	TSM
	9.15AM-10.00AM	Refreshments	TSM

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DAY 2 FRIDAY 24 MARCH 2017	10.00AM-11.30PM	<p style="text-align: center;">Session 1: Bajau-Sama' Language and Literature</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chair: Professor Dr MCM Santamaria</p> <p>Mr. Luke Schroeder (Sinama.org, Philippines) <i>Popularizing a practical Sinama orthography based on its unique language features</i></p> <p>Ms. Babylyn Kano Omar (DXGB AM Bongao, Tawi Tawi) <i>A Sinama voice: examining dxgd-am radio station as a hub in the development of Sama-Bajau language and culture in Tawi-Tawi, Philippines</i></p> <p>Mr Omarjan I. Jahuran (Tabawan, Tawi Tawi) <i>Bahasa Sinama literature: An inventory of Sinama oral literature and the process of transforming it to written forms among the Sama-Bajaw</i></p>	TSM
	11.30AM-1.00PM	Lunch Break & Friday Prayer	TSM
	1.00PM-2.30PM	<p style="text-align: center;">Session 2 Part 1: Sama-DiLaut Migration and Politics</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chair: Professor Dr Cynthia Neri Zayas</p> <p>Professor Dr Junaenah Sulehan (University College Sabah Foundation) <i>Vulnerability and cultural resilience of the Sama DiLaut migrants in Kampung Labban, Pulau Gaya Kota Kinabalu</i></p> <p>Dr Sanen Gerard Marshal, Associate Professor Dr Saidatul Nornis Hj. Mahali & Ms Junaidah Januin (Universiti Malaysia Sabah) <i>Migration from within and without: The Pala'u of Sabah</i></p>	TSM

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	2.30PM-3.00PM	Official Book Launch “Perspectives on Bajau Sama’ Diaspora” By YB Dato Seri Haji Nasir bin Tun Haji Sakaran	TSM
	3.00PM-3.30PM	Refreshment	
	3.30PM-4.30PM	Session 2 Part 2: Sama-DiLaut Migration and Politics Chair: Associate Professor Dr. Mohd Kipli Abdul Rahman Mr. Erik Abrahamsson (Lund University, Sweden) <i>Sama Dilaut as guardians of the sea - two possible solutions to the migration crisis</i> Dr Nimfa L. Bracamonte & Arnold P. Alamon (Mindanao State Univ-Iligan Institute of Tech, Southern Philippines) <i>Rebuilding communities from the seas to the streets: Urban survival among highly marginalized Bajau</i>	TSM
	4.30PM-5.00PM	Free and Easy	
	5.00PM – 5.45PM	Igal Workshop	DMS
	6.00PM-7.00PM	Dinner	
	7.30PM-10.00PM	International Igal Festival	DMS

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DAY 3 SATURDAY 25 MARCH 2017	8.30AM-10.00AM	<p style="text-align: center;">Session 3: Performing Arts (Music)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chair: Professor Dr Patricia Matusky</p> <p>Professor Dr Jacqueline Pugh-Kitingan (Universiti Malaysia Sabah) <i>Chasing a tune: Andu-Andu in gong ensemble repertoires among Sabah's west coast Bajau, Iranun and Dusun Tindal</i></p> <p>Dr Chandra Nuraini (Université de La Rochelle, France) <i>The Indonesian Bajo epic songs, Iko-Iko: themes, rhythm and style</i></p> <p>Dr Mayco Santaella (Sunway University) <i>Linking seas: Bajau propelled cultural links between Sulawesi and the Sulu zone</i></p>	TSM
	10.00AM-10.30AM	Refreshments	TSM
	10.30AM-12.00PM	<p style="text-align: center;">Session 4: Ritual and Sacred Spaces</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chair: Professor Dr Stephen Chia Ming Soon</p> <p>Professor Dr MCM Santamaria (Asia Center, University of the Philippines) <i>Observing sacred spaces: A comparative study of two Sama-Bajau ritual sites in Tawi-Tawi, Southern Philippines</i></p> <p>Professor Dr Cynthia Neri Zayas & Mr Hamka Malabong (University of the Philippines & Autonomous Region of Muslim Mindanao) <i>Sama dlaut tampat (sacred spaces) on land, sea and air: Local knowledge for marine conservation and resource management</i></p>	TSM

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	12.00PM-1.00PM	Lunch Break	TSM
	1.00PM-4.00PM	Session 5: Heritage and Material Culture Chair: Professor Dr Jacqueline Pugh-Kitingan Professor Dr. Stephen Chia Ming Soon (Universiti Sains Malaysia) <i>An ethnoarchaeological perspective on Sama Bajau material culture</i> Associate Professor Dr Gusni Saat (Universiti Malaysia Sabah) <i>Lepa-Lepa: Its meaning as a material culture in livelihoods of Sama Dilaut in Sabah</i> Dr. Zaimie Sahibil & Humin bin Jusilin (Universiti Malaysia Sabah) <i>Geometry images and cultural values in tepo Bajau Pesisir in Kudat district</i> Mr. Sa'adilah Haji Abdillah (INSAN) <i>Taking the Bajau Sama Traditional</i>	

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DAY 4 SUNDAY 26 MARCH 2017	8.30AM-10.00AM	<p>Session 6 Part 1: Performing Arts (Dance)</p> <p>Chair: Dr Mayco Santaella</p> <p>Dr Desiree Quintero & Dr Wayland Quintero (Independent scholars), Honolulu, Hawai'i <i>Pearly Shells: Igal with Hawaiiana and Bajau Sangbay</i></p> <p>Mr Abdul Hamid Chan (Universiti Pendidikan Sultan Idris) <i>The invention of Kuda Pasu as the art of dance of Bajau-Sama in Kota Belud, Sabah</i></p> <p>Ms Calsum J. Telso (Bongao, Tawi-Tawi, Philippines) <i>An Igal situationer: A study of transmission of aesthetics and skills in Tawi-Tawi</i></p>	TSM
	10.00AM-10.30AM	Refreshments	TSM

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	11.30PM-1.00PM	Lunch Break	TSM
	1.00PM-3.00PM	<p style="text-align: center;">Roundtable Discussion</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Role of Museums in Preserving Bajau Sama' Culture</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Moderator: Professor Dr. Mohd Anis Md Nor</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Discussants: Mr Sintiong Gelet, Director – Sabah Museum Dr Jeremy Barn Director – Philippine National Museum Mr Sa'adilah Haji Abdillah, Director - INSAN Ms Patricia Regis – Independent Scholar</p>	
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	6.00PM-7.00PM	Farewell Dinner	TSM
	8.00PM-10.00PM	<i>Night of Champions - Prize Giving Ceremony & Closing of International Igal Festival and Competition</i>	DMS